



Sign up for SHIELD

Don't be a victim of crime

- Of all burglaries nationwide, 60.5% involve forcible entry, 33.2% are unlawful entries (without force), and the remainder (6.3%) are forcible entry attempts.
- Businesses are robbed 10 times more often than individuals.
- 60 percent of untrained women who fight their attackers successfully escape.
- Credit card and debit card fraud result in losses of up to \$11.27 billion a year.
- 90% of burglary prevention involves securing your building



Through education and training, SHIELD will help you protect yourself, your employees, and your property from crime. Don't be a victim, join SHIELD.

Digital Imaging and Video Recovery Team Initiative (DIVRT)

DIVRT is a Department of Justice program that encourages businesses to invest in Closed Circuit Television systems that will enable police to identify perpetrators. Often the presence of a CCTV system is enough to deter criminals from making you a victim.

Under the Johns Creek DIVRT program, police will advise businesses on placement and types of CCTV systems for most effective coverage. Business owners can borrow an FBI-produced video.



SHIELD is a program of JCPD's Community Services, which is dedicated to keeping residents informed about safety and criminal issues. We aspire to collaborative and helpful community relations.



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SHIELD

Business Watch Program



Police and Business Together



**Safeguarding
Your Business.**

**Strengthening
Our Community.**

JCPD
Johns Creek Police Department

What is SHIELD?

The JCPD's SHIELD Business Watch Program promotes a safer business community through education and crime prevention.

The SHIELD program is designed for business owners who want to prevent criminal activities and send a signal to potential criminal elements that they care about their community. There is no cost involved to participate in the program.

How does it work?

To join the SHIELD program, all a Johns Creek business owner/manager has to do is provide essential Emergency Contact Information to the JCPD and make sure it's up-to-date.

If a crime or incident involving a SHIELD member's business does occur, the JCPD will then have an efficient way of contacting the SHIELD member and advising them of the situation or providing information they may need.

SHIELD offers FREE classes to educate business owners and employees on crime prevention and other safety issues. