

Memorandum

To: Alfred D. Lott, City Manager
From: John K. Nesky, Chief of Police
Date: March 14, 2019
Subject: Council Update

Attached please find the information that will be reported to Council during the Police Department update on March 18. In addition to the attached reports, I will cover the following material:

Staffing	Sworn: Authorized 67, Actual 59 with 4 in Academy, 1 out on medical. Civilian: Fully staffed (1 out on medical)
Communications Center	Update on call numbers and status; City Radio Project completion, "Go Live" date of May 1 for Park Rangers, Code Compliance & Animal Control
Outreach Efforts	Citizens' Police Academy, Drug Take Back, Coffee with a Cop, Tip A Cop
Police Activities	Weekly Crime Meetings, Focus on HOAs (improving communication), Social Media and Information Sharing
Crime Trends	Theft from Autos

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**City of Bowie Police Department
Call for Service
2018**

	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE HANDLED 2017	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE HANDLED 2018
JANUARY	1767	2333
FEBRUARY	1670	3043
MARCH	1904	3642
APRIL	1799	3113
MAY	1806	4052
JUNE	1940	3410
JULY	1892	3408
AUGUST	1917	3530
SEPTEMBER	2277	3327
OCTOBER	2393	3174
NOVEMBER	2290	3308
DECEMBER	1163 *	3378
TOTALS	22818	39718

*Partial numbers due to self-dispatching beginning mid-December

**BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME & CITATION STATISTICS
2007 – 2018**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Residential Burglary Reports	79	216	194	192	166	155	115	95	121	88	62	50
Commercial Burglary Reports	38	43	42	20	19	21	39	4	18	37	13	33
Assault Reports	63	89	130	133	157	160	143	167	204	154	176	216
Auto Theft Reports	46	120	71	82	60	59	69	67	46	61	77	49
Robbery Reports	37	66	59	46	43	38	8	34	19	25	35	26
Theft Reports	471	613	762	875	589	709	664	643	500	575	606	686
Moving Violations	819 **	1279	4569	7679	6953	9523	12321	10292	10812	8554	11959	13331
Photo Enforcement Citations	0*	0*	0*	26125*	108798	45770	28444	26452	23582	22416	19918	17228
Total Police Calls for Service	--	24697	27589	20520	17991	16474	22226	22206	22356	20740	22818	39718

*Photo Enforcement Program began May 2010

**May-September only

	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	THEFT (MISC)	THEFT (MISC)	EMBEZZLEMENT	EMBEZZLEMENT	ID THEFT FRAUD FORGERY	ID THEFT FRAUD FORGERY	SHOP LIFTING	SHOP LIFTING	THEFT FROM AUTO	THEFT FROM AUTO	TOTAL	TOTAL
JAN	26	8	0	0	24	14	24	12	22	22	96	56
FEB	15	13	0	0	20	7	8	10	16	31	59	61
MAR	12	11	0	1	24	18	23	23	17	12	76	65
APRIL	10	19	0	0	23	19	8	10	23	21	64	69
MAY	12	18	0	1	13	12	9	29	22	16	56	76
JUNE	11	17	0	0	22	22	7	32	30	33	70	104
JULY	14	21	0	0	21	20	8	12	24	15	67	68
AUG	16	9	0	0	12	12	11	14	19	48	58	83
SEPT	9	8	0	0	29	13	16	12	24	22	78	55
OCT	18	16	1	2	18	17	14	18	17	22	68	75
NOV	16	16	0	0	18	10	13	31	30	23	77	80
DEC	24	17	0	1	13	11	15	23	23	21	75	73
TOTAL	183	173	1	5	237	175	156	226	267	286	844	865

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (CIS)
2018 ACTIVITIES

CID Stats

Total Crimes Assigned & Citizen Contacts	402
Closed by Arrest/Exceptionally	56
Open	327

Property/Persons Crimes Totaled 402

- Closed by Arrest/Exceptionally - 14%

Status of 130 Assigned Cases with solvability factors: (10 vandalism to autos were assigned under one case number)

- 51 Arrests
- 0 Unfounded
- 73 Suspended pending further information
- 1 Active/Open
- 5 Closed Exceptionally

Search and Seizure Warrants: 20

Highlights:

Closure rate for total assigned cases YTD by arrest 39%

Closure rate for total assigned cases YTD (Arrests, Unfounded, and Closed Exceptionally) is 42%

Closed homicide at the Bowie Town Center by assisting Prince George's County Police Department.

*A Citizen Contact is defined as an interaction with a citizen complainant, primarily regarding incidents of theft, fraud and identity theft where there are minimal leads and/or suspects. Detectives assure the citizen that the Police Department is concerned about them and the community.

Calculation Process

For total YTD crimes closure, you divide the total cases closed (Arrests, Unfounded, and Closed Exceptionally) by total cases.

$55/402=.108$, once rounded the total is 14%

For total assigned YTD crimes closed by arrest, you divide total cases closed by arrest by total assigned cases.

$51/130=.392$, once rounded the total is 39%

For total assigned YTD crimes closed, you divide total cases closed (Arrests, Unfounded, and Closed Exceptionally) by total cases assigned.

