

The City of Sugar Hill
Plaza Security Patrol Actions
Mar.08th. 2020 –Mar.14th. 2020

- The following actions are specific significant actions taken during normal patrols throughout the City. Plaza Security patrols the City on a daily basis and any criminal act is forwarded immediately to the Gwinnett County Police Department. Security officers request any illegal activity be reported to them and also be reported to Gwinnett County Police Dept. Plaza Security acts as additional eyes and ears for the City and provides assistance when needed; however, they are not a police agency.
- 03-08-20- The Officer made routine patrols of both residential and business properties. This also included, but was not limited to the P.O.A.P.s this included Riverside Walk, also Kendrix Ridge is still being patrolled more often. Continued emphasis was given to the E-center due to previous incidents. During the Day shift the Officer only had a few skateboarders show up at the E-center and Commons area and had to be run off. As the Officer was being relieved by the Evening watch Officer the Day shift Officer noticed that several cars had deposited subjects out in the drive between the Sugar Hill City Hall and the E-center complexes. The Day Shift Officer did not observe where the subjects had gone. After briefing the Evening Watch Officer and upon departing the Day Shift Officer observed a group of subjects standing near the drive way. He telephoned and advised the Evening Shift Officer of their presence and advised him to disperse them. The Evening Shift Officer made contact and advised the subjects to find another place to hang out. The subjects did so without incident. No other incidents or issues were observed by or reported to security personnel.
- 03-09-20-The Officer made several patrols of both residential and business properties to include the listed P.O.A.P.'s in search of nefarious or illegal activities. Also patrols were made as well as escorts of Recreation Staff at the E-center. No issues were observed by or reported to the Officer.
- 03-10-20-The Officer made routine patrols of both residential and businesses properties, this including the P.O.A.P.s The E-center was found secure and the Recreation Staff was escorted at the end of their to their vehicles. No incidents or issues were reported to /or observed by the Officer.
- 03-11-20-The Officer made patrols of the residential and commercial properties including the P.O.A.P.'s. Due to recent abnormalities at the E-center the Officers have been focusing their attention on it until it closes and then take care of the other tasks within the remaining time frame allotted. While conducting his mobile patrol of the E-center parking deck at approximately 16:50 hours the Officer observed a Black male in dis-shuffled clothing looking in the trash receptacle in the area by the elevator. The Officer found a parking place but had lost visual contact with the subject. The Officer conducted an extensive search of the area including the 3rd and 2nd floors without contact. Upon speaking to Ms. Stapleton, an employee with the Sugar Hill Recreation Department if she had seen a subject fitting the vague description that he had given her, the Officer was advised that the subject was possibly in the Men's Locker Room. The Officer went in and checked and observed that only one person was in the first stall of the restroom area of the Men's Locker Room. After a while waiting for the subject to exit a patron of the Gymnasium went in and came out advising that a black male was lying on the floor. The Officer rushed into the Locker Room and observed a black male lying on the floor next to the bench. The Officer made contact and asked the subject if he were alright and the subject said he was dizzy and light headed. The Officer asked if the subject needed the EMT's. First the subject said yes, but then declined advising that he was alright. The Officer made a visual assessment of the subject looking for obvious signs of trauma. The Officer observed that the subject's left hand was almost twice the size of his right hand. The Officer inquired as to what had happened to the subjects hand and was informed that he had struck a wall on at a location not in the City of Sugar Hill. The Officer advised the subject now known as Byron Hutchison, that he should probably get his hand looked at by the Emergency Room personnel. The subject again decline medical treatment and left the center without incident and was last seen heading east towards Lawrenceville. Towards the end of the shift, at 01:55 hours, the Officer observed a subject sleeping on a bench on the West end of the RaceTrac. The Officer advised the subject that he needed to move on and the subject got on his bicycle and left the area without incident. No other incidents or issues were observed by or reported to the Officer or Shift Supervisor during his tour of duty.
- 03-12-20- The Officer made sporadic checks of the business and residential properties, including the P.O.A.P.s Spending most of the time in and around the E-center. The Officer observed a pack of 6 subjects in the parking area of the E-center on skateboards. He dispersed them and a smaller group about 10 minutes later, all juveniles. No other issues or incidents were observed

by or reported to the Officer.

