

## **Bowie Public Safety Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes: 3/15/17**

Meeting called to order: 7:30 pm

#### **Attendance:**

Monica Best-James, Chairperson  
Del Billings, Co-Chair/Secretary  
Bill Grayson, Member  
Earl Braxton, Member  
Jeffrey Cooper, Member  
Ron Gill, Member  
Bill Healy, Member  
Jackie Rhone, Member

#### **Ad Hoc Members**

Deputy Chief Dwayne Preston, Bowie Police Dept.

#### **Excused:**

Jill Hochman, Member

#### **Guest:**

Mati Bazarro, Chair, Green Team

Minutes of the 2/8/17 meeting were approved.

#### **Reports:**

##### **Police Department Report – Deputy Chief Dwayne Preston**

- Next academy class will start soon
  - 2 Candidates
  - 2 Current Vacancies
  - 2 Budgeted for next year ( 67 total officers)
- Switching to 12 hour shifts on March 19
- Theft s –
  - 6 Rim thefts – Park & Ride; E section; and P section.
  - Victoria Secret- Snatch and Run – Investigation on-going
  - Property thefts still on-going
- Next Citizens Police Academy will start on April 25 and run until June 27 (Tuesdays, 6-9 pm)
- Re-establishment and operations of a CERT was discussed

##### **Fire Department-- No representation**

##### **Awards Breakfast – Bill Healy**

- Hand-out provided
- Discussion of next ceremony
- Scheduled for September 8, 2017

**PSC General**

- PSC members continued to discuss need to complete the City emergency plan and the PSC involvement in its development.
- Bill Grayson provided an overview of the Bowie Sustainability Plan and how it relates to the PSC and our goals

**Motion:** A motion was made and seconded to change the PSC meeting date to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month. After discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.  
(The By-Laws will need to be changed to reflect this revision.)

**Next meeting:** April 26, 2017

**Motion to Adjourn:** 9:26 pm--Unanimous