$55/130=.423$, once rounded the total is 42%

Community Services Team (Squad A) 2018 Overview

- Attended 28 homeowners association meetings
- Presented our Neighborhood Watch Program to HOA's
- Conducted 6 Residential/ Business Surveys
- Updated our HOA/business database
- Participated in 68 community and family fun events
- Attended multiple School Career Day events
- Completed multiple Bowie Police Station tours
- Partnered with Free State Shopping Center for Coffee with a Cop (October 3, 2018)
- Bowie International Festival (October 6, 2018)
- Attended St. Edwards Fun Day (October 7, 2018)
- Attended Career Day at Heather Hills Elementary (October 8, 2018)
- Participated in Bowie University Parade (October 13, 2018)
- Special Olympics Torch Run Plunge (October 16, 2018)
- Bowie Bay Sox Trunk or Treat (October 20, 2018)
- Bowie High School Nation Day (October 23, 2018)
- Drug Take Back partnered with DEA (October 27, 2018)
- Coffee with a Cop in partnership with Starbucks (October 30, 2018)
- Safety Awareness Meeting for Church Leaders (November 9, 2018)
- Participated in 5K Bowie City Veteran's Run (November 10, 2018)
- Bowie Citizens' Police Academy Graduation (November 13, 2018)

- UCAP Homeless Conference (November 29, 2018)
- Shop with a Cop Event (December 9, 2018)
- Toy Donation Drop Off Event (December 13, 2018)
- Explorers Christmas Party (December 20, 2018)
- Explorers Law Enforcement Memorial Field Trip (December 30, 2018)
- Conducted 15 Ride-Alongs

Upcoming/Completed Bowie Police Community Service Events 2019

Event: Station Tour - C. Elizabeth Reig School **(Completed)**

Date: January 17, 2019

Location: Bowie Police Station

Event: Special Olympics Plunge **(Completed)**

Date: January 25, 2019

Location: Sandy Point Park

Event: Night to Shine Event **(Completed)**

Date: February 8, 2019

Location: Cresthill Baptist Church

Event: Saddlebrook East HOA **(Completed)**

Date: February 27, 2019

Location: City Hall

Event: Beaverdale Lane Traffic Meeting **(Completed)**

Date: February 27, 2019

Location: 2614 Kenhill Drive

Event: Evergreen Estates HOA Meeting **(Completed)**

Date: March 7, 2019

Location: City Hall

Event: Tall Oaks Crossing HOA Meeting (Completed)
Date: March 7, 2019
Location: City Hall

Event: Station Tour (Completed)
Date: March 7, 2019
Location: Bowie Police Station

Event: Safety Presentation
Date: March 25, 2019
Location: 3120 Belair Drive

Event: Special Olympics Kick Off
Date: March 26, 2019
Location: 5000 Signal Bell Lane

Event: Bowie Baysox Fun Fest
Date: March 30, 2019
Location: Bowie Baysox Stadium

Event: Truck Day
Date: April 25, 2019
Location: Chapel Forge School

Event: Drug Take Back
Date: April 27, 2019
Location: Bowie Police Station

Event: National Night Out
Date: August 6, 2019
Location: Allen Pond Park

Community Services Team (Squad B) / DRT 2018 Stats

Arrests: 24

Adult Criminal Arrest: 4

Warrant Service: 7

Traffic Arrest: 1

Criminal Citation: 1

Civil Citation: 5

DUI: 6

Field Observations: 38

DRE Evaluations: 12

Truck Inspections: 15

MDOT Traffic Safety Grants:

Details - 9
Stops -123
Citations -109
Warnings -76
SERO -24
Arrests -4 (2 DUIs)

Total Traffic Stats:

Total Stops: 2256
Total Violations: 6388
Citations: 1049
Warnings: 5011
SERO: 338

Traffic Assignment Stats:

Annapolis Road:

Stops: 19

Violations:

Citations: 11

Warnings: 29

SERO: 3

Time: 7 hours

Beaverdale Lane:

Stops: 12

Violations:

Citations: 4

Warnings: 35

SERO: 1

Time: 7 hours

Belair Drive:

Stops: 97

Violations:

Citations: 28

Warnings: 226

SERO: 7

Time: 27.5 hours

Buckingham Drive:

Stops: 21

Violations:

Citations:

Warnings: 74

SERO:

Time: 6.5 hours

Central Avenue:

Stops: 21

Violations:

Citations:

Warnings: 29

SERO: 2

Time: 5.5 hours

Chapel Forge Drive:

Stops: 2

Violations:

Citations: 2

Warnings: 4

SERO:

Time: 1 hour

Chestnut Avenue:

Stops: 49

Violations:

Citations: 39

Warnings: 113

SERO: 2

Time: 15.5 hours

Church Road:

Stops: 68

Violations:

Citations: 44

Warnings: 111

SERO: 7

Time: 18 hours

Collington Road:

Stops: 17

Violations:

Citations: 9

Warnings: 38

SERO: 1

Time: 6 hours

Crain Highway:

