



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Alfred D. Lott, City Manager
From: John K. Nesky, Chief of Police
Date: February 11, 2020
Subject: Council Update

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

Staffing	Authorized 67, Actual 65 with 2 in Academy.
Outreach Efforts	Citizens' Police Academy, Drug Take Back April 25th, Coffee with a Cop, Chief Chat
Crime Trends	Theft from Auto, CDS

**City of Bowie Police Department
Calls for Service
2019**

	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE HANDLED 2018	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE HANDLED 2019
JANUARY	2333	3391
FEBRUARY	3043	3161
MARCH	3642	3152
APRIL	3113	3293
MAY	4052	3513
JUNE	3410	2851
JULY	3408	3300
AUGUST	3530	2983
SEPTEMBER	3327	2833
OCTOBER	3174	2900
NOVEMBER	3308	2570
DECEMBER	3378	2340
TOTALS	39718	36287

**BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME & CITATION STATISTICS
2007 – 2019**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Residential Burglary Reports	79	216	194	192	166	155	115	95	121	88	62	50	35
Commercial Burglary Reports	38	43	42	20	19	21	39	4	18	37	13	33	17
Assault Reports	63	89	130	133	157	160	143	167	204	154	176	216	166
Auto Theft Reports	46	120	71	82	60	59	69	67	46	61	77	49	63
Robbery Reports	37	66	59	46	43	38	8	34	19	25	35	26	26
Theft Reports	471	613	762	875	589	709	664	643	500	575	606	686	755
Moving Violations	819 **	1279	4569	7679	6953	9523	12321	10292	10812	8554	11959	13331	15888
Photo Enforcement Citations	0*	0*	0*	26125*	108798	45770	28444	26452	23582	22416	19918	17228	14325
Total Police Calls for Service	--	24697	27589	20520	17991	16474	22226	22206	22356	20740	22818	39718	36287

*Photo Enforcement Program began May 2010

**May-September only

THEFT STATS: 2018 vs 2019

	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	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	8	17	0	1	14	14	12	18	22	12	56	62
FEB	13	15	0	0	7	19	10	19	31	21	61	74
MAR	11	13	1	1	18	31	23	12	12	30	65	87
APRIL	19	13	0	1	19	26	10	14	21	29	69	83
MAY	18	19	1	0	12	28	29	19	16	44	76	110
JUNE	17	19	0	1	22	17	32	17	33	11	104	65
JULY	21	14	0	0	20	36	12	12	15	61	68	123
AUG	9	11	0	0	12	47	14	18	48	42	83	118
SEPT	8	10	0	1	13	21	12	16	22	23	55	71
OCT	16	17	2	0	17	17	18	21	22	26	75	81
NOV	16	16	0	3	10	14	31	20	23	23	80	76
DEC	17	26	1	1	11	27	23	19	21	39	73	112
TOTAL	173	190	5	9	175	297	226	205	286	361	865	1062

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (CIS)
2019 ACTIVITIES

CIS Stats

Total Crimes Assigned & Citizen Contacts	458
Closed by Arrest/Exceptionally	109
Open/Suspended/Unfounded	349

Property/Persons Crimes Totaled 458

- Closed by Arrest/Exceptionally – 24%

Status of 151 Assigned Cases with Solvability Factors:

- 108 Arrests
- 1 Unfounded
- 41 Suspended pending further information
- 0 Active/Open
- 1 Closed Exceptionally

Search and Seizure Warrants: 21

Highlights:

Closure rate for total assigned cases YTD by arrest 72%

Closure rate for total assigned cases YTD (Arrests, Unfounded, and Closed Exceptionally) is 73%

Closed several theft from auto cases that plagued the City of Bowie throughout the year.

