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**Bowie Police Safe Speed Program to Expand
With Speed Camera Enforcement on Old Chapel and Race Track Roads**

On July 1st, the Bowie Police Department will continue to expand its Safe Speed Program with additional speed cameras operating on Old Chapel Road in the vicinity of Whitehall Elementary and Samuel Ogle Middle School and Race Track Road in the vicinity of Yorktown Elementary. The purpose of the Safe Speed Program is to change the behavior of drivers in the City of Bowie and gain compliance with existing speed limits. The Safe Speed Program is another component of the Bowie Police Department's overall traffic safety strategy.

The cameras in Bowie will be used exclusively in marked school zones between the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Safe Speed Program areas will be clearly delineated by signage. The cameras will be triggered for cars going 12 MPH over the posted speed limit. Citations will be issued to the owner of the vehicle. The citation carries a fine of \$40 and does not carry points or effect the vehicle owner's driving record. The cameras will be operational on July 1st and citations will start being issued on that date.

Cameras are already in operation in school zones on Northview Drive and Belair Drive, on MD 450 in the vicinity of Bowie High and St. Pius X, and on MD 197 near Rockledge Elementary School. For questions or more information about this program, please contact the Bowie Police Department at 301-575-2480 or visit the Police Department page on the City website.

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