



# BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Effective November 1, 2023, the City of Bowie will be expanding its Safe Speed Camera Program to include school zones and residential zones. Speed cameras will operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day in 21 newly established locations. The goal is to reduce speeding violations while decreasing the potential for accidents in city limits. Over time, the intent of the program is to change driving behavior; not generate revenue for the City of Bowie.

To allow drivers to adjust to the new camera locations, there will be a 30-day warning period. During this period, motorists exceeding the speed limit by 12 miles per hour (mph) will receive warnings rather than citations. After a speed camera has been in place for 30 days, a citation will be issued to the registered owner of a recorded vehicle traveling at least 12 mph over the speed limit. The maximum fine for each violation is \$40.

New residential zones are established at the locations listed below. Cameras operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

- 11th Street
- 9th Street
- Alderwood Lane
- Belair Drive (bet. Trinity & Tulip Grove Drives)
- Belair Drive (near Belair Annex to Bowie HS) \*
- Brunswick Lane
- Chestnut Avenue
- Dahlia Drive
- Dolphin Way

- Dunwood Valley Drive
- Kembridge Drive
- Kendale Lane
- Millstream Drive
- Mitchellville Road (2400 block)
- Mitchellville Road (3500 block)
- Nashua Lane
- Northview Drive (near Northview ES) \*
- Old Stage Road
- Peachwalker Drive (15500 block)
- Peachwalker Drive (near C. Elizabeth Rieg School) \*
- Penn Manor Lane
- Pointer Ridge Drive
- Racetrack Road (near Yorktown ES) \*
- Stonybrook Drive
- Tulip Grove Drive

(\*) Denotes Residential Area & School Zone)