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# Jefferson Park Security Patrol

East Point, Georgia

## What is Jefferson Park Security Patrol?

Jefferson Park Security Patrol, LLC, is a membership organization aimed at increasing safety in the Jefferson Park neighborhood of East Point, GA. We do this by hiring off-duty police officers for additional neighborhood patrols, funded through our membership fees. Former Jefferson Park Neighbors Association President Wil Miller organized this effort with the assistance of East Point Police Capt. Charlie Pritchard.

Jefferson Park will be the first East Point neighborhood with this type of program. Captain Pritchard researched how successful existing security patrol programs have helped Atlanta neighborhoods. Police Chief Tommy Gardner has vetted the program and has offered his approval.

### Officer Patrols

Off duty East Point police officers will patrol Jefferson Park in four-hour shifts at varying hours. Officers patrol all Jefferson Park streets in full uniform and drive marked East Point Police Department patrol vehicles.

The reason for the varying patrol times is to create a sense of criminal confusion, so that the people stealing our cars and kicking in our doors can't determine the patrol patterns. This will create instability for criminals and stability for our residents.



### Our Progress

Patrols have begun Feb. 1, 2016. Thanks to all those who have signed up to let us reach our membership goal and enable the patrols to go into action!

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