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IN ATTENDANCE AT SEPTEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING:

25 people attended the September safety meeting, including:

- ***Peggy Denby*** - Moderator
- ***Stephanie Davis*** – Mayor’s Policy Advisor on Women’s Issues and special guest
- ***Lt. Ewing*** – Midtown Mini-Precinct
- ***Sharla Jackson*** – Community Prosecutor for the Fulton County DA’s Office
- ***Sgt. Cooper*** – MPSA Patrol Coordinator
- ***Investigator Curry*** – APD Vice Squad

SPECIAL GUEST: STEPHANIE DAVIS

Stephanie Davis is the Mayor Franklin's Policy Advisor on Women's Issues, and develops the agenda and coordinates the quarterly Roundtables. She is a part-time consultant who recently served as the CEO of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, and was on the first City of Atlanta Commission for Women. Her special projects include: ending child prostitution and domestic violence in Atlanta, and promoting improvements in Atlanta's early education, child care, and financial literacy.

Ms. Davis spoke to Midtowners about the City's mission to end prostitution in Atlanta, with emphasis on underage prostitution and the johns who exploit them. Her anti-prostitution program puts emphasis on the demand side, whereas the MPSA takes more of a supply-side approach to prostitution.

According to Ms. Davis, Atlanta has an inordinate number of adult entertainment venues – even more per capita than Las Vegas. Sex tourism in Atlanta helps drive this phenomenon. Little is it known that men fly in from places like New York just for sex. We find this surprising, as it seems that other places have more of a reputation.

Ms. Davis also pointed out that Atlanta has 15,000 “exotic dancers” in the city, of which 3000 are between 18 and 21 years of age. Needless to say this high volume of sex workers and venues for them will attract an unscrupulous element that will exploit minors for commercial sex.

She discussed most of the components of the report entitled *Hidden in Plain View* summarized below.

Hidden in Plain View is a report presented to the Mayor of Atlanta in response to heightened awareness and concern about the commercial sexual exploitation of children, the commercial sex industry (including formal and informal prostitution), and trafficking of young women and girls into Atlanta for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

This report addresses commercial sexual exploitation by:

- *Providing analysis of the populations at risk and trends across the city,*
- *Exploring the demographic and geographic characteristics of the girls being commercially sexually exploited,*
- *Mapping the geographic distribution of commercial sex "hot spots",*
- *Describing the social and health services provided to sexually exploited girls,*
- *Describing the statutory response to the sexual exploitation of girls.*

The report names problems at home, childhood sexual abuse, poverty, runaways/throwaways, and psychological and emotional difficulties as factors to why adolescents become victims of commercial sexual exploitation. The report then goes into detail about how girls become victims of commercial sexual exploitation, the perception of Atlanta's sex industry, and the geographic distribution of prostitution, and the impact of commercial sexual exploitation on the girls affected. Also covered in the report are existing services to help these girls out of prostitution, barriers to helping them, and recommendations for eradication of this phenomenon in Atlanta.

Among the recommendations made by the report include the creation of "John School," modeled after programs in other cities. Currently Atlanta does not have such a program. One such city is San Francisco which implemented the FOPP (First Offender Prostitution Program) in 1995. The FOPP program "provides services to girls to permanently exit the criminal justice system and rebuild their lives free of sexual exploitation, prostitution and abuse." Under this program the clients of prostitutes are required to attend "John School" which emphasizes a "real-world, confrontation-style look at the legal, health, and other risks and effects of prostitution." In most cities where John School has been implemented, the johns not only pay the full cost of their required participation in this course, but also additional fees to underwrite exit programs for prostitutes.

We highly recommend reading this report at www.womensagenda.com.

Angela's House was discussed both at the safety meeting and in this report. Angela's House was established by the Atlanta Women's Foundation as a "therapeutic refuge for girls." This six-bed facility for girls aged 13-17 provides protection from predators, as well as physical and psychological assessments.

Also among her special projects:

"Dear John"

"Dear John" is a public education campaign to end the commercial sexual exploitation of children, with Mayor Shirley Franklin, the Juvenile Justice Fund and a wide-range of supporters. The campaign seeks to educate and activate audiences to help stem the problem, which also results in children withdrawing from schools and their families, entering into poverty and becoming more susceptible to health risks.

The Atlanta Women's Agenda

This is an initiative of Mayor Shirley Franklin to give a voice to women's issues in Atlanta, and bring partners to the table who can help shape solutions. AWA has an advisory council made up of a cross-section of the community who meet quarterly and give feedback and direction.

MPSA PATROL REPORT

Report from Sgt. Cooper

Since taking over the patrol in June Sgt. Cooper has focused on learning the problems and concerns of the patrol area, customer service, and helping to increase the membership level. As he puts it, he is working "from the standpoint of an old-fashioned beat cop in modern-day Atlanta." In working with the neighborhood he takes a problem-oriented approach and is working to fully access the different divisions within the Atlanta Police Department to address these issues.

He is also working on his personal accessibility to the membership. The MPSA purchased a cell phone for him. Our patrol line now automatically forwards calls straight to his phone when turned off or unanswered by patrol officers on duty. The "Nextel customer not available" message is a thing of the past! You will either get an officer, Sgt. Cooper, or (especially at night) his voice mail. When calls are directed to his voice mail he will return them within 24 hours.

During his career with APD he was primarily assigned to traffic squad. Using the knowledge he gained there he recently completed a traffic plan to deal with traffic generated by special events in the park. This will be presented to the city.

Since he is retired from APD he has been able to adjust his hours as needed. He generally works on Mondays and Tuesdays during daytime hours and again during the evening to call on businesses in the patrol area. Historically the MPSA service area has the least regular police coverage on these days. Because of Sgt. Cooper's flexibility he can meet with residents to take a police report when regular operations are unable to respond to calls – this is helpful especially when it turns out later to be a problematic individual repeatedly causing trouble in the neighborhood. This also saves residents time for waiting for an on-duty officer. Sgt. Cooper is also targeting increased crime trends in the neighborhood. He has also worked additional hours to deal with Piedmont Park traffic during special events.

His next project for MPSA involves a criminal trespass program for the business community. Seemingly only small portions of violators are repeat offenders. He wants to take a more systematic approach to this problem. When a criminal trespass warning is served a picture will be taken – this will be especially helpful to deal with subjects who do not have identification and give different names every time. When subjects are found to be giving different names they will be arrested for giving a false name to an officer. This will also help us catalog problematic street people chronically plaguing the residential and business community.

Sooner or later Midtown will develop a reputation among the street people as a "no-go" place...

Patrol arrests – Since August 1st.

- **8/01** – Phone calls from three different people about a drug house in the neighborhood (currently under investigation and we will tell all about it once a bust is made).
- **8/03** – Subject arrested near 8th and Penn for drug possession. When MPSA Patrol appeared the subject threw down a crack pipe, thereby breaking it on the sidewalk.
- **8/05** – noise complaint about a loud party in 800 block of Myrtle Street.
- **8/06** – Cardboard bedding discovered on Lakeview Avenue. The bedding was removed and disposed of.

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- **8/07** – Noise complaint at same place in 800 block of Myrtle Street. This was said to be a frat house.
- **8/10** – Local business calls about a shoplifter. Upon arrest by MPSA Patrol the subject turns up wanted for robbery in another jurisdiction.
- **8/14** – At 5am the officer discovers three transvestite prostitutes all in the middle of the street blocking traffic at 3rd and Piedmont, where a delivery guy from Hostess was giving them treats from the vehicle. The prostitutes were arrested for obstructing traffic as nearby residents who sometimes find their used condoms and feel intimidated by their presence, watched gratefully. The Hostess driver got away before the officer could get a take-down car.
- **8/16** - Call about irrational individual at business. Subject told to leave.
- **8/20** - MPSA Patrol noticed a suspicious individual snooping in parking lot of condos at 7th and Glendale terrace. The subject was wearing all black clothing. The officer ran his information in the system to find that he had an active larceny warrant in Florida. At that point the subject fled on foot - officer called for APD back-up but was unsuccessful in apprehending the subject.
- **8/21** - call from resident about vagrants sleeping in bushes on private property - subjects left when told.
- **8/22** - female arrested for begging. Subject would bang on windows demanding money.
- **8/24** - assisted with roadblock on Charles Allen at 8th.
- **8/24** - Patrol assisted APD about a subject throwing rocks at passers-by at 10th and Piedmont around lunchtime
- **8/26** - Arrested public drunk on Charles Allen Drive sitting in middle of sidewalk yelling at customers of art gallery (which had event/party into the night). Subject was not a street person, not an attendee of the event.
- **8/26** - 7th and Piedmont - MPSA Patrol discovers a male covered in blood. The trail of blood led to a nearby house where a window has just been broken into. APD ID unit came to the scene and homicide detectives took over the call. The bleeding male was taken to Grady but homicide investigated thoroughly in case this became a possible homicide.
- **8/27** Three (transvestite) prostitutes arrested for various violations of city ordinance near 4th and Myrtle.
- **8/28** - MPSA Patrol arrested an individual for breaking into cars.
- **8/28** - Female arrested for criminal trespass. She had been previously served a criminal trespass notice at same business.
- **8/28** – Vice squad conducted prostitution detail along Ponce de Leon Avenue.
- **8/29** - female drinking in public at Ponce & Kennesaw Avenue
- **8/31** - Assisted APD with burglary call in 200 block of Ponce
- **9/01** - Discovered vagrant camping on Lakeview - cardboard bedding removed.
- **9/02** - Assisted with attempted suicide call in 900 block of Argonne
- **9/02** - 1 arrest at 551 Ponce - irrational subject of Arabic nationality stopping traffic and trying to engage drivers in fights. . Arrested for disorderly conduct while intoxicated
- **9/02** - Transvestite prostitute arrested for urinating at residential property.
- **9/02** - 911 call about prowler - no suspicious persons found at or near location.
- **9/04** - Investigated location of 911 call hang-up. Residents accidentally dialed 911 and just hung up. Police investigate all such calls.
- **9/04** - discovered car had been broken into, but victim was not available. The same officer took report later during regular APD job, when the victim reported the break-in.
- **9/05** - noise complaint about prostitutes at 3rd and Piedmont
- **9/06** - checked out drug complaint from member. The house in question is currently under investigation.

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- **9/09** - criminal trespass arrest at business. Officer had to wait an hour for paddy wagon.
- **9/09** - answered 911 call about subject with gun menacing patron of nearby Eagle.
- **9/10** - Vagrant arrest - the subject threw crack pipe onto ground as MPSA Patrol approached
- **9/10** - MPSA caught a car break-in perpetrator for Zone 5 - headed back to Peachtree Pine shelter.

PEACHTREE PINE UPDATE

On August 20th the City Council voted 9-5 not to challenge the Mayor's letter to the state recommending that Peachtree Pine receive no further funding from the state. One lady told the City Council that the many residents were lying in their letters about the vagrant activity afflicting their community - Councilwoman Mary Norwood challenged that vigorously.

Final recap: Mayor Franklin sent a letter to the State recommending that they do not provide any more funding to the Peachtree Pine shelter. City Councilors Felicia Moore and C.T. Martin introduced a resolution to have the Mayor send another letter stating that it was not an official position. Motions of this nature must first go through the Community Development Committee, which on July 31st recommended unfavorably to the full City Council by a 3-2 vote. The resolution then went to full council and was defeated 9-5. This means that the Mayor's letter continues to stand.