*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, divide the total cases closed (Arrests, Unfounded, and Closed Exceptionally) by total cases.

$$110/458 = .240, \text{ once rounded the total is } 24\%$$

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

$$108/151 = .715, \text{ once rounded the total is } 72\%$$

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

$$110/151 = .728, \text{ once rounded the total is } 73\%$$



Community Services Overview 2019

- Attended 37 homeowner's association meetings
- Presented our Neighborhood Watch Program to HOAs
- Conducted 6 Residential / Business Surveys
- Updated our HOA/business database
- Participated in 104 community and family fun events
- Attended 11 School Career Day events
- Completed multiple Bowie Police Station tours
- Hosted one Bowie Citizens' Police Academy Session

Event Participation/Hosting Highlights

- Bowie Station Tour for C. Elizabeth Reig School students (January 17, 2019)
- Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge (January 25, 2019)
- Cresthill Baptist Church Shine Event (February 8, 2019)
- St. Pius K9 Day Event (March 2019)
- Belair COOP Nurse Safety Presentation (March 25, 2019)
- Special Olympics Kick Off Event (March 26, 2019)
- Bowie Police Explorers Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse (March 26, 2019)
- Officer Friendly Event at the Bowie Community Center (March 27, 2019)

- Bowie Baysox Fun Day (March 30, 2019)
- MS Run (April 6, 2019)
- Grace Baptist Church/School Easter Event (April 20, 2019)
- Chapel Forge School Truck Day (April 25, 2019)
- National Drug Take Back with DEA (April 27, 2019)
- YMCA Healthy Kids Event (April 27, 2019)
- Texas Roadhouse Adopt a Pet Event (May 4, 2019)
- Bowie Citizens' Police Academy Session #6 (May 7, 2019)
- Bowie High School Community Day (May 11, 2019)
- Girl Scout Station Tour (May 16, 2019)
- C. Elizabeth Reig School Challenge Day (May 17, 2019)
- Memorial Day Parade (May 25, 2019)
- Bowie Fest (June 1, 2019)
- Day of Inclusion at the Bowie Baysox (June 2, 2019)
- Bowie Police Special Olympics Torch Run (June 4 and June 6, 2019)
- Bowie Explorer Car Wash Fundraiser (June 15, 2019)
- Bowie Fireworks at Baysox Stadium (July 2, 2019)
- Bowie Citizens' Police Academy session #6 Graduation (July 9, 2019)
- Bowie Explorers Leadership Academy (July 14-19, 2019)
- Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks (July 25, 2019)
- National Night Out (August 6, 2019)
- Staples Community Day (August 17, 2019)
- Bowie Police Kickball Tournament (August 24, 2019)

- Special Olympics Bike Race (August 25, 2019)
- Cop for a Day (September 7, 2019)
- Tip-A-Cop at BJ's Restaurant (September 19, 2019)
- Murder Victim Walk (September 25, 2019)
- Kaleidoscope Event (September 28, 2019)
- Bowie International Festival (October 5, 2019)
- St. Edwards Parish Fun Day (October 6, 2019)
- Ascension Church Community Fun Day Event (October 6, 2019)
- Special Olympics Plunge Photo (October 9, 2019)
- Bowie State University Parade (October 12, 2019)
- Heather Hills Elementary Career Day (October 14, 2019)
- Bowie Citizens' Police Academy (October 15, 2019)
- Trunk & Treat Event (October 19, 2019)
- Panera Bagels and Badges (October 24, 2019)
- Bowie High School Homecoming (October 25, 2019)
- National Drug Take Back (October 26, 2019)
- Toys for Tots Kick Off (November 1, 2019)
- Veterans 5K Race (November 9, 2019)
- Free State Mall Starbucks Coffee with a Cop (November 14, 2019)
- Bowie Town Center Coffee with a Cop (November 18, 2019)
- Boy Scout Station Tour (November 25, 2019)
- Shop with a Cop (December 8, 2019)
- Toys for Tots PGC Drop-Off (December 13, 2019)

- Baysox Christmas Toy Drop-Off (December 13, 2019)
- Citizens' Police Academy Graduation (December 17, 2019)
- Turkey Give- Away at Kenhill Center (December 19, 2019)
- St. Matthews Christmas Toy Drop-Off (December 20, 2019)
- Conducted 15 Ride Alongs

January/February 2020 Events Participation/Hosting Highlights

- Pointer Ridge Elementary School Career Day (January 13, 2020)
- Bowie Town Center Starbucks Coffee with a Cop (January 15, 2020)
- Ensleigh HOA Meeting (January 16, 2020)
- Homeless Count (January 22, 2020)
- Woodmore Highland HOA (January 23, 2020)
- Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge (January 24, 2020)
- Pin Oak Village HOA Meeting (January 28, 2020)
- Night to Shine at Cresthill Baptist Church (February 7, 2020)
- Baltimore Orioles Canavan at Bowie Police Station (February 8, 2020)
- Somerset Park HOA Meeting (February 10, 2020)
- Cornerstone Church Academy Career Day (February 11, 2020)

