



BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Statement From Acting Chief Dwayne A. Preston

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“Over the past month, five carjackings occurred within the City of Bowie, marking an unwanted increase in this type of crime. Unfortunately, we have witnessed numerous news stories about this trend in the surrounding areas of Prince George’s County and the District of Columbia.

I want each resident to know that we are increasing patrols in the evening and overnight hours to curtail these crimes. The carjackings have occurred at gas stations, shopping centers, and apartment complexes. These incidents are likely being perpetrated by those who do not live in the City of Bowie.

I ask for your help by reporting suspicious people or vehicles you might notice throughout the community. Please be observant of your surroundings and call our non-emergency number at 240-544-5700 to report your concerns.

The Bowie Police Department is committed to working diligently to protect you. Stay safe during this holiday season.”