MISSION
The Mission of the City of South Fulton Police Department is to provide high quality police services in cooperation with our communities, while implementing 21st Century Policing principles and adopting a guardian mindset as we serve the public. We will perform our duties with the highest degree of professionalism, dignity, respect and excellence in policing.

VISION
The City of South Fulton Police Department is committed to becoming a world class agency and a leader in the use of law enforcement technology. We will recruit and promote a workforce conducive to the Intelligence Led Policing Model, we will implement practices that promote accountability and reflect the values of the world class city it serves.
Officer E. Farrell graduating from the academy.
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Mayor
The Honorable William “Bill” Edwards

“I want to take this moment to share with you my vision for the South Fulton Police Department. This vision is informed by a fundamental belief that for our city to thrive, we must have a police department that is effective at both controlling crime and building trusted relationships in all the communities and neighborhoods that make up the city of South Fulton. This vision is also shaped by deep appreciation for the risks each and every law enforcement officer takes in putting his or her life on the line every day that you step outside your home wearing your uniform or your badge.”

God Bless
Mayor William “Bill” Edwards
It’s hard to believe that the South Fulton Police Department (SFPD) has completed its first full year of existence. Just a few short years ago SFPD only existed as a desire of our 100,000 residents and elected officials. Through extensive planning, coordination, and an unrivaled commitment to the South Fulton community, what the men and women of the SFPD have been able to accomplish is equally impressive and mind boggling.

I am eternally grateful for the cooperation and continued support from our elected body, residents, community partners and the unwavering leadership of Police Chief Keith Meadows in administering the colossal task of delivering best in class police services to the City. The commitment and eagerness to work collectively, while maintaining the required focus and determination to ensure our residents feel - and are- safe has been unmatched by anything I’ve witnessed in my years of government service.

Bringing the SFPD to fruition was a humongous task, of which I am extremely proud and honored to participate. What has been most encouraging are the exemplary early returns on our collective investment, highlighted by a 16% reduction in crime while doubling the size of the department. The recent decision of the South Fulton City Council to make the officers of the SFPD among the highest paid in the region, will set the foundation for a stable and productive department for years to come. In less than a year, this investment has already paved the way for our growth exemplified by the hiring of sixty five (65) new officers.

Since the inception of the SFPD, South Fulton residents have consistently witnessed improved police services in their communities. Now, by utilizing the recently completed Georgia Tech beat redesign study, we will expand our current beat alignment from eight (8) to eighteen (18) beats, putting more officers on our streets with the appropriate tools and technology to protect our residents. It is to be expected that while in the City’s infancy, there would be hurdles to overcome; however, under the dynamic leadership of Chief Meadows, we have overcome those challenges while forming one of the finest departments in the State of Georgia. Each day I become more and more confident in the capabilities of the South Fulton Police Department, and excited about the future of both the City and department due to the dedicated men and women that serve our community with dignity and respect every single day.

In Service,

Odie Donald II
City Manager, City of South Fulton
Congratulations to Councilman Corey Reeves

The City of South Fulton Police Department would like to congratulate newly elected incoming Councilman Corey Reeves – District 5. We are looking forward to working with the councilman to make District 5 a safe place to live, work and play.
It’s an exciting time to be Police Chief in the City of South Fulton and I am extremely honored to have been selected to serve as the city’s 1st Chief of Police. As the Chief of Police in the City of South Fulton, I will concentrate our law enforcement efforts on the 21st Century Policing Model established by the 2015 Presidential Task Force. By studying and applying the recommendations of this Task Force it’s my hope that we are preparing South Fulton Officers to build trust, legitimacy and confidence in the future of law enforcement in our great city. Policing in the 21st Century has dramatically changed and the movement towards technology and more efficient and effective police practices have increased nationally.

The South Fulton Police Department is dedicated to reaching the highest standards of professionalism through policies, procedures, training and technology, certainly the deployment of police personnel to help achieve these standards will serve a top priority for our organization. The City of South Fulton deserves the finest officer we can develop through recruitment, education, and training. I am proud of our hiring efforts, in 2019 we added 63 new officers among our ranks, with promises of more for 2020. These highly trained individuals worked tirelessly in 2019 to carry out the SFPD mission of community-oriented policing. This philosophy is at the heart of our organization and emphasized at every level. Our community partnerships are established through the daily efforts of our officers and support staff to build and maintain the confidence of those we serve.
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The partnerships developed during 2019 were essential to our crime fighting strategies. I’m extremely proud of our accomplishment of 2019 most notably the 16% reduction in crime. SFPD also collaborated with the City Manager’s Office to unveil the Citywide Chaplaincy Program, this initiative is expected to provide unprecedented support, outreach and engagement for our citizens and neighborhoods.

