




City of Bowie

2614 Kenhill Drive
Bowie, Maryland 20715

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager 

SUBJECT: Police Department Update

DATE: October 6, 2010


Chief Perez will provide an update on the Department's activities, including various statistical reports, at the October 11th Worksession. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions prior to Monday night.

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CITY OF BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

To: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

From: Katherine A. Perez 
Chief of Police

Subject: Council Update

Date: October 6, 2010

Attached please find information that will be reported to Council during our semi-annual update meeting on October 11th. In addition to the attached reports I will cover the following material.

Community Services Officer –

November 1, 2010 - Toys for Tots begins

November 10, 2010 @ 7 pm Holiday Crime Prevention Meeting – Multi Purpose Room

November 26, 2010 – BPD “Adopt a Family” begins

(Bowie PD personnel provide a meal, toys and clothing to a local family in Bowie)

Neighborhood Watch Groups in Bowie – 56 presently, 6 pending

Business Watch Participants – 14 new participants, total of 23 businesses

RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Classes to date – 9 Classes since 4/2009, total of 174 students

Staffing Levels- Authorized 52, Actual 47 sworn & 6 Civilians

Crime Trends-Larcenies from purses at local businesses, thefts from auto, vandalism

Noise – Meeting conducted with Community Services, BPD, City Attorney and City Manager
Re-wording of City Ordinance

CAD/RMS/Dispatch- Overview of needs

YEAR TO DATE REPORT
 (On scene Time- Dispatch Time-Incident Time)
 2009 -2010
 City of Bowie

NON-PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE

	TOTAL CALLS 2009	TOTAL CALLS 2010	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD 2009	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD 2010	AVG. RESPONSE TIME 2009	AVG. RESPONSE TIME 2010
JANUARY	2,225	2,225	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.2
FEBRUARY	2,088	1,829	4.8	3.8	5.0	3.8
MARCH	2,154	2,405	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.4
APRIL	2,129	1,807	4.8	3.6	5.2	3.6
MAY	2,366	2,404	5.3	3.6	5.3	3.6
JUNE	2,167	2,169	4.4	3.2	5.2	3.2
JULY	2,412	2,236	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.8
AUGUST	2,418	2,250	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.0
SEPTEMBER	2,507	2,141	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.9
TOTAL	20,466	19,466	4.555	3.935	4.977	3.935

YEAR TO DATE REPORT
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PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE

	TOTAL CALLS 2009	TOTAL CALLS 2010	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD 2009	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD 2010	AVG. RESPONSE TIME 2009	AVG. RESPONSE TIME 2010
JANUARY	28	28	2.4	2.4	4.3	4.3
FEBRUARY	30	10	3.4	1.3	4.1	11.4
MARCH	19	18	2.1	2.8	4.6	6.7
APRIL	22	13	3.5	1.8	4.7	4.6
MAY	14	5	2.5	2.0	5.9	3.0
JUNE	10	12	2.6	2.8	4.7	7.0
JULY	21	17	2.5	1.9	4.9	5.3
AUGUST	14	20	2.6	3.0	6.4	4.6
SEPTEMBER	15	15	1.8	2.9	4.8	3.5
TOTAL	173	138	2.6	2.398	4.933	5.398

YEAR TO DATE REPORT
 (On scene Time- Dispatch Time-Incident Time)
 2009 -2010
 City of Bowie

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

	TOTAL CALLS 2009	TOTAL CALLS 2010	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD 2009	AVG. MIN. CALL HELD 2010	AVG. RESPONSE TIME 2009	AVG. RESPONSE TIME 2010
JANUARY	2,253	2,225	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
FEBRUARY	2,118	1,829	4.7	3.7	5.0	4.8
MARCH	2,173	2,405	4.6	3.4	5.2	4.3
APRIL	2,151	1,807	4.8	3.4	5.2	5.4
MAY	2,366	2,404	5.3	3.6	5.3	4.6
JUNE	2,167	2,169	4.4	3.2	5.2	4.8
JULY	2,412	2,236	3.8	3.8	4.7	5.0
AUGUST	2,418	2,250	4.3	4.0	4.9	5.2
SEPTEMBER	2,522	2,141	3.7	4.9	4.3	5.3
TOTAL	20,580	19,466	4.522	3.924	4.977	4.915

