

Press Release

Clarkston Police Department to Receive Training in Community Policing

Clarkston, Ga. –On Thursday, January 19, 2012, the Clarkston Police Department Training Division will present a four hour block of instruction providing student officers with an understanding of the importance of community support and the requirements for positive interaction with the public the Department serves.

Training objectives include:

- Identify effective techniques for interacting with the public which projects a positive professional attitude and image
- Identify negative law enforcement stereotypes, and methods to overcome them
- Identify non-enforcement activities officers may have perform to improve community interaction

The training will include the following topics:

- Law enforcement and Minority Groups
- Minority Problems impacting on the Criminal Justice System
- How the public sees the officer
- Things that distract
- Excessive use of force
- Response to complaints
- Police-Citizen contacts
- Service calls involving minor offenses and civil matters
- Arrests
- Public Demonstrations
- Officer courtesy when interacting with the public

Who: Clarkston Police Department

What: Community Policing Training

Where: City of Clarkston
3913 Church Street
Clarkston, Ga. 30021

When: Thursday, January 19, 2012.

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