

R E S O L U T I O NOF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND  
CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council and citizens are concerned about public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of public safety in creating a safe and non-threatening environment for the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to examine how best the City can enhance and improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, the participation of citizens is vital in a review of public safety issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland that a Public Safety Commission is hereby established on the following basis:

Section 1. Purpose and Functions

(a) To examine public safety issues with a particular emphasis on police services to determine how best to improve and enhance public safety within the City of Bowie.

(b) To explore the cost and service implications of different models of providing police service to the City.

(c) To examine crime statistics to determine the extent of public safety problems in the City and the trends associated with these problems.

(d) To determine how best the City can coordinate with the County police to enhance police service in the City.

(e) To determine how best the City can evaluate the effectiveness of police service in the City.

(f) To conduct a public forum or coordinate a citizen survey to obtain a broad based citizen input into this issue.

(g) To report its findings and recommendations to the City Council within one year of the date of appointment of members.

Section 2. Membership

The Commission shall consist of seven (7) citizens.

Section 3. Tenure

The Commission shall exist for twelve (12) months from the date of appointment of membership.

Section 4. Compensation

The members of the Commission shall serve in this capacity without compensation.

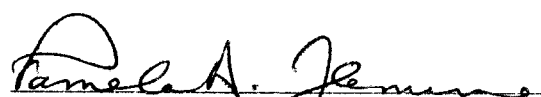
Section 5. Meetings and Reports

The actions of the members of the Commission shall be governed by the "Rules and Regulations of City Committees" established by the City Council.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on June 20, 1994.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary G. Allen  
Mayor

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela A. Fleming  
City Clerk