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Crime Stats Continue To Improve For GPCID Area

Police figures show overall decline in criminal activities

(Duluth)—In the first quarter of 2009, the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (GPCID) continued to experience decreases in overall criminal incidents, according to recently released statistics from Gwinnett County Police.

Data compiled from January 1 through April 15 for the GPCID reveal two key types of crimes are on the decline:

- Motor Vehicle Thefts – 18 percent decrease (down to 56 incidents from 68)
- Entering Auto Crime – 14 percent decrease (down to 145 incidents from 168)

GPCID Executive Director Joe Allen said the statistics are positive indicators that local efforts to curtail crime are paying off.

“Our CID has an excellent working relationship with our local police precinct,” Allen said, “and these numbers show the efforts of public safety officials and local businesses are producing real results.”

The GPCID routinely conducts community patrols to alert police officers regarding potential criminal activity. At the same time, trash and illegal signs are removed while business owners are notified of areas of disrepair that need attention.

Numerous GPCID member properties independently support off-duty patrols or other private security efforts, producing countless additional man-hours of coverage in greater Gwinnett Place.

ATTACHED – Business crime prevention tips supplied by Gwinnett County Police.