

For more information,
contact the
Athens-Clarke County
Police Department's
Crime Prevention Unit
(706) 613-3358 Ext. 231
or Ext. 235

- or -

Name

Position

Telephone

Email

Quick Start Guide

Technology and social media can be overwhelming for many people. It doesn't have to be!

We recommend you do the following three (3) things:



send out an emergency alert

1. Text your ZIP CODE to 888777 and sign up for Nixle public safety alerts - they'll text you if we



you an alert if crime shows up on the map near your home

2. Visit crimereports.com and sign up for free neighborhood crime alerts - they'll email

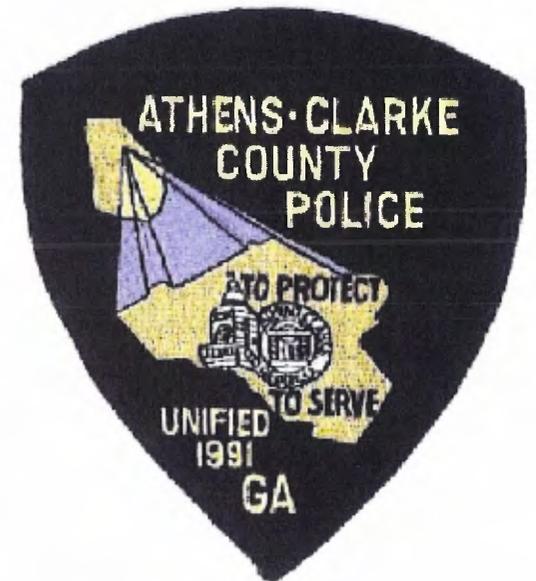


3. Sign up for the police department media releases by visiting:

<http://athensclarkecounty.com/List.aspx>

It's like reading the newspaper a day early.

Community Notification Systems



3035 Lexington Road
Athens, Georgia 30605

(706) 613-3330

In an Emergency Dial:

9-1-1

The Athens-Clarke County Police Department (ACCPD) believes that, in order to successfully accomplish its mission, it must develop a collaborative partnership with the community's neighborhoods and residents. Information sharing is a cornerstone to establishing such a collaborative partnership.

"The police are the public, and the public are the police."

- Sir Robert Peel, circa 1830

In an effort to foster a cooperative relationship between the police and the public, the police department utilizes a number of technology systems to supply the public with timely and accurate information about the agency's calls for service, criminal incidents, significant events, and crime trends.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with all of these various services and make use of any or all of them to remain apprised of the climate of crime in our community.

Nixle

Get public safety alerts and information by text message and email. When ACCPD has information that we can share with you that may help resolve or mitigate an incident, Nixle allows us to instantly deliver a message to thousands of subscribers simultaneously via cell phone text message and email. Alerts may be filtered



based on your criteria (e.g., address, alert types, etc.). To sign-up for Nixle, text your ZIP CODE to 888777 or visit nixle.com.

CrimeReports

See what's happening close to your home and get neighborhood crime alerts by email. CrimeReports.com is an online mapping and analysis service that combines the value of ACCPD's data with the ease-of-use of Google-based mapping. Members of the public can view all of the county's mappable police incidents on a high-impact map or in a summary descriptive format. You may also sign up to receive free email alerts based on your own criteria (e.g., address, crime types, frequency, etc.). To see what crime has occurred in your neighborhood and to sign up for alerts, visit crimereports.com.



Public Announcements Email List

Learn about significant incidents just as quickly as the press. The public information assistant's public announcements email list is an automated email list that distributes the agency's daily recap of significant events and other public announcements to the area's press and media professionals. The public at large can subscribe and get these emails just like they were a member of the press corps. This service is provided courtesy of the athensclarkecounty.com web site. To subscribe to this email list, visit <http://athensclarkecounty.com/List.aspx>



9-1-1 Calls for Service PDF Report

Not every call that the police department responds to becomes a criminal incident. If you saw the police in your neighborhood but you weren't notified by one of the other notification systems, the nature of the call may not have warranted filing an incident report. Now, you can download a listing of police call activity. The 9-1-1 Calls for Services Report is a daily listing of the calls for service recorded by the county's 9-1-1 dispatch center. It includes 9-1-1 calls initiated by the public as well as officer-initiated calls recorded by officers on routine patrol. You can download the 9-1-1 calls for service report by visiting <http://ga-athensclarkecounty.civicplus.com/files/police/External%20Release%20911%20Calls%20for%20Service.pdf>.



Facebook and Twitter

You can also find ACCPD on Facebook and Twitter. We frequently post updates to both of these social media powerhouses. You can find ACCPD on Facebook at facebook.com/accpolice, and on Twitter at twitter.com/accpolice.



The operation of these systems is dependant on ACCPD having the human resources available to staff them, and the legal authority to distribute information. Existing law or circumstances may arise which result in the delaying or withholding of information. All of these services are free of charge. Your privacy will be respected - none of these services will send you unsolicited advertising. As with any text messages you receive, the cost of receiving a text message is determined by the contract that you have with your cell phone provider. Your standard text messaging rates may apply.

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