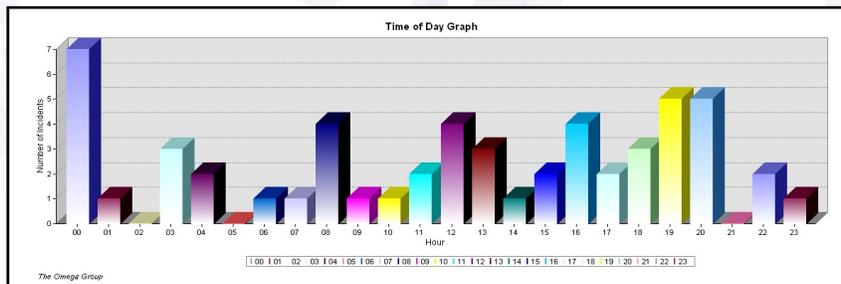
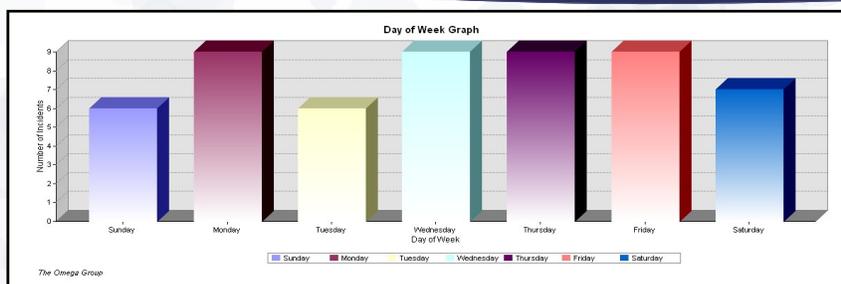




# Burglaries

Jan. 01 – Aug. 31, 2010

- 18 Total Burglaries
- 12 Entered through Rear of the Residence
- 3 Entered through the Garage
- 3 Entered through the Front
- 8 Suspected Contractors of New Homes
- 2 Suspected Family Members
- 1 Unlocked Door
- 1 Attempt Only



# Police Activity

Month of August 2010

74 Area Checks

53 Traffic Stops

During the month of August Berkeley Lake has fallen victim to 1 Burglary

# Significant Arrest



David Escobar  
Arrested 07/09/10

Still in Jail

Burglary on 06/25/10

10-058815



1993 Toyota Corolla  
GA tag – BKU6312

*\*Not the actual vehicle*



Jarrod Tarpeh  
Warrant - 06/28/10

Still at large

# **The Goal:**

“Protecting our properties and preventing crime BEFORE the crime actually takes place instead of attempting to solve the crime and apprehend the criminal AFTER the crime has occurred”

## **Burglary - GA Code 16-7-1**

A person commits the offense of burglary when:  
Without authority and with the intent to commit a felony or theft therein enters or remains within the dwelling house of another or any building.

## **Robbery - GA Code 16-8-40**

A person commits the offense of robbery when:  
With intent to commit a theft, he takes property of another from the person or immediate presence by force, intimidation, threats, or sudden snatching.

# Crime Triangle



## Opportunity Reduction:

Crime is the result of the DESIRE or wish to commit the crime, the ABILITY or knowledge of how to commit the crime, and the OPPORTUNITY to commit the crime.

DESIRE + ABILITY + OPPORTUNITY =  
CRIME

## What can you do?

*Put yourself in the mind of a criminal and ask yourself, If I were going to break into a house, what would provide me the opportunity and what would I need or desire?*

- The impression that no one was watching
- The impression that no one was at home
- Concealment and / or darkness
- Visibility into the house
- Easy access, unlocked windows and / or doors
- Less than 10 minutes to commit the crime

## What can you do?

- Be conscious of your surroundings while inside and outside of your home
- Leave a television or radio on when you are not at home
- Create Natural Surveillance - follow the 3/7 Rule for trees and shrubs, plant hostile vegetation
- Leave lights on when not at home, motion and / or timers
- Close your windows and blinds when you are not at home
- Ensure that all windows and doors are locked

## **What can you do?**

- Install an alarm system
- Consider owning a dog
- Get to know your neighbor
- Record serial numbers and photograph valuables
- Keep your garage door closed even when you are home
- If you are home during the day keep a watch on neighboring properties
- Call 911 IMMEDIATELY if you see a suspicious person or activity

## **What a Burglar May Do:**

- Sit or drive slowly through your neighborhood and watch, looking for an opportunity
- Pose as a salesman and try to lawfully gain entry into your home to “shop” for a later day
- Pose as a meter maid, technician, or similar trade to appear to be on your property legitimately
- May try to create confusion if they are encountered
- May knock on your front door to see if you are at home. If you answer they will make up a reason for being there. If you do not, they may break in.

## **What you should NEVER do:**

- Disregard a gut feeling. If it doesn't look right report it.
- Call a friend or neighbor before calling 911
- Allow someone into your home that you do not trust
- Put boxes from expensive purchases out with the trash
- Leave the paper in the driveway or mail in the mailbox for several days at a time
- Keep the same routine
- Volunteer to be a victim. Do not give them the opportunity.

## **Resources:**

**Gwinnett County Police Central Precinct**

**3125 Satellite Blvd, Duluth, GA 30096**

**Phone: 770-495-3900**

**Commander: Major Bart Hulsey**

**Phone: 770-495-3900 ext. 3903**



# Resources:

Central Administrative Sergeant

Sgt. John Drouault

Phone: 770-495-3900 ext. 3921

[john.drouault@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:john.drouault@gwinnettcountry.com)

Central Precinct Community Relations Officer

Cpl. Kelly Perkins

Phone: 770-495-3900 ext. 2619

[kelly.perkins@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:kelly.perkins@gwinnettcountry.com)

# Resources:

Central Precinct Crime Prevention Officer

Ofc. Rhonda Wood

Phone: 770-495-3900 ext. 3923

[rhonda.wood@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:rhonda.wood@gwinnettcountry.com)

For information on the COPS Program

For a **FREE** security survey of your residence

# **Crime Information:**

**Gwinnett County Police Crime  
Analysis Unit**

**770-513-5263**

**[www.crimemapping.com](http://www.crimemapping.com)**

**For the last 90 days**

# **Questions ?**