Upcoming Events 2020

Event: Baysox Family Fun Day
Date: March 28, 2020
Location: Baysox Stadium

Event: MS Walk
Date: April 4, 2020
Location: Bowie Town Center

Event: Bowie Forest HOA Meeting
Date: April 8, 2020
Location: Kenhill Center

Event: Drug Take Back
Date: April 25, 2020
Location: Bowie Police Department

DIRECTED RESPONSE TEAM
1/1/19 – 8/17/19

Arrests: 18

Field Observations: 33

Total Traffic Stats:

Total Stops: 1,354
Total Violations: 1,908
 Citations: 689
 Warnings: 2,189
 SERO: 151

Traffic Assignment Stats:

11th Street:

Stops: 8
Violations: 9
 Citations: 3
 Warnings: 9
 SERO: 1

Annapolis Road:

Stops: 45
Violations: 121
 Citations: 52
 Warnings: 55
 SERO: 14

Beaverdale Lane:

Stops: 6
Violations:
 Citations: 4
 Warnings: 8

Belair Drive:

Stops: 68
Violations: 151
 Citations: 62
 Warnings: 86
 SERO: 3

Central Avenue:

Stops: 10
Violations: 18
Citations: 2
Warnings: 14
SERO: 2

Chestnut Avenue:

Stops: 26
Violations: 50
Citations: 23
Warnings: 26
SERO: 1

Church Road:

Stops: 21
Violations: 52
Citations: 16
Warnings: 36

Collington Road:

Stops: 128
Violations: 317
Citations: 128
Warnings: 163
SERO: 26

Crain Highway:

Stops: 27
Violations: 59
Citations: 35
Warnings: 18
SERO: 6

Dunwood Valley Drive:

Stops: 1
Violations: 6
Citations: 3
Warnings: 3

Evergreen Parkway:

Stops: 18
Violations: 17
Citations: 1
Warnings: 126
SERO: 6

Excalibur Road:

Stops: 35
Violations: 61
 Citations: 10
 Warnings: 49
 SERO: 2

Felter Lane:

Stops: 20
Violations: 59
 Citations: 4
 Warnings: 54
 SERO: 1

Jennings Mill Drive:

Stops: 23
Violations: 47
 Citations: 5
 Warnings: 42

Kembridge Drive:

Stops: 7
Violations: 14
 Citations: 1
 Warnings: 13

Kemmerton Lane:

Stops: 7
Violations: 23
 Citations:
 Warnings: 23

Kenhill Drive:

Stops: 19
Violations: 57
 Citations: 6
 Warnings: 49
 SERO: 2

Lanham Severn Road:

Stops: 21
Violations:
 Citations: 22
 Warnings: 20
 SERO: 2

Laurel Bowie Road:

Stops: 70
Violations: 166
 Citations: 56
 Warnings: 96
 SERO: 14

Millstream Drive:

Stops: 39
Violations: 110
 Citations: 15
 Warnings: 93
 SERO: 3

Mitchellville Road:

Stops: 105
Violations: 213
 Citations: 48
 Warnings: 145
 SERO: 20

Mt. Oak Road:

Stops: 5
Violations: 13
 Citations: 7
 Warnings: 5
 SERO: 1

Northview Drive:

Stops: 21
Violations:
 Citations: 13
 Warnings: 17
 SERO: 8

Nottingham Drive:

Stops: 156
Violations: 321
 Citations: 31
 Warnings: 288
 SERO: 2

Old Stage Road:

Stops: 11
Violations: 38
 Citations: 1
 Warnings: 36
 SERO: 1

Perrell Lane:

Stops: 35

Violations:

Citations: 8

Warnings: 70

SERO: 2

Pointer Ridge Drive:

Stops: 113

Violations: 258

Citations: 6

Warnings: 252

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Quill Point Drive:

Stops: 3

Violations: 9

Citations:

Warnings: 9

Race Track Road:

