
Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by robdowns - 2009/01/10 15:02

Atlantans Together Against Crime & Cutbacks (ATACC) has been established in response to the wave of violent crime that is taking over our city. Our hope is to be a single voice, promoting Atlanta efforts to increase public safety and bring together organizations working towards a safer metropolitan area. We will assist communities in educating Atlanta residents on crime in their neighborhoods and how they can be a part of the proactive force towards change and progress in urban safety.

You can sign up for our mailing list and be informed about public safety events in your area and other efforts at <http://www.atlantanstogether.org>. As well, we have established a Facebook group you can join.

It would be an honor to work with W.E.N.D. to increase the public safety we should all be guaranteed.

Thanks so much for your time!

Rob Downs

<http://www.atlantanstogether.org>

Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by ewelina - 2009/01/11 15:42

Hello Rob,

Thank you for your interest in our neighborhood association. West End Security Patrol supports your program - no question about it!!!

I cannot speak for WEND, which I am a member of, but crime is definitely one of the biggest problems in our area. I am confident that other residents as well as myself would love to have you at one of our neighborhood meetings to talk about your initiative and ways to improve safety. We are disappointed in the City of Atlanta budget cuts especially the ones influencing public safety.

We face a lot of challenges in the West End area, our fears have been addressed to the City and Police repeatedly, but still City of Atlanta does not seem to be concerned about its residents' security. Definitely we have seen increase in crime recently and I know this first hand because together with a couple other neighbors we manage the West End Security Patrol.

We have right to feel safe in our homes and live in safe communities! It will be an honor to join your efforts and hopefully our voice will be heard by the City officials.

Please keep us posted on your events. Our email is atlantawestend@gmail.com. Let us know if you would like to come to our meeting on February 3rd at 7 pm at the West End Library.

Ewelina Mieszkalska

Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by admin - 2009/01/26 10:45

Reclaiming Atlanta's Neighborhoods!
A Rally for Action, Awareness, & Change.

Monday, January 26th.
5pm - 7pm
Little Five Points, Findley Plaza
Corner of Moreland & Euclid

This will be the first rally of many to bring awareness and change to Atlanta. We will coordinate one rally every month to:

- to reclaim Atlanta's neighborhoods.
 - to build awareness to the growing threat of violent crime in the city.
 - to tell communities, businesses, and city leadership it's time to get creative in finding solutions.
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It's time to reclaim our neighborhoods against the growing threat of crime in Atlanta. From Little Five Points, to Grant Park, to Midtown, the west side, to the metro area and beyond... the time for creative solutions is now.

ATAC will be coordinating with local groups & neighborhood associations in the planning of monthly rallies in different Atlanta neighborhoods. Occurring the LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH we will reclaim a different neighborhood and draw attention to this growing issue.

Signs are welcomed and encouraged. We want to line the streets during rush hour traffic to build awareness to our cause. We suggest, however, that you remain positive in your outlook and come out FOR action, awareness, and change rather than be AGAINST something in particular. Let's raise awareness within our communities and to our city lawmakers! It's time to GET CREATIVE as we all come together and rally around the crucial issue of public safety.

We are making a concerted effort to reach out to neighborhood associations, school groups, church groups, and all walks of Atlanta life. This is everyone's issue. If you have connections in these areas, please contact us.

For more information please email admin@atlantanstogether.org.

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by robdowns - 2009/01/26 11:55

Thank you so much for bumping this! Please come out everyone- we would love to have you join this effort!

FYI, we will be holding these rallies the last Monday of every month and are targeting the Westside for next month's rally.

If you have location suggestions, please email me at rob@atlantanstogether.org.

I hope to see you out!

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ATAC(Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cut

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/17 15:11

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"LETS TAKE BACK THE WEST END" <http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images/fbfiles/images/awp.jpg>

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Re:ATAC(Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cut

Posted by VirtualM - 2009/02/17 15:19

ATAC on the Westside

Juston just sent me the link to this and we will be there this Monday, Feb 23rd. You should come, too!

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Re:ATAC(Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cut

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/17 15:29

of course!!!! johnnie too

Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by cubana - 2009/02/18 07:24

Hi Rob,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Vonda Henry, President of WEND. My VP John Pavlin has been trying to contact you to bring the rally to West End. Ewelina (she posted early), Darek and I myself have discuss how great it would be. Please call me 404 374 3557 or John 404 456 4118 to see how we can make this happen.

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by robdowns - 2009/02/18 11:12

Vonda- thanks so much for your interest! We want to make sure we hit all areas of Atlanta, highlighting the public safety concerns we, as Atlanta residents, all feel.

We are having our next rally on Monday, Feb. 23rd, from 5-7pm at the intersection of MLK & Joseph E. Lowery. This month's rally will focus on the following areas, including the West End:

NPU-K

Bankhead
Hunter Hills
Mozley Park
Washington Park

NPU-L

English Avenue
Vine City

NPU-T

Ashview Heights
Atlanta University Center
Harris Chiles
West End
Westview

We are planning our rally schedule to insure that we rotate areas of Atlanta so this can be a truly all-encompassing effort. We would absolutely love to have a rally in the West End and appreciate your support! I hope to see you at the rally!

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Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/19 11:43

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Barbara Boxer

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by cubana - 2009/02/19 13:51

Hi Rob,

Sorry for the late response to your email but I did not know you responded until Ewelina showed me the email.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it to the rally but I have confirmed with John that he will be at the rally as long as I get him the time and the address. He will be representing WEND. He is my right hand man and will help you if you need anything.

