

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch  
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: October 31, 2013

1. Bowie Business Shuttle Bus (BizBus)

Shuttle Bus riders from another Melford employer asked if we could adjust BizBus service to accommodate some workers who are losing their carpool driver and will now be arriving for a 7:25 a.m. shift via WMATA bus. We are able to accommodate the request. Beginning Monday, November 4, the Bowie Business Shuttle Bus (BizBus) will start pickups at the Northview Drive Park & Ride lot at 7:00 a.m. To keep within our contracted upon amount of service, BizBus service will now end at 5:30 p.m. An updated schedule is viewable online at <http://www.cityofbowie.org/bizbus>.

2. Drug Take Back Program

The Police Department conducted a successful Drug Take Back Program, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. They collected 265 pounds of prescription and non-prescription drugs. Prescription drug abuse is quickly becoming one of the biggest public safety issues law enforcement officials encounter.