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

BOWIE, Md. (August 22, 2018) – The Bowie Police Department invites you to join us at “Cop for a Day,” an annual fundraiser benefitting Special Olympics Maryland, in which registrants will have the opportunity to participate in typical police activities and experience a day in the life of a Police Officer. With the help of our sponsors, Bowie Police Department is hosting this event on September 15, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Bowie Town Center, located at 15606 Emerald Way, Bowie, MD, 20716. All proceeds go directly to Special Olympics.

Participants will conduct a traffic stop, practice with handcuffs, engage in a foot pursuit, practice target shooting, and ride along on a real vehicle pursuit. Registration is \$15 and is open to everyone 9 years and older. Registration fee includes a t-shirt and access to all activities. Lunch to be provided to paid participants by Mission BBQ. Participants may register for any of the available time slots and can elect to skip any of the activities if they wish. To register, 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 our Community Services Unit at 240-544-5792.

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