Stops: 25

Violations:

Citations: 19

Warnings: 32

SERO: 11

Time: 7.5 hours

Driftwood Road:

Stops: 1

Violations:

Citations:

Warnings: 3

SERO: 0

Time: 1 hour

Excalibur Road:

Stops: 11

Violations:

Citations: 4

Warnings: 19

SERO: 2

Time: 3 hours

Jennings Mill Drive:

Stops: 5

Violations:

Citations: 2

Warnings: 15

SERO:

Time: 3.5 hours

Kenhill Drive:

Stops: 16

Violations:

Citations:

Warnings: 34

SERO: 2

Time: 5 hours

Lanham Severn Road:

Stops: 57

Violations:

Citations: 46

Warnings: 154

SERO: 16

Time: 18 hours

Laurel Bowie Road:

Stops: 60

Violations:

Citations: 18

Warnings: 139

SERO: 5

Time: 23.5 hours

Millstream Drive:

Stops: 63

Violations:

Citations: 5

Warnings: 184

SERO: 4

Time: 15 hours

Mitchellville Road:

Stops: 185

Violations:

Citations: 38

Warnings: 475

SERO: 8

Time: 52 hours

Northview Drive:

Stops: 18

Violations:

Citations: 9

Warnings: 21

SERO: 8

Time: 5 hours

Nottingham Drive:

Stops: 37

Violations:

Citations: 9

Warnings: 116

SERO:

Time: 10.5 hours

Pointer Ridge Drive:

Stops: 408

Violations:

Citations: 2

Warnings: 145

SERO: 3

Time: 11 hours

Race Track Road:

Stops: 52

Violations:

Citations: 37

Warnings: 100

SERO: 13

Time: 15 hours

Steeple Chase Drive:

Stops: 0

Violations:

Citations:

Warnings:

SERO:

Time: 3.5 hours

Stonybrook Drive:

Stops: 87

Violations:

Citations: 5

Warnings: 241

SERO: 11

Time: 27 hours

**Bowie Police Department
Training Section
2018**

235 hours of Firearms training completed, including rifle school, annual qualification, Stress Course, annual rifle qualification, annual shotgun qualification, remedial training.

40 hours of Firearms maintenance completed, including audits and inspections.

679 hours of Tactical and In-Service Training completed, including Tactical Medical training, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder training, De-Escalation training, Street Gang Presentations, Search Management Operations, DUI Training, Media Relations, Motor Vehicle Inspection School, Less Lethal Certification (FN-303) , Patrol Officer Scenario Base Training, Active Threat/ Shooter Training / ALERRT & ERASE), (C.R.A.S.E. Training – Civilian Response to Active Shooter Exercise), Fighting from the Vehicle (Vehicle Ambush), Maryland Law Updates, Emergency Vehicle Operator Instructor Course, Auto Theft Investigations, Forensic Science Training, Police Academic Instructor Certifications

S.T.A.R. Team training.

The training staff also assisted with the Bowie Police Department Citizens' Academy on classroom instruction and in **"SHOOT or DON'T SHOOT"** training, as well as teaching courses to the Bowie Police Department Explorer Program.

Sgt. Wall and MPO Welsh conducted **"Civilian Active Shooter Training Exercise (C.R.A.S.E)"** to local businesses and churches. In addition, members of the Police Department's HR staff and the Training Staff spoke at several Military Transitional Panels located at Fort Meade, MD. These panels are for military personnel who will be discharging from the military back into civilian life. This gave us the opportunity to speak on our experience when we were transitioning from the military as well as the opportunities of career with the Bowie Police Department. This has been an ongoing successful event. In addition, the Training Staff, along with members from Bowie Police HR Department, have begun attending recruitment events in and around the Maryland Capitol Region. This is to assist the Bowie Police Department in finding the most highly qualified applicants to continue the vision of the Bowie Police Department and the citizens and stakeholders alike. (University of Md. Eastern Shore, Job Fairs, etc.)

Again this year we were also able to connect with Baltimore County Police Department and give officers the chance to attend the **"REGIONAL AUTO THEFT SCHOOL-R.A.T.T."** this unit is comprised of multiple local, county, and state agencies.

Sgt. Wall and MPO Welsh had the privilege of teaching not only City of Bowie Park Rangers and Code Enforcement personnel, but also other members from adjacent jurisdictions in De-Escalation tactics.

The Bowie Police Department Training Staff also conducted Active Threat/Shooter exercises at City Hall, Bowie Town Center, and Bowie State University.

Because of our ongoing relationship with Prince Georges County Police Department, officers again were able to attend “**CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING**” to ensure that the Department has officers available on hand to help assist officers who may encounter individuals who may be dealing mental or life issues.

We have also attended and assisted in multiple community events such as the Bowie High School Homecoming Parade, Cop for a Day, Bowie High School Community Day, and Prescription Drug Take Back events.

Last year after demonstrating our dedication to the training of not just our officers but also all those in the Prince Georges County Police Academy, the training staff of Bowie Police Department has been included more in the recruit officer training development stages.