

I.C.P. Mission

The DeKalb County Police Department understands and strongly embraces the philosophy and strategy of Community Oriented Policing in our daily operations and functions.

Proactive strategies that promote lasting crime reduction and problem solving will be developed and implemented. This will be accomplished through a working partnership based on mutual trust, understanding and a shared responsibility in all branches of government, the police department, the private sector, each citizen and within all of our communities.

Our goal is to reduce crime, the fear of crime and to improve the quality of life in our communities for all of the citizens of DeKalb County.

Our Purpose

To ensure the safety and security of all people who visit, live, or work in DeKalb County by providing responsive and professional police services.

Our Ethical Code

Integrity

We highly regard adherence to the rule of law, to the Constitution of the United States, The State of Georgia and DeKalb County and to absolute honesty and professionalism.

Safety, Security and Service

We value working with our communities to secure and maintain a safe and enjoyable environment to live and work through equitable, responsive and efficient police services.

Community Participation and Partnerships

We value a departmental philosophy that leads to efficient problem solving through teamwork and cooperation, which is enhanced by decisive and professional leaders who encourage innovation.



FREQUENTLY CALLED POLICE NUMBERS

**Emergency Life Threatening
and
Crimes In Progress
911**

NORTH PRECINCT
4453 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30506
404.297.3950

CENTER PRECINCT
1960 West Exchange Place
Tucker, Georgia 30084
770.724.7600

TUCKER PRECINCT
4451 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, Georgia 30084
678.937.5301

EAST PRECINCT
2484 Bruce Street
Lithonia, Georgia 30058
770.482.0300

SOUTH PRECINCT
1816 Candler Road
Decatur, Georgia 30032
404.286.7911

ANIMAL SERVICES
Camp Circle
Decatur, Georgia 30032
404.294.2996 (8:30AM to 5PM)
404.294.2519 (after 5PM)

CENTRAL RECORDS
1960 West Exchange Place, 2nd Floor
Tucker, Georgia 30084
770.724.7740

Traffic Court is located at the Camp Circle Complex

**www.dekalbpolice.com
404.294.2000**



Commitment & Philosophy

DeKalb Connects

Through

Interactive

Community

Policing



DeKalb County Police Department Headquarters

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The Interactive Community Policing
Philosophy
of the
Chief of Police



Chief Terrell Bolton

I believe DeKalb County must be a safe and secure environment in which to live, work and play. The way to accomplish this goal is through **I**nteractive **C**ommunity **P**olicing. The DeKalb County Police Department is committed to the principles and organizational behavior inherent of a community policing organization. Through Interactive Community Policing we will build and maintain partnerships. We will work together to create a safer and more secure environment for all of our citizens.

Yours for a Safer DeKalb County,

Terrell Bolton

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What is Interactive Community Policing or ICP?

Interactive Community Policing (**ICP**) is a philosophy, management style and an organizational strategy that promotes proactive problem solving through active police-community partnerships. Together, we will identify the causes of crime, fear and its consequences, other community concerns and work toward finding long lasting solutions. **ICP** is not a program. Programs imply a beginning and an end. **ICP** is a philosophy that will be an integral part of the DeKalb County Police Department, other government sectors and the community we serve.

What is a Community Partnership?

Community partnership is a flexible term that refers to any combination of neighborhood residents, schools, churches, businesses, community-based organizations, elected officials, and government entities that work cooperatively with law enforcement to resolve identified problems and improve the quality of life in all our communities.

How are ICP area sectors comprised and what will they do?

Each of our five Police Precincts are divided into sectors, called **ICP** Sectors and titled as A, B and C. Each sector will have **ICP** Officers assigned to implement the Interactive Community Policing Philosophy in every community. Each precincts Public Education Specialist will be an integral part of the **ICP** Unit. They will work with sector officers and the community. The **ICP** Unit will facilitate a working partnership between the community, government services and the police department. This will be accomplished by working with the youth, schools, seniors, apartment managers, homeowners, renters, businesses, religious groups and all other community members throughout the county. The mission of these partnerships will include but not be limited to: addressing on-going neighborhood concerns, hazards, working with residential and business communities to reduce crime, encouraging alternate youth programs, coordinating efforts with other county departments such as Code Enforcement to enforce our laws, reduce crime and the fear of crime.

How will the ICP philosophy be implemented and when will it go on line?

The Interactive Community Policing philosophy will be implemented in three phases.

Phase I- *We are currently in this phase.*

We have begun informing and educating department personnel and the citizens of DeKalb County on the philosophy and the strategy of **ICP** through training and community forums.

Phase II

ICP Sector Officers and Public Education Specialists will be selected, trained and assigned to precinct sectors throughout the county.

Phase III

Our **ICP** Officers will be deployed in all Precinct Sectors for full Community Policing implementation when the approved 50 additional police officers graduate from the academy in January 2008.

Summary

I believe that the **ICP** philosophy will fulfill our mission to resolve and reduce crime and the fear of crime. Success will be accomplished through a comprehensive police-community partnership.

Interactive Community Policing will require a flexible approach to meet the ever changing needs of the communities we serve. We will continuously evaluate all aspects of Interactive Community Policing and find ways to improve upon the solid foundation to better serve the citizens of DeKalb County.



To Protect and To Serve