



## **Media Advisory**

### **Atlanta Police Foundation and APD Announce 40% Drop in Crime on Atlanta's Historic Westside**

*Public Update to Be Provided at August 3 Transform Westside Summit*

**WHO:** Westside Future Fund (WFF) – **Summit Host**  
Atlanta Police Foundation + Atlanta Police Department – **Featured Presenter**

**WHAT:** Atlanta Police Foundation to present [Westside Security Plan](#) update at WFF's Transform Westside Summit

- *About the Westside Security Plan:* Since the 2016 launch of the Westside Security Plan, the Foundation has:
  - opened the At-Promise Youth Center, resulting in 75% reduction in truancy rate
  - installed 10,000+ cameras as part of its Operation Shield program
  - housed APD officers on the Westside, resulting in a 10-15 percent reduction in property crimes in neighborhoods with officers
  - and launched Westside Security Patrol

**Plan Results To-Date: 40% reduction in crime.** The Westside Security Plan is the centerpiece of WFF's Safety and Security strategy.

- *About the Transform Westside Summit:* twice-monthly "town hall" meeting created to foster connection, collaboration and communication amongst community members and Westside stakeholders around Westside revitalization.
- *Expected attendance:* 150-200, to include City elected officials, corporate leaders, nonprofit leaders as well as Westside residents, community leaders

**WHEN:** Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- 7:15 a.m.: Opening Devotion – Historic Westside Community Member
- 7:35 a.m.: Audience self-introductions + Overview of WFF
- 8:10 a.m.: Featured Presentation + Q&A – Atlanta Police Foundation

**WHERE:** The Gathering Spot - 384 Northyards Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

**Media Note:** Summit is free, open to the public. Media is encouraged to RSVP by Thursday, August 2 to Sigele Winbush at [sigele@westsidefuturefund.org](mailto:sigele@westsidefuturefund.org) or by phone at 404-862-2081. Photography will be allowed. The Summit will be streamed live via WFF's Facebook page: [@westsidefuturefund](#)

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