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The City of Ballwin prides itself on its service to our citizens. Located in the heart of prestigious West St. Louis County, Ballwin is within 30 minutes of five major universities and colleges and served by triple A rated Rockwood and Parkway School districts.

Named as "One of the Best Places to Live," by Money Magazine in 2005, 2011 and 2013, and as one of the "Safest Cities in America" by Neighborhood Scout since 2012, it's easy to see why so many people call Ballwin home.

Ballwin offers many recreational opportunities for our residents with five parks, a family recreation center, an outdoor aquatic center and a golf course. Our business and shopping district provide for a more personalized experience, in addition to several family-owned restaurants as well as commercialized eateries. All of these amenities help to provide the quality of life that residents have come to appreciate and expect.

The men and women who operate our full-functioning police department and state-of-the-art communications center are dedicated to providing exemplary service to the Ballwin residents, business owners and West County region.



- Our department is divided into two bureaus, the largest one being Field Operations which includes the officers on patrol and traffic safety. The other bureau, Operational Support, includes the Criminal Investigations Unit, Communications and Community Affairs Unit.
- Formed in 1950, with at times less than four officers, the department has grown to currently employ 48 commissioned officers and 11 civilians.
- The average longevity of our current police department is 12.9 years, with at least 15 employees having over 20 years of service. Two officers received the Medal of Valor while working for Ballwin.
- With an average of a 3-5 minute response time for emergencies and a 5-7 minute response time for non-emergencies, the 2014 UCR reporting indicated that Class I crimes had decreased by -9% in comparison to 2013, declining from 206 occurrences to 187.

Annual Charity Events

Winter Warm Up Pennies Make Sense
Toys for Tots Shop with a Cop

Community Outreach

Citizens' Police Academy Ride-Along Program
Are You Ok? Program Safety Presentation
Women's Self Defense AARP Drivers' Safety Program