- 03-13-20- The Officer made routine patrols of the residential and business properties of which included the P.O.A.P.s., with a high emphasis on the E-center complex. While patrolling the E-center complex the Officer observed a pack of 5 skateboarders in the area of the pond. He ran this group off and after checking the E-center interior observed several subjects in the reflection ponds area and ran them off, all were juveniles again. At approximately 15:30 hrs. ,the Officer was contacted by Tim Schick in reference to a pack of 6-7 juveniles on skateboards jumping the steps in front of the Eagle Theater. The Officer rushed over there and positioned himself and waited a couple of minutes and two of the group returned. The Officer advised them that GCPD was going to be called and prosecution was going to be the next step since they refused to heed City Management's and Security's warnings. The rest of the group returned and was advised the same message. The group left carrying their skateboards and without incident. Later the Officer observed 2 subjects riding their skateboards down Level Creek Rd. and heading in the direction of City Hall. The Officer doubled back and positioned his patrol vehicle so as to observe the subjects. But to his surprise they went elsewhere. No other issues were reported the Officer or the Shift Supervisor.
- 03-14-20- The Officer made checks of both residential and business properties in an attempt to deter crime. Primary patrol was around and in the E-center. At 15:30 hrs. The Officer received a call from EMC security in reference to alarm activation at City Hall. The Officer was at City Hall in 2 minutes and silenced the alarm. Upon a sweep of the interior of the building and finding nothing out of order or any forced entry the Officer believed it had been an employee that set it off. At about that time Tim Schick contacted the Officer and asked who he had found in the building and was told nobody. The Officer sent Mr. Schick photos of the alarm panel showing the violated zones. Shortly after that Mr. Schick called and advised that he had pulled up on the computer the video feed from security cameras at City Hall and advised that two believed juvenile females had pulled on the doors at the protocol and one of the doors was unsecure. He advised that they were in for a few seconds and left. Direction and identity unknown. Later in the shift the Officer observed a subject on foot and shortly after he passed a juvenile on a skateboard came into the lower parking lot of City Hall. The Officer shouted at the juvenile that he could not ride his skateboard on City Property. The adult advised that he could since there were no posted signs prohibiting it. The Officer advised that as a representative of the City of Sugar Hill that he had the authority to tell them to leave. The Adult who refused to provide and identification advised the he had the right to be there! The Officer in an effort to de-escalate the situation asked if the subject wanted GCPD en-route to enlighten him as to his rights. The subject said he want them en-route, but as soon as he saw the Officer was not bluffing he and the juvenile made a hasty exit off City property. During the Officer's tour of duty no other incidents or issues were notated or reported to the Officer or the on duty Supervisor.
- NOTE: All shifts have maintained sporadic and numerous patrols and surveillance of the 1498 Hillcrest Drive (aka the City Barn) location for unauthorized and or nefarious activities as a possible deterrent to future theft and /or damage to Sugar Hill properties.
- POAP: Primrose Creek, Saddle Tree, Whitehead Rd., Westbrook Commons, Pirkle Park
- Multiple patrols performed throughout the following locations due to previous incidents: Pine crest Station, Kendrix Ridge, Sugar Crossing, Hillcrest Woods, Duncan Town, Sycamore Summit, Frontier Forest, Park View, Sugar Woods, Pine Pavilion Estates, Saddle Tree, Lakefield Forest, Glens at Level Creek, Fairview Park, Sugar Hill Plantation, Richland Creek, Creekside at Pine crest, Cobblestone Park, Spring Hill Plantation, Park at Barrington Estates, Avonley Creek, Cypress Springs, Bent Creek, Hickory Hills and Benfield Road, The House on Level Creek and the demolition site on First Ave. Patrols also cover all other subdivision. The location known as the Orr's Ferry House located at 6180 Cumming Hwy. Daniel Creek was added on September, 24, 2018. Added were the Eagle Theater and E-Center. This P.O.A.P. will focus on unauthorized persons in the parking decks, in particular subjects loitering, skateboarding, or sitting in their vehicles for long periods of time.