I believe these accomplishments are a significant step towards the goal of making South Fulton a safer city. In my role as police chief I am guided by the conclusion that a secure environment is vital to the overall prosperity of the City South Fulton. Development, tourism, quality schools, business investments, livable neighborhoods and a vibrant business community are all dependent on the security provided by apt meticulous and structured public safety considerations. Plain and simple our business interest greatly improves when our streets are secure. The SFPD is becoming more conscientious in how we fight crime. In 2019 the implementation of Intelligence led Policing principles revealed a significant increase in Part 1 Crime related arrest, while yielding substantial reductions in the City’s overall crime rate. While this reduction in crime is praiseworthy there is still much work left to do.

The SFPD will maintain its diligence in the use of technology to fight crime. Our pledge is to perform best practices and smart strategies while serving the public in professional and courteous manner. It is not enough to boast about lower crime rates, it’s essential that our residents, workers, visitors and tourists feel safe both day and night, until that time the South Fulton Police Department’s mission is not complete. Throughout this 2019 annual report you will see that our mission statement is the foundation for everything that we do. I strongly believe in that mission and I also believe the initiatives we have in store for 2020 will position SFPD for future greatness.

Sincerely,

Chief Keith Meadows

Chief of Police, City of South Fulton Police Department
WORKING TOGETHER
137 Sworn Officers

- 1 Chief
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 3 Majors
- 6 Captains
- 15 Lieutenants
- 18 Sergeants
- 93 Police Officers & Detectives

67% Male
33% Female

African American 73%
White 14%
Hispanic 12%
Asian / Other 1%

15 Civilian Employees

- Administrative
- Forensics
- Records
- GCIC
- Licenses & Permits
The Field Operations Division (FOD) is the uniformed patrol force of the City. These officers patrol the city streets, answer E-911 calls for service, and work with our communities to solve problems. The Field Operations Division also includes: Court Services, Traffic and Crime Suppression Units.

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) consists of the detective units and they are primarily responsible for follow-up investigation of crimes committed against persons and property in the City of South Fulton. The Criminal Investigations Division also includes: Central Records, G.C.I.C., Property Management, Crime Analysis and Intelligence.

The Special Operations Division (SOD) consist of specialized units such as: SWAT, Narcotics, Gangs, Traffic, Community Policing, K-9 and the Crime Suppression Unit. This section also develops much needed partnerships to help fulfill our goal of Community Oriented Policing.

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) includes: The Internal Affairs Unit, Public Affairs/Open Records, Fleet Management, Field Inspections Unit, Training, Information Technology Unit, Budget & Finance, Background Recruitment Unit and Accreditations.
2019 Accomplishments

Taser Program
100% implementation to officers throughout division which provides a less-lethal approach to deal with combative or potentially violent subjects.

Crime Reduction
In 2019, a 16% reduction in crime was observed due implementing intelligence-led policing principles, increased targeted arrest strategies in high crime areas, and partnering with law enforcement partners to fight crime

New Precincts Opened
Butner Precinct (3220 Butner Rd)
Cascade Precinct (Renovation – 4121 Cascade Rd)

Beat Redesign
Commissioned by Georgia Institute of Technology to redesign police beats to improve overall efficiency, workloads, and response times.
平均响应时间（出警服务）

TOP 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE

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<td>Vandalism</td>
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<td>Shots Fired</td>
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<td>Psychiatric Calls</td>
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77,536 CALLS FOR SERVICE  21,177 WRITTEN REPORTS

TOP 5 CRIMES REPORTED

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<td>Domestic</td>
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<td>Theft</td>
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<td>Gunshots / Stabbings</td>
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Current Status

City of South Fulton Police Departments beats have not been changed since 1970, long before the incorporation of the city. Police workloads were unbalanced due to city growth.

911 calls-for-service data: Workload analysis

The spatial distribution of incidents in South Fulton.