We will at some point need to address corporate sponsors of the Peachtree Pine shelter. Chick-Fil-A and Perkins+Will were cited in the Atlanta Business Chronicle. These sponsors need to understand the negative impact they have on the community for which they sponsor high concentrations of street people.

Be sure to see our digest of letters to City Council at www.midtownponce.org/news/PPineDigest.pdf

COURT WATCH UPDATE: RICKY LOVE –*action requested!*

On August 23rd Ricky Love appeared in court once again before Judge Schwall, Court Room 5C. A handful of Midtown residents along with the victim were in attendance. This last court hearing was mainly procedural.

On this coming Thursday, at 2pm, he will have another hearing in Judge Schwall's Courtroom (Fulton County Superior Court – Room 5C). We need as many residents as possible to attend. Ricky Love remains secured in jail, and the judge will not permit his pre-trial release until the victim and the neighborhood have adequate opportunity for input. Regardless of whether he is found competent it is highly unlikely that he will ever stalk our streets again.

Ricky Love has terrorized the Midtown community for years with his violent episodes. Over the years he has assaulted numerous members of the community for no apparent reason. We recently found out that he had an imaginary dog, whom he defended with his irrational episodes. He would also have heated conversations with a coin he threw onto the sidewalk, and attacked innocent people who happened by. Last summer he brutally beat a woman on Peachtree Street, and this time we are determined not to have him out of jail so he can terrorize the community yet once again.

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When Midtowners appeared in court for the case last year, Judge Schwall committed Ricky Love to a psychiatric evaluation. He was subsequently found incompetent to stand trial. Now he may be deemed competent to stand trial, and we want to ensure the dangers to the community are taken into consideration.

ASSAULT/HATE SPEECH INCIDENTS - --information requested

A gentleman wrote to us about two separate incidents. The first incident, which occurred on 9/02, involved an assault at a coffee house. According to this gentleman this incident was immediately reported to police via 911, who arrested the suspect in the ensuing response. The victim further told us that he sustained a black eye and a sprained wrist.

In the second incident he reported to us the assailant came onto his patio with a threatening demeanor – this incident may be hate-related. When the victim asked him to go away the subject said to the effect of "the police will not get here before I beat your f*g*t ass." We are not sure if the subject actually assaulted in this second case so we offered to have our patrol coordinator take an official report. The victim also told us that police never responded to a 911 call on the incident.

While we are not clear whether an assault actually took place (or just threatening/disorderly conduct) another resident has repeatedly seen someone of very similar disposition in the neighborhood. We will have one of our patrol officers take an official report on the incident as soon as the victim can meet with the patrol. We also advised Darlene Harris, APD's GLBT Liaison, on this issue.

A description of a similar individual seen in the neighborhood by another resident:
I have repeatedly walked past a very aggressive, mentally unstable individual who frequently yells anti-gay obscenities, and very loudly and aggressively for that matter. I regularly see him in Piedmont Park, especially near the lake. I have also seen him walking up Charles Allen Drive toward the park. He is in no way mentally stable - a basket case for sure - but I've never thought to call 911 on him. I would steer well clear of this individual and not make eye contact.

I wouldn't have figured him to go onto someone's porch without provocation, but he's so insane maybe no provocation really is needed. This is a black male with dark complexion, 5'10" to 6' in height, and medium to stocky build. Because of the threatening demeanor of this individual I advise strongly against overtly taking pictures or videotaping him.

We are working to find out more about this other individual, as we think this may be the same subject involved in one of the above incidents. ***If you have seen this individual please contact us.*** We certainly do not want these menacing individuals roaming the neighborhood.

ROBBERY AT 5TH AND MYRTLE - --action requested

Last week we received the following report from a resident: I was robbed at gunpoint this morning at 6 am at the corner of 5th and Myrtle while walking to work. The robber stole my black backpack, wallet, cell phone and starched light blue button down Oxford. I am hoping that the robber might throw away my backpack which contained a very important leather bound day planner. ***If anyone finds any of these objects [please notify the MPSA immediately - we will arrange for quick return to owner]***

The victim later told us that he saw a new, silver, Ford Taurus, motor running, lights off, at 5th and Myrtle, with two prostitutes close by just prior to being robbed. He is wondering if this was the get away car since the guy got away so quickly. He was not able to get a

tag number. This leads us to believe that the transvestite prostitutes may be accomplices in street robberies...

