

COBB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2010 Public Safety Resources for Businesses

Acworth Police Department

C.O.P.S. – Community Oriented Policing Services

Description: Provides Neighborhood Watch Program, burglary, theft, and shoplifting awareness/prevention.

Contact Name: Jeff Rose, C.O.P.S. Coordinator

Contact Number: (770) 974-1232 ext. 1115

Parents Reducing Incidents of Driver Error (P.R.I.D.E.), Citizens Police Academy, Crime Prevention

Description: P.R.I.D.E., Parent/Teen Driver Education, C.P.A. 13 week Citizens police academy offered each spring, one night per week. Business/Home target hardening inspection-Identify and suggest crime deterrent techniques and remedies.

Contact Name: Jeff Rose

Contact Number: (770) 974-1232 ext. 1115

Austell Fire Department

Fire Extinguisher Education

Description: Covers the major types of fire extinguishers usually found in public places and those mounted within their business. Sets up small live fire demonstration to practice extinguishing it.

Contact Name: Tim Williams, Fire Chief

Contact Number: (770) 944-4322

Employee Safety Programs

Description: Covers topics of fire safety including how to care for the public, customers, and themselves as well as proper exiting of the building during emergencies.

Contact Name: Tim Williams, Fire Chief

Contact Number: (770) 944-4322

Hazard Identification

Description: Educates business people (i.e. owners, managers and employees) of hazardous material when found.

Contact Name: Tim Williams, Fire Chief

Contact Number: (770) 944-4322

Cobb County 911/Communications

911 Education

Description: Focuses on information needed when 911 is called, the types of calls received, cell phone usage, language line availability and TDD/TTY usage. The training process for 911 operators is explained including emergency medical dispatch CPR, first aid and required state certifications. Program is available to groups such as homeowner associations, civic groups, church groups or businesses. Tour of Cobb 911 Center also available.

Contact Name: Linda Davis, Education Officer

Contact Number: (770) 590-5593

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Cobb County Board of Education, Dept. of Public Safety / Cobb County Campus Police

Law Enforcement – School Resource Officer

Description: Provides Georgia POST certified law enforcement to serve the Cobb County School District. Provides students, administration, staff and the citizens of Cobb with a positive role model and a point of contact within the Cobb public safety community. Assists in providing a safe and secure learning environment for schools.

Contact Name: James D. Arrowood, Director

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Cobb County Department of Public Safety

Citizens Public Safety Academy

Description: Train citizens and the business community about the public safety profession.

Contact Name: Lt. Blackmer

Contact Number: (770) 499-4100

Cobb County Safety Village

Description: Cobb County Safety Village, built on a 8 acre site, is the most comprehensive safety training environment in the region where our residents and business community gain knowledge through hands on experiences....a place where the walls come alive with knowledge while instructors share the most advanced techniques and ideas for making our community safer. Local organizations are invited to construct reduced-scale buildings at a limited number of sites in the safety village. These life like streets include sidewalks, traffic signals and a variety of structures that represent our community.

These structures will become an integral part of the learning experience.

Contact Name: Capt. Scott Dodson

Contact Number: (770) 852-3270

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT)

Description: Conducts assessments of businesses to improve security and safety - particularly key infrastructure sites. Assessments conducted by members of Cobb Police, Cobb Fire and Cobb County Sheriff's Office.

Contact Name: Major Ronnie Prince

Contact Number: (770) 528-3802

Email: ronald.prince@cobbcounty.org

Neighborhood Safety Commission

Description: A fifteen-member council of appointed volunteers who work directly with public safety on safety initiatives at businesses, schools and the community.

Contact Name: Major Ronnie Prince

Contact Number: (770) 528-3802

Email: ronald.prince@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services

Business Evacuation/Fire Drills

Description: Staff is available on request to assist, instruct, monitor and critique businesses and commercial establishments concerning evacuation plans and drills.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Child Passenger Seat Installations

Description: In a partnership with Safe Kids of Cobb, Cobb Fire provides this service to the general public.

This service insures the safe and proper installation of Child passenger's seats and restraint systems.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services (continued)

Fire Extinguisher Use

Description: Staff is available to instruct in the basic use and care/maintenance for fire extinguishers in the workplace and commercial establishments.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Fire Warden Program

Description: Provides training on fire safety in the workplace. Upon request, representatives are trained as fire wardens. Fire wardens inspect their work spaces for hazards, assist in evacuations and provide personnel accountability following evacuations.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Fireplace Safety

Description: Gives instruction on basic fireplace safety for businesses and homes. Staff will respond upon request for an appointment to inspect and give recommendations.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Home Fire Safety Inspection

Description: Provides this service to Cobb County residents. This is an opportunity to develop evacuation plans, point out hazards and educate the home owner on fire safety.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Senior Citizen Fire Safety Program

Description: This program encourages people ages 50-plus to practice fire safe behavior when cooking, smoking and heating their homes. It also stresses the importance of maintaining smoke alarms and designing and practicing a fire escape plan.

