Highland Oaks Subdivision

2021 Cops Meeting



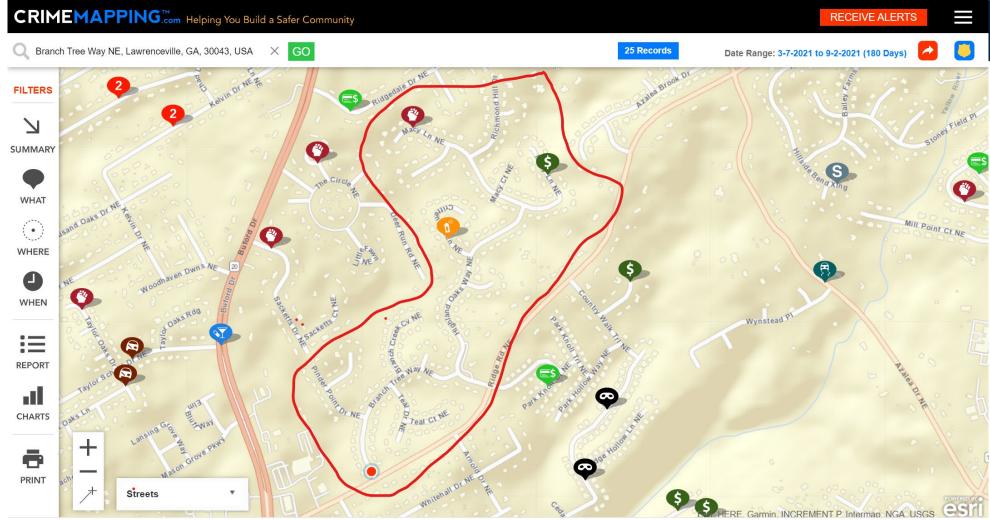


What is the COPS program?

- Community Oriented Police Services is a project of the Gwinnett County Police Crime Prevention Unit that goes beyond a neighborhood watch program. Benefits include:
- Learning techniques that will minimize the chance of you or your family becoming a victim of crime.
- Learning how to recognize problems in your community and developing ideas to solve specific problems.
- Getting to know your neighbors so that unusual activity will be noticed and reported.
- Establishing a relationship between your neighborhood and the police department.



Crime Mapping





Crime mapping breakdown

- ☐ Simple AssaultDomestic related
- ☐ Theft
 Domestic related. Spouse took the dog.
- ☐ Vandalism

 Domestic related. Exes



Calls for service 2020

- PD 46
 - House alarms, Noise complaints, Domestics, suspicious vehicles and persons.
- FD 28
 - Med Call, Fires, Burn Violations, gas leaks etc.
- SO 15
 - Civil papers/Warrant
- AC 8
 - Dog's Loose.
- Repo 2
 - · Vehicles impounded.



- Lock residence doors and windows
- Have some type of security system in place.
- At night time leave lights on outside
- Trim bushes and trees to allow your home to be viewed from the street, also allowing you to see the street.
- Get to know your neighbors.
- Call 9-1-1 or non emergency line 770-513-5700.



- Be an active COPS community
- Make safety changes in your neighborhood (Flock)
- Report lights out in your subdivision
- Be vigilant
- Know that it is OK to question suspicious activity



- Keeps gifts away from windows where potential burglars can see.
- Take steps to stop your home from looking unoccupied when you're out of town. (Examples) Piled up newspapers, leaving trash cans out, leaving lights on 24/7 are all clues for would be burglars. Have a plan before leaving town.
- After Christmas day do not leave the 72" box your new TV came in on the side of the road. Do not advertise the new items in your home.



- Vigilance while out shopping. Criminals are looking for the vulnerable.
- Try to limit the amount of cash you have on you.
- If possible shop before it gets dark.
- Coordinate shopping with a friend or family member.
- Park in a well lit parking lot.



- Keep car doors and windows closed and locked
- Check your door handles before walking away to assure the doors are locked
- Nothing should be visible when looking in your car.
 Charging cords, sunglasses, garage door openers, and loose change should be out of sight
- Report any suspicious vehicles or individuals to the Police Department



Questions?



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