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CHAMBLEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES TRESPASS AFFIDAVIT PROGRAM

December 18, 2019—The Chamblee Police Department is implementing the Trespass Affidavit Program (TAP) to assist trusted stakeholder property owners and businesses during non-business hours or during their absence from the property. The program is designed to reduce criminal activities on private property by keeping individuals from loitering on posted property if the owner has identified a recurring trespassing problem.

“This program is another way we are building bridges in the community,” says Chamblee Police Chief Kerry Thomas. “This time we are continuing to work with local businesses as the TAP program requires an active role between property owners and Chamblee police. This ensures quality of life in our community when arrests are made.”

TAP is part of a national trend of local police departments assisting businesses and property owners in their jurisdiction in combating trespassing. The owner or legal representative may request this service from the Chamblee Police Department. The Trespass Affidavit gives any Chamblee Police Officer the right to act as the owner’s representative in warning anyone found in violation of the affidavit to leave and to arrest violators if they refuse or return.

For more information or to participate in the program, contact Lt. Guy Antinozzi at [gantinozzi@chambleega.gov](mailto:gantinozzi@chambleega.gov) or 404-395-2447 or visit <https://www.chambleega.com/587/Trespass-Affidavit-Program>.

For more on the City of Chamblee or CPD, visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov) or call 770-986-5005.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov) for more information.

