

Bowie Police Department - General Orders



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I. BOUNDARIES (CALEA 2.1.1)

A. The boundaries of the City of Bowie are generally as follows:

The boundaries of the City of Bowie are generally defined by the following: Eastern-Route 3/301, North-Patuxent River, West-Maple Avenue at 6th Street, and Jamesview Lane. This description of the boundaries is a guideline only and it is the responsibility of each Bowie Officer to know the precise City limits and to be aware of changes that may occur through annexation.

B. Currently the City of Bowie Police Department does not have contractual law enforcement services with another political sub-division.

C. Any time there is a question concerning jurisdiction, the on-duty Patrol Shift Supervisor should be consulted.

D. Every officer should familiarize themselves with the geographical boundaries of the City;

II. AREAS OF SPECIFIC AND CONCURRENT JURISDICTION (CALEA 2.1.2)

A. Within the City limits, the City of Bowie Police Department will enforce the ordinances of the City of Bowie and the laws of the State of Maryland and carry out all duties and responsibilities attributed to the Police Department by the Chief of Police;

B. The City of Bowie Police Department will enforce traffic laws as denoted in City of Bowie Code and the Maryland Vehicle Law;

C. The City of Bowie Police Department has exclusive jurisdiction and responsibility in matters concerning Bowie City Code within the City limits;

- D. Nothing prohibits members of the Prince George's County Police, Maryland National Capitol Park Police, Sheriff's Office or the Maryland State Police from taking action in situations that occur in their presence within the City limits;
- E. In any situation where a question arises concerning jurisdiction with another agency, the responding Bowie Officer will make every attempt to resolve the matter in the most professional manner possible. If this is not possible, the matter will be turned over to the on-duty Shift Supervisor. If no amicable solution can be reached, the matter should be handled by this Department in the interest of the community and a memorandum outlining the situation submitted to the Chief.
- F. Other agencies having jurisdiction within the City of Bowie are the Prince George's County Police, Maryland National Capitol Park Police, Sheriff's Department, the Maryland State Police, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police and those other agencies authorized pursuant to Maryland Criminal Laws, Criminal Procedures, Title 2, Section 105, by Mutual Aid Agreement. Employees of this Department will offer complete cooperation when situations arise where these agencies must exercise their authority within the City limits.