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Informal Presentation Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Present: Nicole L. Hendrickson, Kirkland D. Carden, Ben Ku, Jasper Watkins III, Matthew Holtkamp

1. Police

Police Update

Police Chief J.D. McClure provided an overview of Police programs, services, and workforce recruitment and retention.

2. Board of Commissioners

The Board discussed an amendment to the May 5, 2026 Business Session Agenda.

No official action taken.

2026 Police Update

Chief J.D. McClure
Gwinnett County Police Department



Our Mission Statement

The Gwinnett County Police Department is committed to serving the community through the delivery of professional law enforcement services in an unbiased and compassionate manner in order to protect the lives and property of the citizens and improve the quality of life in our community.



Core Values

Integrity

We are committed to achieving the public's trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.

Courtesy

We will conduct ourselves in a manner that promotes mutual respect with the community and our peers.

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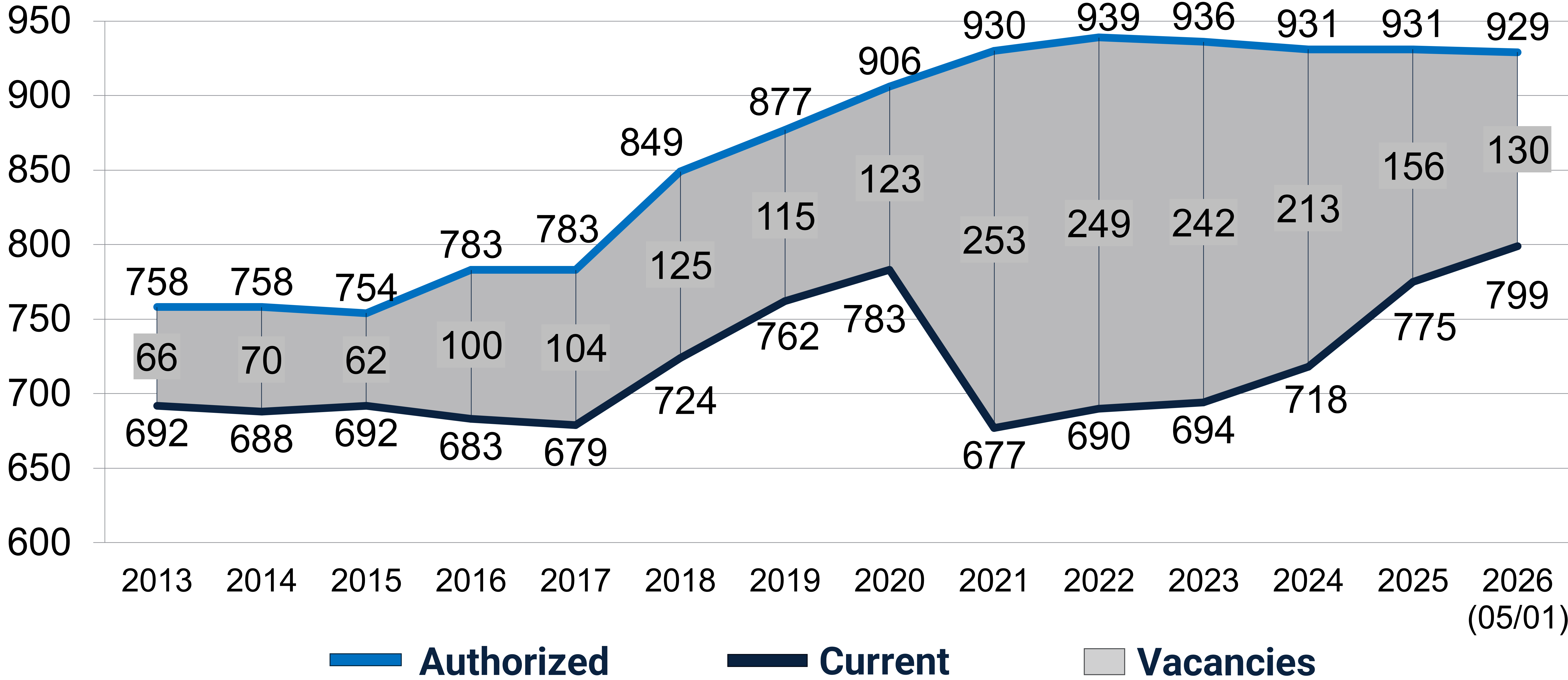
We are committed to conducting ourselves in a manner that brings honor to ourselves, our department and the community we serve.

