



DATE: June 9, 2026

TO: Mayor Malakoutian and City Councilmembers

FROM: Wendell Shirley, Chief of Police  
*Police Department*

SUBJECT: Mid-Year Public Safety Update

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Ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, Bellevue Police Chief Wendell Shirley and Assistant Chief Andrew Popochock will deliver an update to the City Council highlighting current crime statistics for the city and public safety initiatives aimed to make Bellevue one of the safest communities to live, work and visit. Some of the many department initiatives that will be discussed include the department's preparation for the FIFA World Cup, traffic safety, and community engagement events.