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**The Bowie Police Department Hosts Cop for a Day Event
to Benefit Special Olympics**

BOWIE, Md. (June 10, 2015) – The Bowie Police Department invites anyone who has ever wondered what it is like to be a Police Officer, to the Department’s first annual “Cop for a Day” fundraiser, where participants will have the opportunity to participate in some typical police activities. The Department is teaming up with the Bowie Baysox to host this event on June 27, 2015 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Prince George’s Stadium, home of the Bowie Baysox. All proceeds go directly to the Special Olympics.

Participants will conduct a traffic stop, gather evidence at a crime scene, engage in a foot pursuit handcuff a bad guy, practice their target shooting, and ride along on a real vehicle pursuit as they are treated to “a day in the life” experience of a Police Officer. Registration is open to adults and children ages 9 and up and costs \$20. It includes a t-shirt, light refreshments, and access to all of the events. Time slots will be broken down into 45 minute blocks. Participants may register for any of the available time slots and can elect to skip any of the five events if they wish. Those interested in registering for the event can visit www.bowiecopforaday.com.

The Bowie Police Department works to provide citizens, businesses, and visitors with the highest quality police service. The duty of the Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the City of Bowie by developing partnerships with the community and other stakeholders in a manner that promotes problem solving and preserves a safe environment through professional law enforcement that respects human dignity. For more information about the “Cop for a Day” event, please contact Officer Bennie Henderson, Community Services Officer at 301-575-1824.

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