The victim also came to the safety meeting to tell his story.

MENACING EXHIBITIONIST- *–action requested*

For the last couple months we have been hearing about an individual exposing himself to women. These reports are becoming more frequent, and we are hearing about people actually taking out restraining orders.

As women walk down the street he often stands on the sidewalk rubbing his crotch as he watches a woman walk by. Sometimes he will follow women home and then fondle his crotch for a few minutes. We have also heard reports of him masturbating onto people's cars, and exposing his genitals to women. Our research reveals that he has been in the Fulton County jail 17 times in a 4 year period. He has likely been in other jails numerous times too. He also has an active warrant in another state but the authorities there do not want to pursue extradition (only if he appears in that state would they pursue the charge).

Lt. Boyce of Zone 5's HOPE Team met with two officers who have arrested this guy and gave us this report by E-mail: *Unfortunately, he only went to jail on a city charge so he's probably back in your area. I asked the officers to keep an eye out for him. When they described his behavior it led me to believe that he may have co occurring disorders, probably an underlying mental illness, which he self medicates with crack. So I asked the officers to notify the HOPE Team if they encounter him again. The HOPE Team can do a street assessment and try to get him into treatment. This would be the best solution because just locking him up won't get him off the street for long. But successful intervention by some of our outreach folks would maximize the probability for a successful outcome for him and the neighborhood.*

If you have had experiences with individual of similar behavior we need to hear from you because we may need residents to participate in a photo line-up. We are therefore not releasing photos of this individual at this time. Sgt. Cooper will meet with residents who have witnessed any of his menacing behavior, and take any appropriate course of action.

Also noteworthy is that he gives the Peachtree Pine shelter as his address, according to a police report in one of the incidents.

PARKING PERMITS

The parking permit system has been finalized but will not be enforced until September 22nd. If you live in one of the permit zones (see below) you must have a permit to park on the street. ***Any vehicle in violation will be liable to ticketing or towing by any police officer including those working for MPSA.*** You will not be allowed to get out of the ticket proving that you are a resident.

Each single family home will be issued up to 2 permits for \$12 each permit decal, along with up to 2 additional guest passes per permit. Renters in the affected area must also do the same but will be limited to 1 permit per household.

Anyone wishing to obtain a permit must go to City Hall – you cannot have someone do it for you - and show proof of residency, car registration, and driver's license for each

vehicle in question. If the cars are registered in different names, then each person have to apply for his/her own permit and will need all of the required documentation as well.

If you have a party, you will have to notify all neighbors of your party. If they don't object you then notify the parking enforcement division at the city and put notes in guest car window with your permit number, address and date and time of party.

If the majority of residents on a given street do not want the restrictions they can petition for removal of restrictions.

For details contact call Ahlumba Harris at 404-330-6501. A 9th Street resident described her as *very sweet and very helpful*.

There are actually two new parking permit zones, which supposedly should have different times posted:

- One zone bound by Myrtle, 8th, Argonne, and 10th
- A second zone bound by Argonne Avenue, 10th Street, Charles Allen Drive, and 8th Street and includes Taft Avenue.

For your convenience we have posted an information packet - applicable to the first zone listed above - on the MPSA website. This can be downloaded at www.midtownpocne.org/news. The other zone has similar regulations. This is not a project of the MPSA – residents wishing for a permit system on their block must organize these efforts on their own. We are only interested in the final outcome of these efforts.

SPECIAL REPORT –action requested

In 2004 we published *Understanding Midtown Security Issues* as an outline of the public safety and security issues we face. We are in the process of overhauling and expanding that report to better reflect current trends and issues. This report will cover a broad range of issues including street crimes, drugs in the neighborhood, vagrancy, policing issues, the need for redevelopment, and much more.

