

NPU-F Safety Sheet



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Safety Tips

- 1) **Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity in the neighborhood.**
 - **911 is not for life threatening emergencies only. If you sense something is not right, err on the side of calling 911 -- you will do a disservice to your neighborhood and the police by not calling 911.**
 - **Report all break-ins and noise complaints to 911 and complete a police report for all stolen property.**
- 2) **NEVER try to catch a criminal on your own. Do not be a vigilante. Call 911 and let the police catch the criminals.**
- 3) **Do not open your door to solicitors and demand to see a permit. If person does not have a permit, call 911.**
- 4) **Install motion lights in driveways and in the front and back of the house.**
- 5) **Do not leave ANYTHING in your car. The most common crime in NPU-F is larceny from vehicle. Even things that have little value (empty brief cases, loose change, etc.) can result in a car break-in.**
- 6) **Start a Neighborhood Watch on your street and compile an email list of neighbors for safety-related emails. For more information, contact John Wolfinger (VaHi -- jjonww2@earthlink.net) or Jenifer Keenan (NPU-F other than VaHi – jeniferkeen@hotmail.com).**
- 7) **A clean neighborhood is a safe neighborhood. Maintain yards and trim bushes to prevent hiding places for criminals. Use the numbers below to report problems.**
- 8) **Make sure house numbers are visible from the street so that police and fire department can easily locate your home.**

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Key Phone Numbers & Contact Information

Police

Zone 6	404-371-5002
Hit & Run	404-765-2808
Narcotics	404-853-4245
Ruby Naylor (Zone 6 Crime Prevention Inspector)	RNaylor@AtlantaGa.Gov

Sanitation

John Busby (overflowing streetside trash cans, neglected trash piles)	Sanitation District Supervisor	404-624-0799
DreamSan, (old phone books, magazines and boxboard)	Recycling Collector	404- 691-1339
Donna Owens (old furniture, appliances, etc. Must remove doors from refrigerators)	Bulk trash and Yard Trimmings	404-330-6333

City of Atlanta – Clean Neighborhood Issues

Dead animals in the street	404-523-0632
Blocked storm drains	404-624-0751
Overgrown vacant lots	404-330-6190
Abandoned vehicles on public property	911
Abandoned vehicles on private property	404-330-6190
Illegal dump sites	404-521-3867
Broken traffic lights	404-330-6501

Fulton County – Animal Control

Rat problems	404-730-1301
Stray animals	404-794-0358
Dead bird pickup and West Nile virus hotline	404-524-7368

Street Lights

Georgia Power (Street light outages on wooden poles)	888-660-5890
City of Atlanta (Lights on metal poles)	404-624-0751