But because I can not be at the rally does not mean I won't support it. I will do the following:

- 1) Send out an email to WEND database (over 400 email addresses) today and the night before the rally;
- 2) Send out a calling post (over 200 numbers).

I wanted WEND to sponsor some of posters however I don't think will be able to get WEND's board to approve the expenditure with such short notice (we don't move fast). However, we should have left over posters from the "save number 7" rally. I will have John bring them if we can find them. What would you like the posters to say?

Please let me know if there is anything else WEND can do to help you. And remember we would love to host the next rally on the Westside. I know the perfect site for it.

Vonda

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Re:ATAC(Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cut

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/19 14:25

Just in conjunction to that.....Yeah Rob im with A.W.P "All Women Protected" group i know you have been acquainted with Judy and Tameka..=) I saw the main photo of us at the rally on you're website....Thanks so much!!! And... without a question we will be at the rally..!! please let me know also if there is anything you may need from us..i can forward any requests to the ladies....We are super stoked!!!..and me myself living in the west end...im grateful that the rally will be in the west end!!!!....We will have our signs like always!!!....And im also a member of the neighborhood...as well my significant other ...john pavlin...who happens to be the vice president of the W.E.N.D...(an a strong supporter of ATAC him an I both were at the first rally an well be at this one)...so if you'd also like you can give me any requests and i'd be more than happy to forward them to john.....=) SEE U THEN!!!!
my email is <http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images/fbfiles/images/awp-1cb79e1b441ed909b01ab00210a2dc05.jpg>

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Re:ATAC(Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cut

Posted by NiaKnowles - 2009/02/19 17:34

The girls and I will be there :) - Mary will you bring Frankie? (maybe a bit too much for him?)

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Re:ATAC(Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cut

Posted by cubana - 2009/02/19 17:39

Too much for Frankie! Are you kidding! I have pictures of him holding a sign at the save number 7 rally. He will be in his element. Take pictures for me! I am sad I wont be there.

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by NiaKnowles - 2009/02/19 17:41

Vonda, if you have some extra posters can I have two? My girls would love to paint a few "STOP CRIME" signs, if you fly out before we connect please ask John to drop them over- or leave on his porch, I can pick up on my runs. Thanks!

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by robdowns - 2009/02/19 18:29

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And my AWP girls, you all did such a great job at the last rally I think a lot of the people driving by thought it was a rally for you! ;) Seriously though, great job and we're glad you're coming out. Please just make sure though that you don't do such an amazing job you make us look insufficient...hahaha.

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by cubana - 2009/02/19 20:02

Rob,

You think this is support! Wait until you have one in West End! Then you will see REAL support. By the way that was a bribe, just encase you did not catch the hint. :lol:

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ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:01

HELLO ALL,

AS YOU KNOW THE RALLY FOR "CRIME AND CUTBACKS" WAS YESTERDAY...AND IT WAS AWESOME...LOTS OF SUPPORT FROM OUR FELLOW COMMUNITIES...AND IT WAS A LOT OF HORN HONKING...!!! AND IT WAS AWESOME.....I WAS SO GLAD TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIAR FACES...I THINK THAT

PEOPLE ARE CATCHING ON AND STARTING TO TAKE THIS "SERIOUS".....!!! AND IN THE NEWS ...ALONG SIDE WITH ME AND MY "AWP" LADIES IS (VP) MR.JOHN PAVLIN HIMSELF WHO MADE THE COVER ON THE AJC WEB LINK FOR THE RALLY!!!! YEEAHHHHH.....(SO PROUD OF YOU SWEETIE)...LOL....BUT I ATTACHED SOME PHOTO'S BELOW...COMPLIMENTS OF NIA..AND AJC....ENJOY!!!

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:05

http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images/fbfiles/images/john_stop_crime.jpg:kiss:

MR. JOHN PAVLIN HIMSELF (VP) OF W.E.N.D....

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:07

Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:12

<http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images//atlantansagainstcrimedarekewelina.jpg>

"DERICK, EWELINA AND CUTIE OLIVER".....

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:14

http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images//cleta_crime_stop.jpg

CLETA WINSLOW AND MARY NORWOOD

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:23

<http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images/fbfiles/images/12354780816551.jpg>

ME AND MY "AWP" LADIES !!!!

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:26

http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images//oni_crime_stop.jpg

ONI WAS THERE SHOWING SUPPORT.

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:30

http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images//nias_cuties_crime_stop.jpg.jpg

NIA'S TWO "CRIME STOPPING" CUTIES....AWW....=)

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:32

http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images//johnnie_crime_stop_2.jpg.jpg:kiss:
(VP JOHN PAVLIN) SHOWING HIS DEDICATION TO THIS ISSUE!!!

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Re:ATLANTA'S RALLY!!!!!!

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 11:33

<http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/images/fbfiles/images/12354780816551-d671f6405e1fc44d12e1c7dffa64cc3f.jpg>

YES!!!! WE CAN!!!! STOP CRIME AND CUTBACKS..."A CITY UNITED WILL NEVER BE DIVIDED"

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 14:17

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by JoeAnna - 2009/02/24 14:18

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by admin - 2009/03/17 15:34

I know, it's a little bit late, but here We have the news :blush:

<http://atlantawestend.com/myjoomla/content/view/103/146/>

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Re:Atlantans Together Against Crime and Cutbacks

Posted by cubana - 2009/03/29 22:16

Rob,

I missed you again today at the memorial service. I wanted to meet you but after I spoke I looked for you but could not find you. Oh there is always a next time.

Vonda

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