- Some area has more calls than anywhere else, which indicates the imbalance workload situation of the city.
- Next, we need to separate the city into blocks/zones to analyze workload of each blocks/zones.
Based on analytics, machine learning, and predictions, the City of South Fulton will shift to 18 beats. This will greatly reduce workloads and improve response times.
2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awarded Bulletproof Vest Grant
Awarded Project Safe Neighborhood Grant
Established License and Permit Unit
Established Crime Analyst Unit
Established Quartermaster Position
Detectives apprehended robbing crew arresting 6 perpetrators and clearing up several cases.
85% of scenes processed resulted in prints
Central Records serviced 10,207 citizens
GCIC had 1207 record entries and cleared 76%
DETECTIVES

Detective Supervisor
Lieutenant Marcus Dennard

The Detectives are responsible for investigating crimes; identifying and apprehending offenders; recovering stolen property; gathering, documenting, and evaluating facts regarding criminal activity; and assisting in the prosecution of those charged with criminal offenses. The investigation of any incident imposes heavy responsibilities upon the Police Department personnel assigned that function. We strive to provide the victim of any crime professional and courteous attention due to the traumatic effect crime has upon victims.

CRIME ANALYST

Sergeant Reamon Bailey

The Crime Analyst is responsible for providing a system to collect, collate, analyze, and disseminate crime data for supporting the department in management and operational activities. The crime analyst functions include identifying and analyzing methods of operation of criminal activity, identifying potential and actual police hazards, providing crime pattern recognition, and providing analysis of data from arrests.

See page ? for detailed crime stats

Solved with Active Warrants

774 66 186

Cases Assigned
Cleared by Arrest
Solved with Active Warrants

Active Cases

102 89

Search Warrants Executed

Active Cases Search Warrants

Executed

See page ? for detailed crime stats
Crime Scene Unit

The Forensic Crime Scene Unit’s primary responsibility is the processing crime scenes. Applying scientific methods used for the identification, collection and preservation of physical evidence. These standards help the Department with successful criminal investigations, criminal prosecutions, and other law enforcement related matters that are directly linked to thorough evidence collection and preservation analysis processes.

Supervisor
Helen Weathers

Crime Scene Unit

Evidence & Property

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Manager
Spurgeon Glenn

Evidence & Property section is responsible for the management, maintenance, release and disposal of all evidence and property collected by the South Fulton Police Department. The staff has thorough knowledge of receiving, processing, storing, releasing and disposing of all found, recovered, and confiscated property and evidence while maintaining an unbroken chain of evidence. This section also maintains the department’s Quartermaster.

Evidence Taken In
3,753

154
Firearms Taken In

720
Submitted to GBI

64
Subpoenas Filed

93
Items Auctioned

419
Scenes Processed

352
Vehicles Processed

358
Latent Prints Recovered

96
Latent Print Hits

267
ATF Submissions

127
Call outs
The License and Permit Unit is responsible for handling alcohol licensing, work permits and a variety of other license and permits required to operate or work in various capacities in the City of South Fulton. This unit is also responsible for inspections and citing businesses and employees not in compliance with city ordinances and state law.
## 2019 CRIME STATISTICS

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<td>Homicide</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Rape</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>141</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assault</td>
<td>427</td>
<td>440</td>
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<td>Aggravated Battery</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Arson</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Burglary</td>
<td>451</td>
<td>562</td>
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<td>Larceny – From Auto</td>
<td>924</td>
<td>1318</td>
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<td>Larceny Other</td>
<td>1354</td>
<td>1555</td>
<td>-13%</td>
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<td>Auto-Theft</td>
<td>648</td>
<td>720</td>
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<td><strong>Total Offenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>4030</strong></td>
<td><strong>4789</strong></td>
<td><strong>-16%</strong></td>
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**CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

Crimes Against Persons are crimes that are physical, violent, and often high profile. Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, and Aggravated Battery are crimes contained within this category.

- **636 Crimes Against Persons**
  - **9% From 2018**

**CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**

Crimes Against Property are crimes that involve the intruding, taking, or destroying of another person’s property. Property crimes do not involve force or threats toward the owner. These crimes include burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft.