We have already posted an excerpt – a section about prostitution – at our website: www.midtownponce.org/news.

Unlike the previous report, we want to close with a special chapter on why Midtown is still a great place to call home. We want this shaped largely by input from people in the neighborhood, in their own words.

Our basic premise will be that all the security measures, police coverage, and redevelopment is no match for what drives people like us to live in Midtown to begin with - the fact that we love living in Midtown despite its challenges. A safe and enjoyable neighborhood is ultimately driven by people who care for and cherish the neighborhood they call home.

We would therefore love for people to send us contributions on why you chose Midtown as your home. Some food for thought: What is it about the people? What is it about the amenities and cultural offerings? Why Midtown and not Alpharetta, Lawrenceville, or Jonesboro? Or for that matter why Midtown instead of Buckhead or East Atlanta? And what you like to see Midtown become, and what do you want to see more of? What is it about Midtown that not only needs to be protected but also enhanced?

It should be not only realistic but also positive and upbeat. The objective is to share thoughts, insights and ideas – not to write for your English teacher. As needed, we will be happy to edit for flow. Unlike our usual mailbag items the author will be named unless anonymity is specifically requested.

MPSA MAILBAG

BACKGROUND: Residents and business owners were complaining of feeding activity at local church. We contacted the church in question to help with the issue. Their quick response to the problem is very much appreciated. I write on behalf of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to clarify activities that took place on our property this last July and August.

In summary, we have never had a parking lot feeding program; however our kitchen tenant, Bridge Catering, both sold and gave away lunches. This activity was without our consent and has been ceased.

Our property contains the old commercial kitchen for the Abbey Restaurant. This kitchen space is being renovated and leased by Bridge Catering (www.bridgecatering.com). They are a full service catering company and have provided outstanding service for on-site events at our building. We have enjoyed an excellent professional relationship with Bridge Catering's owner, Keith Hand. We, however, have not always had the clearest levels of communication with our tenant. In late July, after prompting by local construction workers, Bridge Catering began selling lunches in our parking lot. They also gave food to those who could not pay. Keith Hand did not obtain proper permits, and was correctly informed by the Atlanta Police that he needed to stop selling food. Peggy Denby of the MPSA informed St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of the lunches on August 8. Bridge Catering ceased offering lunches on our property on August 13.

What are the "Homeless Programs" of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church? We treat all visitors as guests. We foster personal relationships with homeless men with the long term goal of getting these specific individuals off the street. We have an experienced team of Deacons who help with legitimate needs (for example clothes or a bus ticket to their hometown). We have provided food and volunteers for established downtown homeless facilities. We have never had an on-site feeding program.

*Thank you for your efforts toward a safer Midtown community,
Michael Lott, Elder
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church*

Pervert in the park

I was walking through Piedmont Park two weeks ago and passed by a thin African American homeless man sitting on a bench. I often bring food to the park and was on such a mission when I see this man with his private parts exposed. He was watching me and rubbing himself but I didn't notice at first. I noticed his eyes, bloodshot and hazy like he might be drunk. I never made any gesture that I saw what he was doing. I turned and ran away quickly but before I got too far I ran into another woman to tell her not to go near him or that bench. She was walking her dog and she said she had experienced the same thing a few days earlier.

At that moment, I wished that Piedmont Park had emergency phones because I would have called the police right then and there. There were none to be found. So, I ran

around the park convinced I would see at least one security guard to help me. After half an hour, I never found one.

I have noticed a lot of vagrants in the neighborhood - more so than I have ever seen. I am really starting to feel unsafe in Midtown.

Mayhem on 13th Street

I'm writing you to express my concern over the lack of response I've seen from both 911 and Midtown Blue. On Sun. night (8/26) I observed from my balcony at the Mayfair Tower, a group of men from 13th St. engaging in assault, destruction of property, harassment, and disorderly conduct. The incidents began around 10:10 PM and went past 11PM.

