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Crime Continues to Decrease in Greater Gwinnett Place Area

Ongoing public safety focus brings results

(DULUTH)—Significant decreases in crime continued throughout the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District throughout 2012.

The Gwinnett Place area continued to experience a decrease in overall crime incidents. This decrease has occurred as the GPCID strengthened its working relationship with the Gwinnett Police Department. The GPCID additionally led record cleanup efforts of the District, strengthened code enforcement and contracts with a private security firm to conduct regular vehicle patrols.

Real Results: Decreased Crime

The Gwinnett County Police Department Crime Analysis Unit reports that crime in the Gwinnett Place area decreased 23% over the last year. Gwinnett Police also report that overall crime incidents in the Gwinnett Place District have decreased by nearly half since 2007.

	% Change 2007 vs. 2012
Robbery:	DOWN 52%
Motor Vehicle Theft:	DOWN 65%
Theft:	DOWN 48%
Burglary (Commercial):	DOWN 24%
Overall crime incidents:	DOWN 49%

The community also saw a reduction in the number of traffic accidents, down 56% in 2012 from the GPCID baseline year of 2007.

"The crime decrease is directly related to a series of successful initiatives taken by the Gwinnett County Police Department and by the Gwinnett Place CID," said Joe Allen, GPCID Executive Director. "The Gwinnett Police regularly patrol throughout Gwinnett Place. The GPCID has also taken to heart the "Broken Windows" policy of aggressively carrying out code enforcement to clean up the District."

A Record year for GPCID Clean-up and Code Enforcement

The Gwinnett Place CID contracts with a private security firm to patrol the district to supplement public safety efforts and enforce codes and standards.

Trash removed from roadways:	23.38 tons of debris
Signs removed from right-of-way:	1,507
Street/Parking lights repaired:	124
Malfunctioning traffic signals:	27

Continued Strong Support for the Crime Free Multi-housing Initiative (CFMH)

The Gwinnett Place CID continues to offer strong support for the initiative to aggressively eliminate crime by Gwinnett Police and the 26 apartment complexes nearby the Gwinnett Place CID. Immediate successes resulting from the CFMH Initiative include:

- An immediate 12% reduction in Part 1 crimes from April to December 2012;
- Calls for police services to these apartments were reduced by 22.3%;
- The decisive removal and elimination of potential criminal threats to the area.

"We can't offer enough praise and thanks for the solid efforts of the Gwinnett County Police Department," said Allen. "There is no question that their efforts have resulted in these successes."

"The efforts of the Gwinnett Place CID have been a real help to the community and to our public safety efforts in the community," said Major Christa Spradley, Precinct Commander of the Gwinnett Police Department Central Precinct, which serves the Greater Gwinnett Place area.

"The Gwinnett Place community continues to make strong headway," said Allen. "Our collective efforts are bearing real, tangible results."

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