

TOWN OF BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Melvin Padilla
Chief of Police



BEDFORD POLICE UTV



The Town of Bedford Police Department is proud to announce the recent acquisition of a Polaris Ranger 6X6 Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV). The Ranger was purchased with a donation from a Town of Bedford resident, who wishes to remain anonymous at this time. The donor as well as the Police Department, recognized the need for emergency responders to be able to traverse terrain which would not normally be accessible by traditional emergency vehicles currently in the Police Department fleet.

The Ranger will be utilized for various calls for service such as medical emergencies, search and rescue, as well as patrol, investigations and special events. There are approximately 100 linear miles of BRLA riding trails and nearly 1300 acres of sanctuary property within the Town, as well as walking trails in Town parks. Prior to having this vehicle as an option, officers and emergency personnel would have to search for, and extract lost or injured people by carrying or guiding them out on foot. This vehicle will improve overall operational capabilities of the Department, and can substantially reduce response time to get necessary equipment and treatment to an injured person. The unit will also be available for mutual aid to emergency services in neighboring jurisdictions.



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