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### **City of South Fulton Mayor William Bill Edwards Hosts Public Safety Press Conference**

*S.T.O.P.S - Standing Together on Public Safety*



(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Thursday, November 15) On Thursday, November 15, 2018 Mayor William “Bill” Edwards hosted S.T.O.P.S (Standing Together On Public Safety), a press conference that addressed the City’s public safety plan for the Old National Corridor.

During the press conference, residents and media partners received important updates regarding the City’s plan to combat crime in the area.

The City’s Police Chief, Keith Meadows was also present and provided attendees with Old National crime statistics versus the rest of the City of South Fulton. According to Chief Meadows, the City’s crime rate has decreased by 2% and expects to see a continued decrease as he works to expand the City’s Police Department. The department expects to swear-in an additional six certified police officers on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall (5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd, S.W., Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30336).

Other Attendees included Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard, Fulton County Solicitor’s Office representative Joe Carn, and representatives from College Park, East Point, Union City and Fairburn Police Departments.

Mayor William “Bill” Edwards said, “I am excited about the City’s public safety plans that were introduced during the press conference. This event was a prime example of what can happen when we have positive collaboration among neighboring law enforcement agencies who agree to work together to combat crime.”