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Added Security Patrols Start With Holiday Shopping Season

DULUTH (November 18, 2010) — The Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (CID) is taking extra measures to increase public safety coverage in time for the start of the busy holiday season.

The CID has contracted with Specialized Intelligence and Security Inc. to provide uniformed security services throughout the remainder of 2010.

The added security comes in addition to the CID's daily community patrols and close coordination with Gwinnett County Police, both of which have helped produce double-digit decreases in crime during the last two years.

CID Executive Director Joe Allen said the added security presence is a proactive effort benefiting the many extra shoppers and visitors arriving at Gwinnett County's central business district.

"We are taking steps now to help ensure that our area remains one of the county's safest destinations for holiday entertainment, dining and shopping," Allen said. "We continue to work closely with the Gwinnett Police to keep a watch on the businesses and the patrons in the District, and we hope everyone has an enjoyable experience throughout greater Gwinnett Place this holiday season."

Additionally, the CID is providing a new and expanded hospitality map to area hotel guests. The map project was completed with a special grant made available by the Gwinnett Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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