- **3,355 Crimes Against Property**
  - **-15% From 2018**

The City experienced an overall crime reduction of 16%
The Special Operations Division (SOD) consist of specialized units such as: SWAT, Narcotics, Gangs, K-9, Traffic, Community Policing and the Crime Suppression Unit. The Division primarily oversees the departments tactical response to crime patterns and trends as they develop within our city limits. SOD also develops much needed partnerships to help fulfill our goal of Community Oriented Policing.

2019 Accomplishments

Established Gang Unit
Established Park Ranger Unit
Established Narcotics/Assets Forfeiture Unit
Established K-9 Unit
Received Gang Investigator of Year Award for State of Georgia
$314,832.17 Seized
19 Vehicles Seized
23 SWAT Call-Outs
442 Police Related/Community Events Hosted
SFPD’s newest K-9’s Rolo and Franky joined the team in 2019. Rolo and Sergeant Healey completed Alabama Canine Law Enforcement School and Franky and Cpl. Fraker completed Southern Coast K-9 School. Rolo and Franky both are motivated when playing tug-of-war.

Both German Shepherds Rolo and Franky are trained to track and locate suspects and missing persons. Sergeant Healey or Corporal Fraker take a dog to the last known sighting of the subject to start a track and the dog will follow the scent until ideally the person is found. During a burglary alarm activation or other incident, the officer may send the dog into the premises to determine if there is a suspect in the building. If a suspect were to physically harm an officer, the canines are trained to intervene. Additionally, bringing Rolo or Franky to an event has been an effective way to engage kids and community members.

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Ofc. G. Fraker and K-9 Franky
The Narcotics Unit's mission is to identify, arrest, and eliminate drug organizations and individuals who control drug operations in our city.

82 PERSONS ARRESTED
5 BUSINESSES CLOSED

Narcotics Unit is under the direction of Sgt. S. Mckesey
Criminal enterprises surrounding unlawful narcotics and weapons will not be tolerated in this city. We will continue to investigate and arrest perpetrators to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

- Police Chief Keith Meadows
The City of South Fulton Police Department Gang Unit is an investigative and proactive enforcement unit focused on improving the quality of life for City of South Fulton residents. This is accomplished through targeted enforcement in high crime areas and in areas of known gang members. Gang Unit will decrease the violent crime rate perpetrated by members of criminal street gangs by identifying, documentation and developing quality investigations of the gang and its members.

2019 Accomplishments

- Awarded PSN grant for LPR and Analyst Notebook (program to accurately track and illustrate connections between incidents and suspects).
- Developed Field Training Manual for Gang Investigators
- Developed monthly Gang Investigators’ meetings: trained over seventy (70) Gang Investigators over several counties (Rockdale/Fulton/Cobb/Clayton/Gwinnett/Douglas)
- Gang Investigators have successfully been identified and sworn in as Gang Experts
- All Gang Investigators have successfully written Gang Arrest and Search warrants

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<td>Stolen Weapons Recovered</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>Criminal Gang Charges</td>
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The goal of the City of South Fulton Police Department Traffic Unit is to promote the safe flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the city. This is accomplished by fair and consistent enforcement of state and local traffic laws, as well as educating the public and traffic engineering. The Traffic Unit is also responsible for working motor vehicle accidents involving fatalities.

The Traffic Unit is under the direction of Lt. R. Shoemaker.

2019 Accomplishments

- Speed detection permit obtained
- School zone enforcement cameras installed
- K-9 assigned to Traffic Unit

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<td>Fatalities</td>
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<td>Serious Injuries</td>
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Community Partnerships

Human Trafficking  November 2, 2019
The purpose of this event is to educate the community on child sex trafficking here in Georgia. As well as train them to be community ambassadors who not only serve as “eye and ears” in the community but also make a commitment to raising awareness and keeping their network informed.

Christmas Tree Lighting  November 15, 2019
The tree lighting was a free family friendly event whose lead sponsor was Inland Real Estate the property management group for 6385 Old National Plaza. Other sponsors included City of South Fulton Police Department, Chamber of Commerce and the City of South Fulton Police Department. Attendees were treated to an evening of music and children activities that included a trackless train, face painting a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. The event concluded with a tree lighting ceremony.

Mayors Community Walk – Several dates through the year
During this event, city leaders will walk a key corridor and connect face-to-face with residents, business owners, community organizations. Constituents can meet city officials face-to-face and voice any requests or needs in real time. At the end of each event, officials document all issues raised. A report published soon after summarizes all points, their statuses and the departments responsible for the resolution.

