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New and Improved Metro South CID Website!

Metro South CID has a new user-friendly website! The new site features projects, contact information and more to tell property owners and the community how the CID is making a positive impact! Take a look and let us know what you think!

[View the New Metro South CID Website!](#)

Spotlight: Lindsay Williams



The Metro South CID would like to introduce its newest board member Lindsay Williams, business process & technology manager in the building service division at McKenney's, Inc.

Williams leads both internal and customer-facing teams to enable McKenney's customers throughout the southeast. She also is an Air Force veteran with extensive leadership, project management and technology management experience.

Her professional passions include process engineering, studying and optimizing business operations, and empowering others to grow and develop. In her free time, she enjoys being outside and traveling with her husband, two children and three dogs.

Welcome to the board Lindsay! We are excited to collaborate with you on new improvements in the district.

Bouldercrest Bridge Concept Designs Are Underway!

Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. recently completed the Bouldercrest Bridge reconstruction project's architectural enhancements and they are currently in review with the Metro South CID board. Ron Huffman has also been contracted as the project's landscape architect.

Once the enhancements are approved, the CID will work with Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to begin the project, which is expected to start in September 2021 and be completed by early 2022.

Metro South CID Security Updates

Flock Safety Camera Systems plans to make a special presentation during Metro South CID's next board meeting on **December 11**. Their security system receives Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) input four times a day and is connected directly to the DeKalb police department.

The purpose of the presentation is to educate the community on the benefits of security cameras in hopes that the Metro South CID can install five in the area before the holidays.

The cameras have recently benefitted Tucker Summit CID and helped the police capture three stolen cars in the area with armed drivers.

The cameras are also unnoticeable and the CID will not be advertising their locations.

Other than the CID's cleanup efforts and improved neighborhood cooperation, this is the best possible way to reduce crime!

Top Tips to Prevent Cargo Theft

Did you know that Conley, Georgia is one of the most targeted cities for cargo theft in the state? Help prevent cargo theft by following these five tips from Keith Lewis, vice president of operations for CargoNet, who spoke at the November Metro South CID and CABA meeting.

For more information about CargoNet and its data about cargo theft, click [here](#).

To register for CargoNet's open source data, click [here](#).

Five Tips To Prevent Cargo Theft

From Keith Lewis,
vice president of operations for CargoNet

- 1** Use data analytics provided by CargoNet to understand trends and high-theft areas, like truck stop reports, high risk lanes and more.
- 2** Use high-end security locks on trailer doors, like glad hand locks, king pin locks or air-cuff locks, along with steering wheel/brake pedal locking devices and others.
- 3** Use GPS tracking, embed or covert GPS devices in the cargo and add a hard mounted GPS device on the trailer.
- 4** Properly vet and train all employees (drivers and office staff) on the risks of supply chain theft and disruptions.
- 5** Do not leave trailers, whether high-value or low-value unattended. If you must, use tips one through four in your decision making process. If you must leave a trailer unattended without a locking device, back the trailer up to a building, another trailer or a light pole.



The Dirty Dozen

The Metro South CID and DeKalb Code Enforcement Department are continuing to target "The Dirty Dozen" with expanding results. Stay tuned for more information!

Events Happening Around the CID

- [I-285/I-20 East Interchange Public Information Open House](#)
Nov. 21, 2019 from 5 to 7 p.m.
Lou Walker Senior Center
- [Metro South CID Board and CABA Meeting](#)
December 11, 2019 from noon to 1 p.m.

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