I made multiple calls into Midtown Blue, 911. Others must have called 911 as well, because 911 knew the address as soon as I said 13th St.

The men came from one of the houses next to the Parc Vue on 13th street. In the past I've called 911 to report drug dealing and fighting from residents of those buildings (a group were using my building's alley for a few days) and a not once did a patrol car ever show up.

These men fought each other from South side of 13th St., up our alley to 14th St. In the process, they blocked cars, threatened the drivers of several vehicles, punched and kicked parked cars, threatened pedestrians, smashed wooden chairs in the alley, and at one point threatened a woman who tried to get them to stop. This activity lasted approximately 50 minutes.

Along with the obvious concern for the safety of our neighbors, I was very concerned about the lack of response from both 911 and Midtown Blue and that this seems to be a recurring pattern. Unfortunately, it feels as if our neighborhood is not getting safer.

Subject: suggestion for next "green event"

I whole heartedly agree with more green events, peaceful and fuel efficient events, etc., but.....

May I suggest that next time there not be 25 or more semi trucks and 15 plus buses parked around the perimeter of the event spewing toxic fumes and noise pollution by running their engines all day to air condition the truck cabs and buses? It is a bit hypocritical. All those that came to the event had to endure the noise and exhaust to get to their "green event" Might also have helped to have not had planes and helicopters buzzing the neighborhood wasting fuel and creating incredible noise pollution.

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CRIME INCIDENTS REPORTED TO APD

Robbery: 8 counts

Report Date:	Crime Location:	Crime Type:	Incident #:
8/06/2007	212 PONCE DE LEON AVE	ROBBERY-BUSINESS-GUN	072181349
8/07/2007	180 PONCE DE LEON AVE	ROB-STREET-STRONGARM	072192094
8/08/2007	836 JUNIPER ST	ROB-STREET-GUN	072202119
8/11/2007	6 TH ST NE && JUNIPER ST	ROB-STREET-STRONGARM	072230264
8/13/2007	689 BOULEVARD	ROB-BUSINESS-KNIFE	072251455
8/13/2007	PONCE & GLEN IRIS DR	ROB-STREET-GUN	072250200
8/15/2007	689 BOULEVARD	ROB-BUSINESS-OTH WEAPON	072271831
8/24/2007	4 TH ST NE && MYRTLE ST	ROB-STREET-STRONGARM	072360425

Burglary 5 counts

Report Date:	Crime Location:	Crime Type:	Incident #:
8/01/2007	706 CHARLES ALLEN DR	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENC	072130051
8/03/2007	745 MONROE DR	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENC	072151266
8/06/2007	853 MONROE DR	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENC	072181420
8/16/2007	774 MONROE DR	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENC	072280507
8/24/2007	723 PONCE DE LEON CT	BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENC	072360714

Auto Theft: 7 COUNTS

Report Date:	Crime Location:	Crime Type:	Incident #:
8/01/2007	742 PIEDMONT AVE	THEFT OF TRUCK/VAN/BUS	072131471
8/05/2007	265 PONCE DE LEON AVE	AUTOTHEFT	072170789
8/13/2007	318 5TH ST NE	ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT	072251720
8/16/2007	550 GREENWOOD AVE	THEFT OF TRUCK/VAN/BUS	072281123
8/19/2007	362 9TH ST	ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT	072311457
8/22/2007	799 ARGONNE AVE	AUTOTHEFT	072341157
8/25/2007	265 PONCE DE LEON AVE	ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT	072370546

Source: Crime mapping feature at the Atlanta Police website. These are not considered official statistics but do give us some idea of what is happening. We are questioning the reliability of this feature at the APD website, as we have discovered inconsistencies.

STAY SAFE! Please encourage your neighbors to join the MPSA! Please join if you haven't yet!

- Your Neighbors at the Midtown Ponce Security Alliance

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