



PINE MOUNTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"Helping your community meet its housing needs"

GICH helps communities improve their quality of life and economic vitality through the development of locally-driven housing and revitalization strategies.

- How can citizens in these communities change their attitude on how they view the environment around them?
- How can law enforcement change the climate in these communities?
- How can law enforcement play a role in the success of the goals of GICH?

What is community policing and how can we make it work to meet the goals and objectives of GICH?

"Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime."

When discussing community revitalization strategies that include providing safe quality affordable housing, conversations must include law enforcement participation as a way of continuing to develop the quality of life in and around the neighborhood.





How can citizens in these communities change their attitude on how they view the environment around them?

5-10 years ago, community involvement was for the most part nonexistent and law enforcement in the community's eyes viewed our relationship as an "us versus them" mentality.

Implicit bias is the automatic association people make between groups of people and stereotypes about those groups. Under certain conditions, those automatic associations can influence behavior making people respond in biased ways.

Implicit bias has been shown to have significant influence in the outcomes of interactions between police and citizens. So how does the law enforcement community begin to transition away from implicit biases that affect citizens attitude about their community and help make a meaningful impact on the quality of life?





Building community rapport

- While driving in the neighborhoods, roll down the windows and say hello
- When possible, engage the residents and ask them their concerns
- Know your residents on a name basis
- Assure the residents that this is their community and that their law enforcement officers wants to be part of it





How can law enforcement change the climate in these communities?

- When residents know their law enforcement cares about their community, residents are more eager to work with their local agencies to address issues and be proactive in reporting community concerns.
- Residents no longer feel like it is an "us versus them" mentality and they <u>must</u> know that their local agency is here to help.
- As the community grows, so does our local law enforcement because both have a vested interest in the future development and keeping crime levels low.





How can law enforcement play a role in accomplishing the goals of GICH?

WE ARE BUILDING COMMUNITY!

- Together preventing crime and solving neighborhood problems
- Providing for a community in which housing helps create safe and sustainable living conditions in and out of the home.
- Improved stability and quality of life that will create positive changes in the lives of your residents
- Forming community partnerships and by providing an environment sustainable for future housing opportunities
- Creating positive memories while investing in our communities future generations





Ideas and strategies that have been implemented by law enforcement that has effectively improved the quality of life inside and outside of the homes in the cities we service.

- <u>Community Involvement</u> It's as simple as saying hello and taking the time to engage the public by asking if they have any concerns in or around their neighborhood.
- <u>Community Programming</u> Getting families out of their residences and into the community to meet and fellowship with their neighbors and public safety personnel.
- <u>Strengthening Community and Merchant Relationships</u> Encouraging residents to shop locally.
- <u>Officer Involved Participation Programs</u> Departmental fund raising opportunities for local organizations.











TOGETHER BUILDING COMMUNITY

Pine Mountain Police Department 2nd Annual Trunk- A-Treat & Bonfire

Hot Dogs &
Drinks Provided
by the Pine
Mountain Police
and Fire
Departments for
Donations to the
"Pine Mountain
Revitalization
Project"

We will have
First Responders
with their
vehicles from the
surrounding
areas there to
hand out treats.
Come join us for
an evening of fun
and fellowship!

When: Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Ballfield behind the Police Department

301 Chipley St., Pine Mountain, GA







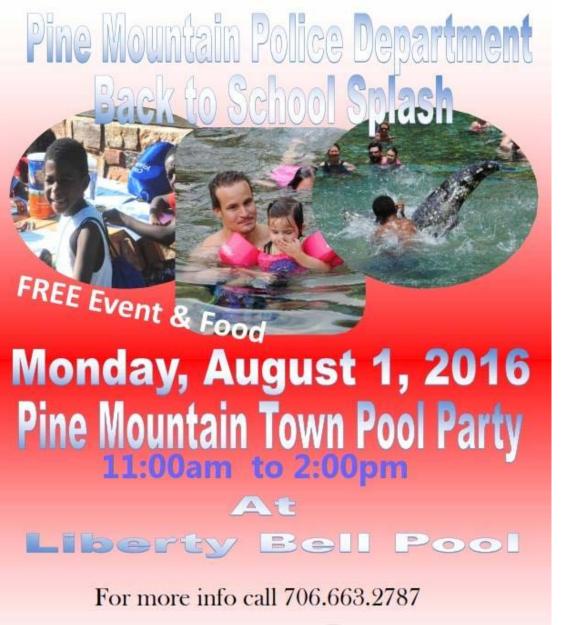


























































Pine Mountain Youth

Sports Association

Benefit Ride

June 10, 2017

Pays for:

Hardship cases Equipment Uniforms

Youth Sports:

Builds Character Teaches Teamwork Teaches Play by the Rules Molds Future Leaders

Creates Positive Attitude



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70 Miles through these picturesque small towns

Pine Mountain Greenville Gay Woodbury Warm Springs Manchester State Route 190 Returning to Pine Mountain

Registration starts at 9AM

Kickstands up at 10AM

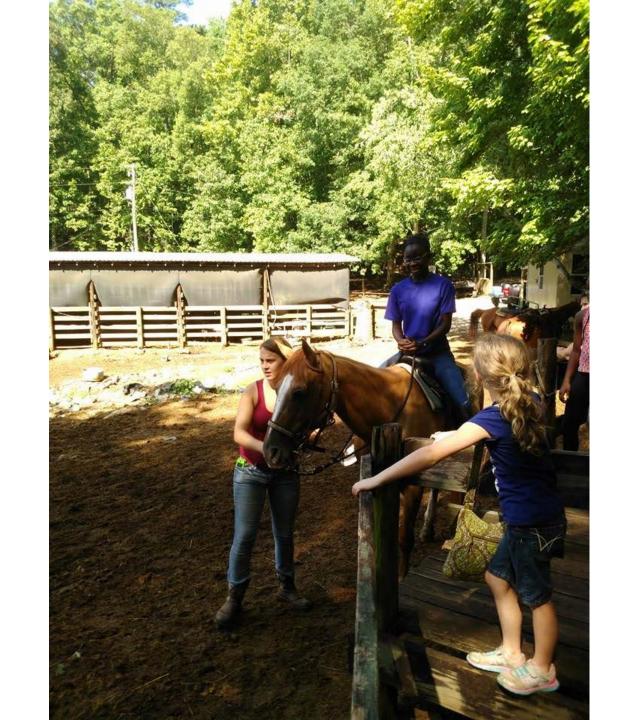
\$20 per motorcycle and rider

\$5 each additional rider





















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