Contact Name: Scott Dodson, Lieutenant

Contact Number: (770) 528-8335

Email: scott.dodson@cobbcounty.org

Cobb County Police Department, Community Education Dept.**Crime Prevention Programs**

Description: Provides information pertaining to all aspects of personal and property protection from the criminal element. Programs can be generic in nature or technically directed for a particular organization or business. Commercial risk analysis also provided for individual businesses.

Contact Name: Officer Chris Mabe and Officer Damon Ballard

Contact Number: (770) 499-4134

Canine Unit (K9)

Description: The Canine Unit provides law enforcement and community education regarding the utilization of canines for a range of field enforcement activities to include canine patrol, tracking, drug and narcotics enforcement and bomb and cadaver detection.

Contact Name: Sgt. Danny Parrott

Contact Number: (770) 499-3900

Cobb County Police Department, Community Education Dept. (continued)**Cobb Anti-Gang Enforcement Unit (C.A.G.E.)**

Description: The Unit provides education concerning gang organizations, gathers information on gang activities and initiates specific enforcement actions in response to gang involvement within Cobb County.

Contact Name: Terry Ford

Contact Number: (770) 528-2273

Domestic Violence/Stalking Unit (D.V.S)

Description: The Unit provides education concerning domestic violence and stalking, reviews all cases involving these crimes and provides follow-up investigation on all DVS incidents where there is serious injury or hospitalization of victims

Contact Name: Major Paula Sparks, Crimes Against Persons Commander

Contact Number: (770) 299-3945

High Tech Crimes Unit

Description: The Unit provides education to parents and follow-up investigation regarding computer-based crimes and internet crimes.

Contact Name: Deputy Chiefy Ron Storey, Criminal Investigations Unit Commander

Contact Number: (770) 499-3900

Police Explorers

Description: The "Explorers" is a program developed as part of the Boy Scouts of America's "Learning for Life" young participants and is implemented in conjunction with law enforcement (or other) agencies for the purpose of exposing young participants (completed 8th grade, ages 14 to 21) to law enforcement as a profession. Participants are involved in police/community sponsored activities which serve to enhance their leadership development.

Contact Name: Officer Jack Fulenwider, Explorer Program Coordinator

Contact Number: (770) 499-4143

Quality of Life Unit

Description: The focus of the unit is to identify locations where enforcement of various county ordinances will have a positive impact on the community as a whole and will, in turn, lead to a reduction in crime.

Contact Name: Sgt. Zell, Tactical Services Commander

Contact Number: (770) 590-5692

Cobb County Sheriff's Office**Child Safety, Alcohol and Drug Programs, K-9 Demonstrations, Teen Driving Laws**

Description: This program offers a wide range of topics from child safety, stranger danger, to teenage driving laws as well as alcohol and drug programs.

Contact Name: Sgt. Ken Davis & Deputy Christopher Lee, Public Outreach/Operations Division

Contact Number: (770) 499-4719

Home and Personal Safety Tips

Description: This course emphasizes tips on protecting your home and property from potential burglaries as well as becoming a victim of crime.

Contact Name: Sgt. Ken Davis

Contact Number: (770) 499-4719

Cobb County Sheriff's Office (continued)**Preventing Fraud, Forgery and Identify Theft**

Description: This program is designed to inform and educate businesses on all types of fraud, identity theft as well as counterfeit currency. It will also educate on how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft.

Contact Name: Lt. Mike Reece

Contact Number: (770)499-4658

Email: mreece@cobbcounty.org

Sex Offender Registry and Predatory Offenders

Description: Presentations of sex offender laws and registration requirements as well as information of known sex offender locations.

Contact Name: Lt. Roland Craig

Contact Number: (770) 499-4695

Email: roland.craig@cobbcounty.org

Cobb Emergency Management Agency (CEMA)**Citizens Emergency Response Team Training**

Description: Provides training regarding basic skills to protect individuals, their families and their neighbors during a crisis. The basic skills may also be used to support emergency responders when needed. Once training is completed, graduates become members of the Cobb CERT.

Contact Name: Lanita Lloyd

Contact Number: (770) 499-4567

Email: cobbema@cobbcounty.org

Emergency Outdoor Warning System

Description: Warning sirens that alert residents and workers that are outdoors of severe weather or that an emergency situation exists.

Contact Name: Lanita Lloyd

Contact Number: (770) 499-4567

Email: cobbema@cobbcounty.org

Emergency Response Planning

Description: Presentations, displays, pamphlets and public service announcements provide information regarding preparation for all types of emergencies or disasters.

