

Public Safety



The most solemn responsibility of any governmental entity is the protection of its citizens. Again, this is something that I take very seriously. We will never be able to make any of our communities perfectly safe. But, we have taken steps to make DeKalb County safer. And I am proud to say that I have been a part of that.

I have tremendous respect for the men and women who have sworn an oath to protect and serve the citizens of DeKalb County. Their jobs are not easy, and the vast majority deserve our support.

Our firefighters run toward danger, while the rest of us run away from it. I admire this. While I have never been a police officer, I know what it is like to wear body armor for days at a time, be physically armed with various weapons, and leave my home for deployment and not know if I was ever coming home again. Therefore, I can identify to some extent with what they go through.

I have always made public safety a priority and attending to the people's needs that provide that safety a priority – and I always will. Also, whoever invented National Night Out (where communities celebrate our public safety folks) should be commended.



Commissioner Bradshaw hanging out with the SWAT Team at the Tucker Police Precinct community day.

The partnership with Commissioner Steve Bradshaw is helping the Police Department in the County to effectively respond to crime incidences and prevalence particularly through the purchase of the flock cameras and radar detection devices. We look forward to more of this partnership for the benefit of our community.

Major Craig Medlin, Commander, DeKalb County Police Department, Tucker Precinct

DeKalb County – District 4

Accomplishments

- Voted for pay raises for public safety personnel totaling 11.4% over the past four years
- Allocated \$69,000 of District 4 reserve funds to purchase flock security cameras for high-crime areas in District 4
- Allocated \$30,736 of District 4 reserve funds to purchase and deploy speed detection devices throughout DeKalb County

Visiting Fire Station 23 in Clarkston to extend our appreciation for the brave firemen and firewomen keeping DeKalb County citizens safe.



Having a blast with the Dekalb District Attorney Sherry Boston at her first annual "JustUs Fun Day" for DeKalb youth to recognize National Youth Violence Prevention Week.