The Community Walk team follows up with those departments in 30, 60, and 90-day intervals and provides updates at each checkpoint period until all issues have been resolved.

Gun Buy Back – October 15, 2019
Gun Buy Back Event was a partnership with Councilwoman Gumbs and the COSF Police Department. The purpose of the event was to Buy Back Guns and Take Back Communities. Thirty-three weapons were recovered and none were stolen. Each handgun received was paid $50.00 and each rifle/shotgun received was paid $100.00.

Miracle League – September 12 & 26 and October 10 & 24, 2019
Miracle league is an organization that provides opportunities for children with disabilities to play baseball, regardless of their abilities. These children are placed with individuals (Officers) that are called “Buddies” that assist Miracle League players with running, hitting, and or catching. The Officers that participated played in a total of four games including the banquet at the end of the season. The COSF Police Department donated two Sheet cakes for the banquet. Good Job to our Angels in the Outfield.

New Life Church Cancer Walk- October 12, 2019
In Honor of Cancer Awareness Month New Life Presbyterian Church hosted a Cancer 5k walk and run in which the proceeds would benefit the following organizations: Sister by Choice, Inc, an Atlanta-based Breast Cancer Organization; Free to Breathe, a Lung Cancer Research Program, International Myeloma Foundation and St. Jude Children’s Research Program. The Officers assisted with the safety of the walkers/runners and Captain Tukes provided a safety Table, and Chief Meadows was the Honorary Marshall.

Trunk A Treat – October 31, 2019
This event was a partnership between Connecting the Links and COSF Police Department. The events purpose is to bring the community together in an effort to Stop the Violence and give the children a safe place to trick a treat. There were 15 cars decorated in the parking lot of the Crowes Nest for Halloween including police cars that gave out candy to trick-or-treaters, along with free food and music. Candy was donated from Joyce Amster, of Heritage Park Subdivision and Ms. Lynette from Pointer Ridge Subdivision.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

National Night Out became known as “America’s Night Out Against Crime” in order to let criminals know that residents are taking their communities back.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

#SOUTHFULTONSTRONG
SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

SWAT

SPECIAL WEAPONS & TACTICS TEAM

It is the intent of the City of South Fulton SWAT Team to provide a highly trained and skilled tactical team as a resource of the Department in the handling of critical incidents such as high risk warrant service and barricaded subjects in order to reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to residents, police officers and suspects.
The Park Ranger Unit is under the direction of Sgt. N. Williams.
OFFICE OF
PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS
CAPTAIN GARY JOHNSON

2019 Accomplishments

Body Worn Camera Program
Facebook Page 3000+ Followers
Internal Affairs Complaint Tracking System
Implemented Power DMS
Department Web Page and Online Crime Statistics
P to C Online Reporting
P to P Information Sharing with neighboring jurisdictions
Closer to Call Initiative
New Fleet and Vehicle Design

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) includes: The Internal Affairs Unit, Public Affairs/Open Records, Fleet Management, Field Inspections Unit, Training, Advanced Technology Section, Budget & Finance, Background & Recruitment Unit and Accreditations.
New Fleet Design
24 New 2019 Dodge Chargers Added

- A total of seven (7) Seized Vehicles were also attained by our Special Operations Division.
- Two Transit Vans were added, one of them will be used prisoner transport. We are excited about the new year 2020 and all that is to come.
- The new editions to the Fleet coming in 2020 are thirty-eight (38) Dodge Durango’s, two (2) Ford Trucks, Bearcat Unit for SWAT and two (2) Patrol Harley Davidson Motorcycles.
- The City of South Fulton Police Department is on the move to replenish our aged Fleet Department. In order for our Officers to Protect and Serve it is a must that we are safe while doing so.
The Police Advanced Technology Section handles all the Technology needs for the Police Department and receives assistance from City IT with issues dealing with the city network, email, Windows logon and network printers.

For 2019 the Advanced Technology Section handled more than 800 help requests from departmental employees.

165 new portable Motorola APX 6000 radios will be deployed in January 2020. The new radios will come with auto playback and Bluetooth capabilities.
Management and training of all Utility Body Cameras
Training and Deployment of 120 New Body Cameras
Case management sharing using secure Avail site (Body Camera site):

1. Keeps a digital chain of custody for the case files and videos shared. Any file or video access keeps a tracking history that cannot be removed.
2. Case files and video shared instantly via secure Avail site. No waiting on sending or driving to pick up video or case files.
3. All case documents can be uploaded and shared instantly no matter the file type.

