



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DAVID DEUTSCH, CITY MANAGER

FROM: KATHERINE A. PÉREZ, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: 2008 END OF YEAR UPDATE TO COUNCIL

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2009

This past year has included many milestones for the Bowie Police Department. This was our first *complete* year of providing police service to the citizens of Bowie. We continued our growth and began 24 hour police service in February 2008. The police department increased the information available to residents by providing our UCR (Uniform Crime Reports), monthly written incident reports, and Unusual Occurrence Reports on our website. In addition, we have included www.crimereports.com in our efforts to keep our citizens well informed of issues throughout Bowie.

Presently the Bowie Police Department is staffed with 40 sworn officers and 5 police officer recruits. We have conducted 819 moving violations, 1046 moving violation warnings and 344 parking citations. For the calendar year 2008 there were a total of 24,697 calls for police service in the City of Bowie. The Bowie Police Department handled approximately 18,061 of those calls for police service, 74 percent of the total calls for police service within the City of Bowie.

Community Outreach efforts included the expansion of our neighborhood watch program, national night out, the implementation of our police explorer program, school presentations and numerous other community events throughout the year.

We continue to grow and expand and look forward to the next year of providing quality law enforcement services to the citizens of Bowie.

BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2008 END OF YEAR REPORT
(On scene Time- Dispatch Time-Incident Time)
January – December 2008

NON-PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE

	TOTAL CALLS	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD	AVG. RESPONSE TIME
JANUARY	1,777	6.4	6.6
FEBRUARY	1,711	6.6	7.2
MARCH	1,929	6.5	6.3
APRIL	1,931	6.1	6.2
MAY	2,262	5.6	6.2
JUNE	2,036	6.4	6.3
JULY	2,104	5.6	6.2
AUGUST	2,023	6.1	6.6
SEPTEMBER	1,961	5.9	5.8
OCTOBER	2,120	5.5	6.1
NOVEMBER	2,135	6.3	5.2
DECEMBER	2135	4.7	4.9
TOTAL	24,386	5.9	6.1

PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE

	TOTAL CALLS	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD	AVG. RESPONSE TIME
JANUARY	19	3.1	5.2
FEBRUARY	28	2.5	5.8
MARCH	32	2.7	5.6
APRIL	27	2.8	6.3
MAY	27	2.8	6.5
JUNE	21	2.5	7.1
JULY	30	3.2	3.8
AUGUST	35	3.0	6.2
SEPTEMBER	14	1.9	7.5
OCTOBER	31	4.5	4.4
NOVEMBER	16	1.6	3.9
DECEMBER	31	2.1	7.3
TOTAL	311	2.8	5.8

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

	TOTAL CALLS	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD	AVG. RESPONSE TIME
JANUARY	1,796	6.3	6.6
FEBRUARY	1,739	6.5	7.1
MARCH	1,961	6.5	6.2
APRIL	1,958	6.0	6.2
MAY	2,289	5.6	6.2
JUNE	2,057	6.4	6.3
JULY	2,134	5.5	6.1
AUGUST	2,058	6.0	6.6
SEPTEMBER	1,975	5.8	5.8
OCTOBER	2,151	5.5	6.1
NOVEMBER	2,151	6.2	5.2
DECEMBER	2,428	4.7	4.9
TOTAL	24,697	5.9	6.1

**VIOLATIONS AND CITATIONS
2008
City of Bowie**

	MOVING VIOLATIONS	MOVING VIOLATION WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS
JANUARY	85	34	5
FEBRUARY	53	26	5
MARCH	132	40	18
APRIL	87	72	125
MAY	48	137	102
JUNE	96	230	9
JULY	134	160	8
AUGUST	79	130	10
SEPTEMBER	130	151	4
OCTOBER	45	63	14
NOVEMBER	118	47	19
DECEMBER	160	71	25
TOTAL 2008	1167	1161	344

BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS/CADETS

POLICE OFFICER/CADET GENDER COMPOSITION

	MALE	FEMALE
OFFICERS	34	4
CADETS	7	
TOTAL	41	4

TOTAL NUMBER OFFICER /CADETS = 45

POLICE OFFICER/CADET RACIAL COMPOSITION

	BLACK	WHITE	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER
OFFICERS	20	13	3	2	
CADETS	2	3	1	1	
TOTAL	22	16	4	3	

POLICE OFFICER/CADET RESIDENCY

	CITY RESIDENT	NON-CITY RESIDENT
OFFICERS	14	24
CADETS	4	3
TOTAL	18	27