



Berkeley Police Department Patrol Unit Minimum Staffing

BPD Patrol Unit maintains a minimum staffing level of 60 sworn officers, split into 7 teams to cover 16 beats at all times of the day.

	Teams	Minimum of 60 Officers Total	Shift Time
Monday – Thursday	Team 1	9 officers minimum	6:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Team 2	8 officers minimum	11:00 am – 9:00 pm
	Team 3	8 officers minimum	3:30 pm – 1:30 pm
	Team 4	9 officers minimum	8:30 pm – 6:30 am
Friday – Sunday	Team 5	9 officers minimum	6:00 am – 6:30 pm
	Team 6a	4 officers minimum	11:30 am – 12:00 am
	Team 6b	4 officers minimum	2:00 pm – 2:30 am
	Team 7	9 officers minimum	6:00 pm – 6:30 am

Note: Each team has a minimum of two supervising sergeants. There are four lieutenants, each overseeing two patrol teams. Teams with a minimum of 8 officers cover one beat per officer, while teams with minimums of 9 officers cover two beats per officer, with an additional swing officer when they are the only working team. Swing officers patrol the entire city or fill for absent officers.