

PUBLIC SAFETY: STAFFING & VIOLENT CRIME

Among Oregon's eight largest cities,

Salem has the **lowest officer ratio**

at 1.10 officers per 1,000 residents

and the

second highest violent crime rate

—second only to Portland.

CITIES	POPULATION	OFFICERS	★ OFFICERS PER 1,000 RESIDENTS	● VIOLENT CRIME RATE
PORTLAND	639,448	877	1.37	712.2
BEAVERTON	99,843	136	1.35	355.6
HILLSBORO	111,006	150	1.34	315.3
MEDFORD	88,352	119	1.32	478.8
EUGENE	177,155	222	1.24	321.2
GRESHAM	115,233	134	1.16	393.1
BEND	104,089	122	1.13	176.8
SALEM	177,567	196	1.10	540.6

★ Portland State University Population Research Center, July 2025 Certified and FY25 agency data.

● Portland State University Population Research Center, July 2024 Certified. 2024 crime counts sourced from the Salem Police Department and the FBI Crime Data Explorer.

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ADVANCING PUBLIC SAFETY



SAFETY WORKING TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME AND FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

✓ *Violent crime fell by 20%—the largest decline in more than 15 years.*

✓ *Traffic fatalities decreased by 50% with proactive traffic safety education and enforcement playing a key role.*



TRUST INCREASING POLICE-COMMUNITY TRUST THROUGH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

✓ *Transparency efforts continue with the online publication of all department policies.*

✓ *Grant funding helps further police-community procedural justice work.*



EXCELLENCE HIRING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REMAIN A PRIMARY FOCUS

✓ *Record-level officer hiring sustains essential core services.*



SAFE, CLEAN, and HEALTHY SALEM

✓ *Increasing police presence, expanding the Homeless Services Team, and proactively addressing root causes.*

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