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SUBJECT: The Mayor

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Atlanta University Center to fight crime with cameras

By: Jennifer Leslie

ATLANTA - The Atlanta University Center Consortium Council of Presidents and Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed will unveil a new network of surveillance cameras on Tuesday morning.

The goal is to protect students, faculty, staff and neighbors from violent crimes, like armed robberies, and property crimes, like the car break ins that happened near Clark Atlanta University in early January.

Clark Atlanta, Spelman College, Morehouse University and the Morehouse School of Medicine worked together with the mayor's office to spend \$700,000 on the project.

It includes 35 new surveillance cameras and five license plate readers.

They'll be monitored 24 days a day and seven days a week by the campus police departments and the Atlanta Police Department's video integration center.

Mayor Reed will join campus presidents for a press conference at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Atlanta Police Foundation supported this project, as well.

http://www.11alive.com/news/atlanta-university-center-to-fight-crime-with-cameras/392012567

SUBJECT: Public Safety

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Committee to discuss control, regulation over vicious dogs in Atlanta

By: Leslie Johnson

Following the mauling of two children in southwest Atlanta by dogs, the city of Atlanta's public safety and legal administration committee will discuss an ordinance by council members Keisha Lance Bottoms, Cleta Winslow, Ivory Lee Young Jr. and Joyce Sheperd to amend a chapter of the code of ordinances, concerning animals, to provide more restrictive control and regulation of vicious and dangerous dogs within the city.

After the committee makes its recommendation at its Jan. 24 meeting, the matter comes before the full city council on Feb. 6.

Police say F.L. Stanton Elementary School students Logan Braatz and Syari Sanders were walking to a bus stop in the 1200 block of Gideons Drive the morning of Jan. 17 when they were mauled. Braatz, 6, died. Sanders, 5, was seriously injured.

Charges against Cameron Tucker, who police say owned the dogs involved in the attacks, include involuntary manslaughter.

 $\underline{http://www.myajc.com/news/local/committee-discuss-control-regulation-over-vicious-dogs-atlanta/SyThqNFx0cFCRg7oS0ZYBN/}$

SUBJECT: APD

CBS8

Women's March Protesters Give Cops High-Fives and Thanks During

Rally

By: Maya Chung

A Facebook video of police officers high-fiving and greeting demonstrators during the Atlanta March for Social Justice and Women on Saturday has gone viral.

The video, posted by the Atlanta Police Department, also shows marchers hugging officers, shaking hands and thanking them as they marched.

"For many decades, the City of Atlanta has had a history of peaceful protests and this video is evidence of how our police department has worked to develop a positive relationship with our citizens," the department told InsideEdition.com.

The video has been viewed more than 1.3 million times.

It's estimated that 60,000 people attended the peaceful march, police said.

http://www.cbs8.com/story/34324570/womens-march-protesters-give-cops-high-fives-and-thanks-during-rally

SUBJECT: APD

CBS 46

Two men sought in violent robbery along BeltLine, other crimes

By: Jonathan Andrews

ATLANTA (CBS46) -

Police said they're seeking two men in a series of robberies in East Atlanta, including along the Atlanta BeltLine.

Police said the men, pictured in sketches, are accused of a number of robberies.

A reward of up to \$2,000 is offered in for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the people responsible for the robberies.

Police said the two men are suspected in at least four robberies in the East Atlanta area, one of which turned violent when a victim, who was with three other friends on the BeltLine trail, turned and ran. Police said a suspect caught up with her and hit her before dragging her off the walkway. She was able to keep her purse.

The suspects retreated after taking purses and other items from the other victims.

The victims said they heard a gunshot as the suspects left. Police said they found a 9MM shell in the area as well. No one was injured.

Police released surveillance video from another of their alleged crimes.

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Campus Safety

Atlanta Mayor Improves Video Surveillance Around Colleges

By: Staff Writer

The city of Atlanta's video surveillance and license plate recognition systems will soon be bolstered to improve security around a group of college campuses.

Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed made the announcement Jan. 24 as part of the wider Westside Security Plan, which is a collaborative effort between the Atlanta Police Foundation and the Atlanta Police Department, according to cbs46.com.

A total of 35 security cameras and five license plate readers will be installed in southwest Atlanta to improve the safety on the campuses of the Atlanta University Center.

The AUC is comprised of the historically black colleges Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, Morehouse College and Morehouse School of Medicine.

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The 24/7 video feed will be monitored by campus police on each institution's campus and by city police in the APD video integration center.

Each institution invested \$100,000 for the system and the city contributed \$300,000.

Through the Westside Security Plan, more than 100 cameras and will be purchased to prevent and respond to crimes in west Atlanta neighborhoods.

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