Professional Growth

We are committed to developing future leaders through training and education.



Workforce Outlook











Mentorship Program

- Target police corporals
- Personal and professional development
- One year program
- Retention rate is **93.62%**









Crime Suppression Unit

- Last active in 2011
- Reduction of violent and property crimes
- Address specific trends and patterns
- Positive effect on morale



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Community Service Aide Program

- Piloted at Central Precinct
- Reduced response times
- Received 352 applications for six positions
- Proposed expansion to 18 positions



Community Service Aide
Wil Poche

Community Service Aide
Mala Campo

Winnett

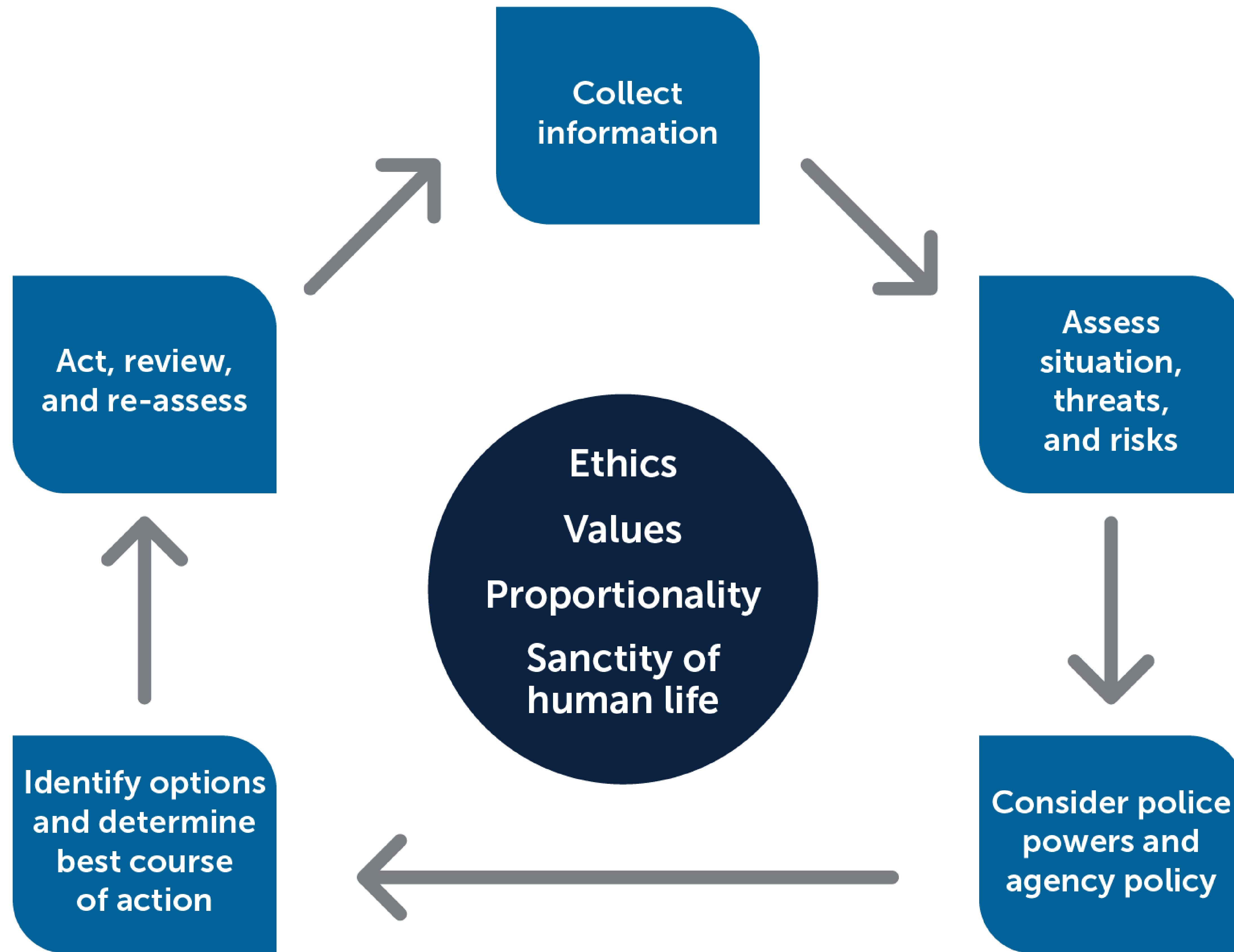


Police Training – Update



ICAT: Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics

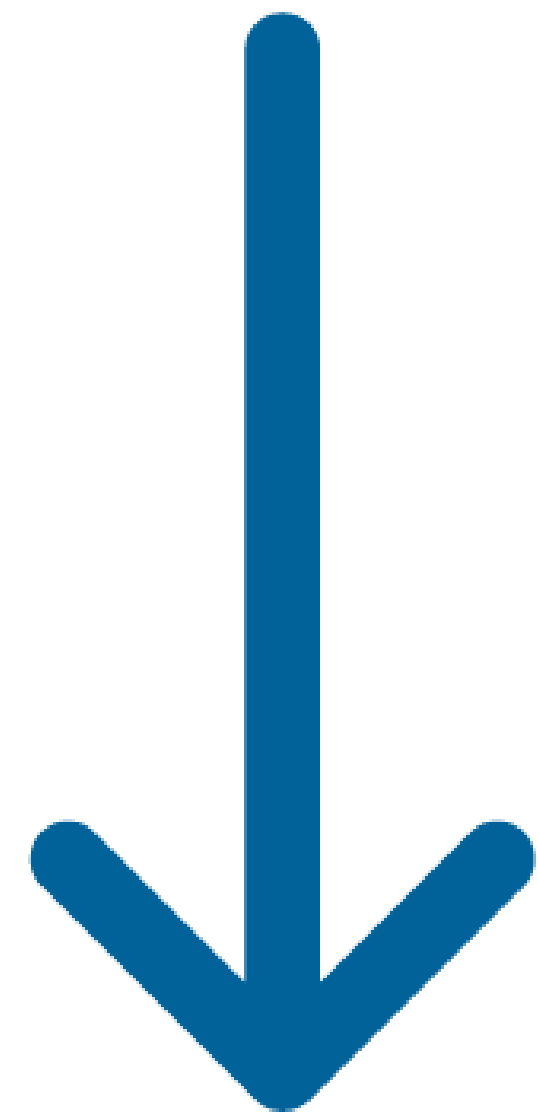
- Patrol officer response
- Non-firearms incidents
- Integration of crisis recognition
- Officer safety and wellness



Impact of ICAT De-escalation Training in Louisville, KY

28.1%

Reduction in use of
force incidents



26.3%

Reduction in
citizen injuries



36.0%

Reduction in
officer injuries





Use of Force

Category/Type	2024	2025	% Change
Calls for Service	627,735	639,003	+1.79%
Use of Force	377	338	-10.34%
Deadly Force Incidents	6	2	-66.67%
Percentage of Force Used	0.060%	0.053%	





SACRC Update

- Gwinnett Safe Communities
- Enhances public safety
- Live view cameras and license plate readers
- FLOCK FAQ completed

SACRC – Drone First Responder

- Real-time aerial intelligence
- Beyond line-of-sight operation
- Reduced response times
- Crime prevention and targeted patrol





Questions?