VIOLATIONS AND CITATIONS
2009 and 2010
City of Bowie

	MOVING VIOLATIONS 2009	MOVING VIOLATIONS 2010	MOVING VIOLATION WARNINGS 2009	MOVING VIOLATION WARNINGS 2010	ERO 2009	ERO 2010	PARKING CITATIONS 2009	PARKING CITATIONS 2010	PHOTO ENFORCEMENT 2010
JANUARY	105	291	40	55		126	36	32	N/A
FEBRUARY	293	152	74	91		67	33	25	N/A
MARCH	269	320	43	*62		*108	21	15	N/A
APRIL	201	*281	62	*140		*103	22	22	N/A
MAY	339	*233	74	*286	3	*101	50	8	1141
JUNE	288	*298	86	*225	42	*110	114	10	5014
JULY	302	*183	44	*109	72	*42	89	41	6652
AUGUST	247	*628	54	*524	109	*134	45	13	3798
SEPTEMBER	452	*251	151	*348	118	*26	87	3	2056
TOTAL	2,496	2,637	628	1,840	344	817	497	169	18,661

* represents totals that include E-Tix totals

**** No totals for Photo Enforcement in 2009 as it was not instituted until May 2010

The following time frame is when officers began using E-Tix.

March

Sgt. J. Rose

April

Corporal C. Bell

Pfc B. Henderson

Pfc E. White

Pvt. Michael Rounds

Pvt. S. Schwartz

May

Pfc. R. Moten

Pvt. B. Arnold

June

Pvt. H. Booth

July

Pfc. M. Slack

August

Pfc J. Thomas

Pfc. R. Shifflett

Pfc. J. Sullivan

Pfc. A. Ibrahim

Pvt. C. Grimshaw

City of Bowie Police Department Inter Office Memorandum

Date: October 5, 2010

From: Sergeant John Knott

To: Chief of Police Katherine Perez

Ref: Break down of Speed Cameras by location

The Bowie Safe Speed Program began on April 19, 2010 at two locations in the 3700 block on Northview Dr. For the first 30 days warnings were issued. From April 19th through May 18th 4,962 warnings were issued. Actual citations began on May 19th.

On June 9 two additional sites were added to the program in the 3000 block on Belair Dr. As of October 5, 2010 18,661 citations have been issued from the four sites.

Northview Dr:

Eastbound 6,478
Westbound 5,704

Belair Dr:

Northbound 3,979
Southbound 2,500

Total: 18,661

Average Speed By Location

BowiePR

From 5-19-2010 to 6-19-2010, for City of Bowie

Location: 2301 - 3000 Block of Belair Drive N/B

June, 2010: 39.86 mph

TOTAL: 39.86 mph

Location: 2302 - 3000 Block of Belair Drive S/B

June, 2010: 39.77 mph

TOTAL: 39.77 mph

Location: 2373 - 3700 Block of Northview Drive W/B

May, 2010: 44.46 mph

June, 2010: 44.50 mph

TOTAL: 44.47 mph

Location: 2374 - 3700 Block of Northview Drive E/B

May, 2010: 44.80 mph

June, 2010: 44.70 mph

TOTAL: 44.73 mph

Average Speed By Location

BowiePR

From 9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010, for City of Bowie

Location: 2301 - 3000 Block of Belair Drive N/B

September, 2010: 39.55 mph

TOTAL: 39.55 mph

Location: 2302 - 3000 Block of Belair Drive S/B

September, 2010: 39.45 mph

TOTAL: 39.45 mph

Location: 2373 - 3700 Block of Northview Drive W/B

September, 2010: 44.28 mph

TOTAL: 44.28 mph

Location: 2374 - 3700 Block of Northview Drive E/B

September, 2010: 44.54 mph

TOTAL: 44.54 mph

Average Violations Per Hour

BowiePR

From 5-19-2010 to 6-19-2010, --All Jurisdictions --

Northbound Belair

Location: 2301

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
06/09/2010	5.214
06/10/2010	5.037
06/11/2010	4.939
06/14/2010	3.571
06/15/2010	3.444
06/16/2010	3.300
06/17/2010	4.206
06/18/2010	4.290
June 2010	4.196
TOTAL	4.196

