



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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Chatham County Continues to Move Forward with the Chatham County Police Department

SAVANNAH, GA (October 20, 2017) – The Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Chatham County Police Transition Team continues to move forward with reforming the Chatham County Police Department (CCPD). In the next week, Chatham County will refurbish the Whitefield Precinct by installing infrastructure needed to connect computers and phone systems to the building. It is anticipated that CCPD personnel will be working out of the building by December 1, 2017. The Islands and West Chatham Precincts will be shared by CCPD and Savannah Police Department for the foreseeable future.

Later this week or early next week Chatham County Management will make an announcement regarding the Command Staff of the Police Department. The national search for a police chief by Stanton Chase is ongoing.

Sworn and civilian staff will continue to be added in December and January. During this time equipment will be issued and training regarding policies and procedures will be conducted. In January it is likely that many residents of Unincorporated Chatham County will see police officers and vehicles in their neighborhoods as the officers learn their beats and meet residents and business owners.

The Chatham County Police Department will be working with all law enforcement agencies in and around our community to ensure excellent and uninterrupted public safety services.

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