CID detectives given case management training for Utility Body camera site called AvailWeb. Access to share videos and entire case files with other detectives and District attorneys while keeping an up to date chain of custody.
The Background and Recruitment Unit is responsible for finding eligible candidates for the police department and assisting them through the hiring process. The unit conducts thorough background investigations to make sure only the most qualified applicants are selected to join the department.

The South Fulton Police Department is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the hiring of its employees. The Agency is committed to recruiting and hiring only the most highly qualified candidates. Highly-qualified personnel who receive professional training, supervision and written policy guidance can be expected to successfully deliver effective law enforcement and policing services within the City of South Fulton.

We will provide all residents with effective law enforcement services in a reasonable and just manner. As an important part of our community, we dedicate ourselves to prioritizing hiring the most qualified officers to improve the quality of life for the whole city.
There are varied ways individuals can obtain police records, to include video recordings. Requests through the city website link to GovQA, by email, in person, by phone (where usually the requestor is redirected to the link). Often times a victim/witness of a crime, a party involved in a traffic crash, or attorneys (law firms) will make an Open Records Request for records, investigations, and Body Worn Camera (BWC) or car Dash Camera Video. All GA law enforcement agencies are bound by the Open Records Act, a series of laws guaranteeing the public access to public records of government bodies. The Open Records Section utilizes RMS, AVAIL Camera System, and other sources to provide the records.

To date on file are the following stats for SFPD ORR (City Manger’s Report) that have been received at City Hall.
The Public Information Officer (PIO) serve as the official spokespersons for the Agency. The PIO’s handle all requests for information from media.

- Handles the daily requests from the media about incidents concerning the City of South Fulton Police Department
- Conducts majority of television and radio interviews regarding the Police Department
- Responds to major crime scenes to handle major media requests
- Assists and coordinates all press conferences initiated by the Department
- Manages the Department’s Facebook social media page and the website
- Provides still photography of police department events

Lt. D. Rogers and Sgt. J. Rogers serve as the PIO’s for the Department
RECOGNITIONS 2019

PROMOTIONS

J. King #116, Detective
Criminal Investigations Division
(June 24, 2019)

T. Reynolds #98, Detective
Criminal Investigations Division
(September 2, 2019)

K. Ashby-Rowland #54, Sergeant
Background & Recruitment
(September 16, 2019)

M. Kandakai #115, Sergeant
Field Operations Division
(November 11, 2019)

S. McKesey #109, Sergeant
Special Operations Division
(November 11, 2019)

T. Griffin #3, Major
Field Operations Division
(Commander)
(November 11, 2019)

T. Johnson #10, Major
Criminal Investigations Division
(Commander)
(November 11, 2019)

T. Pritchett #17, Major
Special Operations Division
(Commander)
(November 11, 2019)

AWARDS

GANG INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR
(STATE OF GEORGIA)
Sergeant D. Tealer

FBI-LEEDA TRILOGY RECIPIENTS

Major T. Pritchett
Captain H. Cotton-Tukes
Lieutenant M. Dennard

OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD
FROM GEORGIA STATE SENATOR
DONZELLA JAMES
Captain H. Cotton-Tukes
STRATEGIES
AND SPECIAL
PROJECTS 2020

✓ Fully implement beat redesign considerations from Georgia Tech
✓ Develop a Motor Unit to conduct traffic stops and assist with special details
✓ Implementing “A Coffee with A Cop” in every district to bring the community together with the Police Department
✓ Implementing two workshops for the youth in Camelot Condos partnering with “Poshabilities Organization”
✓ Increase number of SWAT Operators and Crisis Negotiation Team
✓ Acquisition of Lenco Armored Rescue Vehicle
✓ Add two (2) additional K-9 handlers to Field Operations Division
✓ Increase police staffing for Park Rangers to assist with park safety
✓ Form a Crime Suppression Unit to further decrease Part I crime
✓ Implementing a Field Inspections Unit, tasked with conducting internal inspections for compliance which is necessary on obtaining state certification
✓ Research specifications for internal equipment for state of the art mobile command vehicle.