Southbound Belair

Location: 2302

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
06/09/2010	4.714
06/10/2010	5.857
06/11/2010	3.722
06/14/2010	3.636
06/15/2010	3.207
06/17/2010	3.053
06/18/2010	3.225
June 2010	3.771
TOTAL	3.771

EC Stbound Northview

Location: 2373

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
05/19/2010	4.759
05/20/2010	6.462
05/21/2010	5.848
05/24/2010	4.080

Location: 2373

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
05/25/2010	3.867
05/26/2010	3.684
05/27/2010	3.633
05/28/2010	4.344
05/31/2010	6.913
06/01/2010	4.320
06/02/2010	3.174
06/03/2010	3.471
06/04/2010	4.167
06/07/2010	2.692
06/08/2010	2.750
06/09/2010	2.810
06/10/2010	2.923
06/11/2010	3.385
06/14/2010	3.250
06/15/2010	3.783
06/16/2010	3.000
06/17/2010	4.483
06/18/2010	4.167
May 2010	4.834
June 2010	3.491
TOTAL	4.066

Westbound North view
Location: 2374

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
05/19/2010	2.971
05/20/2010	3.290
05/21/2010	4.722
05/24/2010	1.000
05/26/2010	2.714
05/27/2010	4.143
05/28/2010	4.375
05/31/2010	5.625
06/01/2010	3.448
06/02/2010	3.091
06/03/2010	3.462

Location: 2374

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
06/04/2010	3.889
06/07/2010	3.522
06/08/2010	2.250
06/09/2010	3.815
06/11/2010	5.724
06/14/2010	4.794
06/15/2010	3.963
06/16/2010	4.824
06/17/2010	6.069
06/18/2010	5.704
May 2010	3.864
June 2010	4.436
TOTAL	4.242

Average Violations Per Hour

BowiePR

From 9-1-2010 to 9-30-2010, --All Jurisdictions --

Northbound Belair
Location: 2301

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
09/01/2010	2.714
09/02/2010	1.588
09/03/2010	2.200
09/06/2010	1.667
09/07/2010	2.625
09/08/2010	2.650
09/09/2010	2.429
09/10/2010	2.813
09/13/2010	2.389
09/14/2010	1.476
09/15/2010	2.100
09/16/2010	1.138
09/17/2010	2.455
09/20/2010	2.000
09/21/2010	2.769
09/22/2010	2.217
09/23/2010	1.800
09/24/2010	2.200
09/27/2010	2.333
09/28/2010	2.125
September 2010	2.134
TOTAL	2.131

Southbound Belair
Location: 2302

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
09/01/2010	1.900
09/02/2010	1.588
09/03/2010	2.000
09/06/2010	1.667
09/07/2010	2.278

Location: 2302

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
09/08/2010	2.688
09/09/2010	2.700
09/10/2010	2.000
09/13/2010	1.450
09/14/2010	1.286
09/15/2010	1.381
09/16/2010	1.333
09/17/2010	1.850
09/20/2010	1.000
09/21/2010	1.571
09/22/2010	1.211
09/23/2010	1.947
09/27/2010	1.545
09/28/2010	1.250
09/29/2010	1.750
September 2010	1.702
TOTAL	1.702

Westbound Northview
Location: 2373

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
09/01/2010	1.682
09/02/2010	1.938
09/03/2010	1.885
09/06/2010	3.870
09/07/2010	2.824
09/08/2010	2.000
09/09/2010	1.931
09/10/2010	2.789
09/13/2010	2.286
09/14/2010	1.867
09/15/2010	1.579
09/16/2010	1.143
09/17/2010	2.462
09/20/2010	1.706
09/21/2010	2.000
09/22/2010	1.900

Location: 2373

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
09/23/2010	1.800
09/24/2010	3.375
09/27/2010	1.929
09/28/2010	1.833
09/29/2010	3.286
September 2010	2.177
TOTAL	2.177

