

# DUNWOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Incident: Chief Grogan Selected for Local Government 9-1-1 Authority  
Date: June 12, 2017  
Location: Dunwoody Police Department

On June 08, 2017, Governor Nathan Deal announced creation of the Local Government 9-1-1 Authority, which will be housed under the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS), on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Governor Deal will introduce legislation codifying the Authority during the 2018 legislative session.

The Local Government 9-1-1 Authority Advisory Board is comprised of state agency heads, local elected officials and representatives from the public safety and law enforcement communities, as recommended by SB 222. Its members include:

- Colonel Mark McDonough, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
- Lynne Riley, Commissioner, Department of Revenue
- Cheryl Greathouse, ISD Director, Georgia Public Safety Training Center
- Greg Whitaker, Director, Douglas County E-911
- William Wright, Manager, Barrow County E-911
- Ted Wynn, Public Safety and Emergency Mgmt. Director, Bulloch County
- Charlotte Nash, Chairman, Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners
- Peter Olson, County Manager, Bartow County
- Eddie DeLoach, Mayor, City of Savannah
- John McDonough, City Manager, City of Sandy Springs
- Michael Wall, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs, Comcast
- Kevin Curtin, Assistant Vice President of Legislative Affairs, AT&T
- Billy Hancock, Sheriff, Crisp County
- Billy Grogan, Police Chief, City of Dunwoody
- Joel Baker, Fire Chief, City of Atlanta

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The role of director was also a recommendation of SB 222, and GEMA/HS Director Homer Bryson appointed Michael Nix to fill this role.

Regarding appointment to the Board, Chief Grogan stated, “I am honored to serve on the Local Government 9-1-1 Authority Advisory Board and look forward to working with the other members of the Board to carry out our mission.”

For more information, please contact Community Outreach / Public Information Officer Mark Stevens via telephone at 678-382-6917 or via Email at [mark.stevens@dunwoodyga.gov](mailto:mark.stevens@dunwoodyga.gov).



Chief Billy Grogan

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