Stops: 45

Violations: 84

Citations: 37

Warnings: 38

SERO: 9

River Park Road:

Stops: 7

Violations: 21

Citations:

Warnings: 21

Stonybrook Drive:

Stops: 37

Violations: 82

Citations: 14

Warnings: 63

SERO: 5

Superior Lane:

Stops: 2

Violations: 2

Citations: 2

Warnings: 1

SERO: 1

Tulip Grove Drive:

Stops: 12
Violations: 38
Citations:
Warnings: 38

Urbana Lane:

Stops: 4
Violations: 8
Citations: 1
Warnings: 7

**Reassignment of the Directed Response Team and Creation of
Traffic Safety Officer
8/18/19-9/15/19**

On August 18, 2019, the Department reassigned members of the Directed Response Team back to the Patrol Division and reorganized the Investigative Services Division. On September 15, 2019, the Department created the position of Traffic Safety Officer to service the City with the primary focus being on traffic related enforcement and administration. The Traffic Safety Officer currently works under the direction of the Investigative Services Division Commander within the Community Services Unit.

**Department-Wide Traffic Statistics
9/15/2019-12/31/2019**

Total Traffic Stops: 1931
Citations: 818
Warnings: 2796
SERO: 331

Total crashes reported: 152

**Traffic Safety Officer/Unit
9/15/19-12/31/19**

Arrests: 2

Serious Crash Investigations: 3 (1 Departmental, 2 City-owned Vehicles)

Total Traffic Stats:

Total Stops: 254
Citations: 267
Warnings: 243
SERO: 26
Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement: 6 Inspections

Traffic Complaints Investigated

Millstream Drive

Stops: 11
Citations: 15
Warnings: 12
SERO: 1

Pointer Ridge Elem

Stops: 1
Citations: 1
Warnings: 1
SERO: 0

Superior Lane

Stops: 28
Citations: 22
Warnings: 37
SERO: 2

Kemmerton Lane

Stops: 1
Citations: 1
Warnings: 1
SERO: 0

Kendale Lane- unfounded

Stops: 0
Citations: 0
Warnings: 0
SERO: 0

Pickford Lane

Stops: 1
Citations: 3
Warnings: 0
SERO: 0

Bowie Police Department
Training Section
2019 Overview

- ❖ **425 hours** - of Firearms training, to include rifle school, annual qualification, Stress Course, annual rifle qualification, remedial training, recruit academy training.
- ❖ **40 hours** - of Firearms maintenance, to include audits and inspections.
- ❖ **780 hours** - of Tactical, Professional Development and In-Service training, to include Tactical Medical Training, Mental Awareness and Illness, De-Escalation training, Ethics, DUI Training, Taser, Human Trafficking Investigations, Patrol Officer Scenario Base Training, Active Threat Training , (C.R.A.S.E. Training – Civilian Response to Active Shooter Exercise), Auto Theft Investigations, Forensic Science Training, School Resource Officer Certification Training, ASP baton, OC spray, Crisis Intervention Training, Interview and Interrogation Training, Executive Leadership Training, Professional Development Training for female officers, Tactical Breaching, S.T.A.R Team tactical training.
- ❖ The Training Section also assisted with the Bowie Police Department Citizen’s Academy on classroom instruction and in Judgmental Firearms and Tactical Decision Making training.
- ❖ The Training Section continues to conduct civilian active shooter training (C.R.A.S.E) to local businesses, churches, and Bowie City employees.
- ❖ The Bowie Police Department and the Santé Group crisis response teams joined together to host “**CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING**” this year at the Bowie Police Department. This training helps sworn and non-sworn personnel assist individuals who may be dealing mental or life issues.
- ❖ MPO Timothy Welsh nominated for 2019 “**Gregory Cole Award**”
 - Captain Gregory Cole was an instructor who was dedicated to training public safety professionals. His unexpected passing in 2019 was a true loss to the State of Maryland. In his memory, the Maryland Police & Correctional Training Commission (MPCTC) has established the Gregory Cole Award for Inspirational Instruction.
- ❖ MPO Aaron Saunders - nominated for 2019 “**INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**” from MPCTC.
- ❖ Sgt. Wall continues to assist in maintaining professional relationships with both private and public safety partners around the City of Bowie and in and out of the State of Maryland.