Contact Name: Lanita Lloyd

Contact Number: (770) 499-4567

Email: cobbema@cobbcounty.org

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park**Educational Interpretive Programs**

Description: Living history demonstrations featuring Civil War common soldier talks and artillery firings. Civil War medicine talks, programs on civilian life and guided nature walks.

Contact Name: Chief Ranger Willy Johnson

Contact Number: (770) 427-4686

Kennesaw Police Department**C.O.P.S. – Community Oriented Policing Services**

Description: Programs for all students such as Officer Friendly, personal safety, property protection and traffic law education.

Contact Name: Officer Scott Luther, C.O.P.S. Director

Contact Number: (770) 422-2505

Email: sluther@kennesaw.ga.us

Citizens Police Academy

Description: This is a program that consists of 12 classes intended to educate individuals on how police officers are trained, a behind the scenes view and what they encounter on a daily basis. (This is not an actual police academy)

Contact Name: Officer Scott Luther, C.O.P.S Director

Contact Number: (770) 919-0651

Email: sluther@kennesaw.ga.us

Marietta Fire Department**Evacuation Drills**

Description: Provides suggestions to owners on any improvements that could be made to their evacuation plan and how to monitor that plan.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Fire Extinguisher Classes

Description: Education and “hands-on” use of portable fire extinguishers.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Informational Materials

Description: Literature on health and occupational situations.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Safety Inspections

Description: Look for common fire hazards.

Contact Name: Bureau of Fire Prevention

Contact Number: (770) 794-5466

Marietta Police Department

Homeland Security

Description: Educates citizens, businesses, government and law enforcement on issues related to Homeland Security preparedness.

Contact Name: Lt. Tanya Twaddell

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: twaddell@mariettaga.gov

M-STAR (Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources)

Description: Provides information to community members regarding criminal activity in their neighborhood. Allows members of the community to participate in developing solutions to their needs, issues, and concerns.

Contact Name: Deputy Chief David Beam

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Marietta Police Department (continued)

Personal Safety

Description: Provides businesses with information about maintaining a safe work environment. Officers discuss topics such as reporting suspicious persons or activities, preventing violence in the workplace, and reducing opportunistic crimes (office creepers and thefts from vehicles).

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Clayton

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: scclayton@mariettaga.gov

Security Survey

Description: Provides strategies for preventing crime through environmental design, such as landscaping, lighting, and door/window locks.

Contact Name: Lt. Scott Clayton

Contact Number: (770) 794-5300

Email: scclayton@mariettaga.gov

MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service

P.I.E.R Program (Public Information-Education & Relations Program)

Description: Lectures/Instruction includes: "The 9-1-1 System & Why it Works", "Handling Environmental Emergencies", "Stroke Awareness Training", "Workplace Safety" and "American Heart Association CPR Training"

Contact Name: Rebecca Redmond

Contact Number: (770) 693-8477

Email: rebecca.redmond@maas911.com

Powder Springs Police Department

Anti-Robbery, Burglary and Security Programs

Description: Educates local merchants in anti-robbery, anti-burglary, and crime prevention techniques. Security surveys performed upon request. Teaches the advantages of security cameras.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

Citizens Police Academy

Description: Provides insight of the law enforcement procedures to citizens and business owners. The academy allows business owners, citizens and officers to join together and work as one.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

Gang Resource Unit

Description: Provides businesses with knowledge about gang graffiti, the covering of graffiti, and how to protect the business. Also allows businesses to help cover up gang graffiti by donating paint supplies.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach/Gang Resource Officer

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.com

Police Explorers

Description: Program is through Boy Scouts of America, Learning for Life, a non-profit organization. The Police Explorers program runs off of donations and fundraisers. Provides assistance to all community events including those hosted by business owners.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach/Explorer Director

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

Powder Springs Police Department (continued)**Project Child I.D.**

Description: Provides local businesses and citizens with child I.D. kits provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Contact Name: Lt. Julie Collins, Community Outreach

Contact Number: (770) 943-1616

Email: jdcollins@cityofpowdersprings.org

Puckett EMS**Community Outreach, Education and Support**

Description: Programs include CPR for industry/community, first aid classes and American Heart Association Classes.

Contact Name: Anne Ervin, Director of Sales & Marketing

Contact Number: (770) 222-5045

Email: anneervin@puckettems.com

Smyrna Fire Rescue**Child Passenger Seat Installation**

Description: In partnership with Safe Kids of Cobb, Smyrna Fire Rescue provides this service to the general public every Monday by appointment.

Contact Name: Scott Riddle, Fire Inspector

Contact Number: (770) 434-6667

Email: sriddle@ci.smyrna.ga.us

Smyrna Police Department

Programs available: Crime prevention, inspections, fraud, violence in the workplace, and driver education programs, anti-theft suggestions, fingerprinting, K-9 search.

Contact Name: Officer Milton Lane

Contact Number: (678) 631-5203