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Double-Digit Drop in Crime for Gwinnett Place CID

Crime down an overall 33 percent in area; traffic accidents drop 41 percent

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DULUTH, GA – The Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District reported double-digit decreases in crime and traffic accidents based on statistical data recently released by Gwinnett County Police.

The data, covering reported incidents from 2007 through 2010, shows an overall 33 percent decrease in crime in the greater Gwinnett Place Mall area. The decreases in specific crimes were as follows:

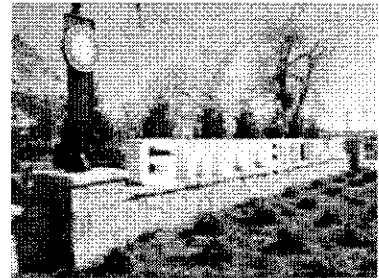
- Robbery - 42%
- Motor Vehicle Theft - 35%
- Theft - 33%
- Burglary (Commercial) - 24%
- Fraud - 19%

The number of traffic accidents in the area decreased 41 percent from 2007 to 2010 during the same reporting period.

Gwinnett Place CID Board Chairman Mark Williams credited the efforts of Gwinnett Police and the cooperation between the Gwinnett Place CID for the decreases. The location of the department's Central Precinct near Gwinnett Place also serves as a crime deterrent.

"The businesses and property owners of greater Gwinnett Place have a strong working relationship with our police force, and these statistics show we are having success," Williams said. The Gwinnett Place CID is working hard to ensure continued better results moving forward, he added.

Gwinnett Place CID conducts community patrols on weekdays and weekends to help keep police informed about criminal activity.



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