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Clayton Leaders Address Crime Prevention Strategies for MARTA Startup

WHO: Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner, MARTA Police and local Law Enforcement Officials from Clayton County, including all Municipalities.

(All local Law Enforcement Officials have been invited to participate in the Press Conference)

WHAT: Media will have the exclusive opportunity to engage in a 30 minute Q&A with Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner and other county representatives during the Press Conference. On November 4, 2014, registered voters in Clayton County voted on a 1 percent sales tax levy to join the MARTA transit system as a full-fledged member. Regular bus service will begin in Clayton County on Saturday, March 21, 2015.

WHEN: Thursday, March 5, 2015
11:00am – 11:30am

WHERE: Clayton County International Park- VIP Complex
2300 Highway 138 SE
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

WHY: To answer specific questions relating to MARTA and Crime Prevention in Clayton County prior to the bus service launch. With the startup of MARTA public transportation, we must have a collaborative effort which strengthens our law enforcement partnerships and implements compelling crime-prevention and public safety strategies. The ability to affect public safety reaches well beyond law enforcement and involves nearly every local government and the community.

All media outlets are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact GlenNeta Griffin at (404) 416-2165 or email communications@co.clayton.ga.us.

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