Eastbound Northview
Location: 2374

Violation Date	Average Violations Per Hour
09/01/2010	2.667
09/02/2010	2.857
09/03/2010	3.762
09/06/2010	3.846
09/07/2010	3.050
09/08/2010	2.760
09/09/2010	3.042
09/10/2010	3.706
09/13/2010	2.857
09/14/2010	2.889
09/15/2010	2.158
09/16/2010	1.947
09/17/2010	2.278
09/20/2010	2.400
09/21/2010	2.100
09/22/2010	2.944
09/23/2010	2.143
09/24/2010	3.308
09/27/2010	2.000
09/28/2010	1.870
09/29/2010	1.391
September 2010	2.708
TOTAL	2.700

City of Bowie Police Department

Inter Office Memorandum

Date: October 4, 2010

From: Sergeant John Knott #12

To: Chief of Police Katherine Perez

Ref: Criminal Investigation Division Status

As of October 4, 2010 Cpl. Rodriguez and Pfc. Welsh have been assigned to the C.I.D. Pfc. Wood has been temporarily assigned to the unit. Det. Rodriguez and Det. Welsh have completed training with the Greenbelt Police Department. Both are currently working directly with the Prince George's County Police Department's District II Station's Investigative Section.

Det. Rodriguez and Det. Welsh are conducting follow up investigations of Breaking and Entering cases that have been sent to the County Police. They are also responding to and investigating citizen robberies and first degree assaults occurring in the City of Bowie.

Det. Rodriguez is investigating several thefts of purses from shopping centers in the area. He is attempting to confirm the identity of a suspect and will obtain a warrant once that is accomplished.

Det. Wood is training with the Greenbelt Police Department and will begin his familiarization with District II shortly. As of November 1, 2010 all three members will be responsible for all investigations of crimes occurring within the City of Bowie with the exception of homicides, suicides, commercial robberies, rapes, first and second degree sexual assaults, and child abuse

Technology Grant

The following items were purchased on the Technology Grant and are in the process of being implemented:

50 E-Tix Hardware Printer/Scanners	\$ 60,000.00
40 Tasers equipped with cameras & cartridges	\$ 60,725.00
1 Digital Photo Enhancement System	\$ 20,000.00
1 Three year subscription to CapWin	\$ 21,900.00
1 Digital Evidence Management System	\$ 4,000.00
1 Wireless Camera System	\$ 5,500.00
1 Portable Generator, Halogen Light System	\$ 2,000.00
10 Portable Motorola Radios	\$ 50,000.00
9 Motorola Car Radios	\$ 45,000.00
Total	\$269,125.00

Travel and Training:

APCO Training, IACP Training, Interview & Interrogation, Use of Force Training, Internal Affairs, Crime Scene Processing	\$ 11,000.00
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Pending Sole Source Approval from DOJ:

40 Digital Alley Wireless In Car Camera Systems	\$128,000.00
1 Laser Shot Wireless Firearms Training System	\$ 31,000.00
1 Cody Paperless Report System	\$ 60,000.00
Total	\$ 219,000.00



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October 1, 2010

Chief Katherine Perez
City of Bowie Police Department
2614 Kenhill Drive
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Dear Chief Perez:

Congratulations! We are pleased to advise you that your LGIT Training Grant application has been accepted and approved to attend the Building Searches and Active Shooter Training in the amount of \$4,952.31. We commend the steps that you have taken to pro-actively address the training needs within your local government. This is an example of the Trust and local government working together to address risk management concerns.

A questionnaire will be forwarded to you within a few weeks. Please complete and return the questionnaire, once you have implemented this educational grant program into your operations so that we may monitor the effectiveness of the grant award. Failure to return the completed questionnaire within 90 days of the training's implementation may result in a forfeiture of the grant funds and possible ineligibility for future grant awards for up to two years.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy S. Ailsworth", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Timothy S. Ailsworth
Executive Director

TSA/mdy

Enclosure

Cc: The Hon. G. Frederick Robinson
Mayor
David J. Deutsch
City Manager
Charles Hessling
Risk Manager