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## City Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Crime-Free Program for Apartment Complexes

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, July 11, 2016** – Improving the safety and welfare of residents living in one of Peachtree Corners 24 apartment complexes has been a top priority for city leaders. And tomorrow the city will join forces again with Gwinnett County Police Department in promoting a program aimed at reducing crime in multi-family housing units.

The “Crime Free Multi-Housing Program,” which has been implemented throughout Gwinnett County, will be presented to 30 local property managers and owners in an all-day seminar on Tuesday, July 12 at City Hall.

“This is the city’s second opportunity to host this class,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “We are very happy that we are able to continue working with the GCPD on this outstanding program.”

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program is a partnership among property owners/managers, residents, and law enforcement personnel who work together to eliminate crime in multi-family properties. The program was developed and founded at the Mesa, Arizona Police Department in 1992 and has since spread to more than 2,000 communities in almost all 50 U.S. states, most Canadian provinces, and more than 15 countries around the world.

The program has been very successful in reducing crimes. Statistics show that after putting the program into practice, property owners and managers have seen a significant drop in robberies, burglaries, auto theft, drugs, gangs and other crimes.

In addition, the program lists a number of benefits for property owners including increased property values, lower maintenance and repair costs and a stable, more satisfied tenant base.

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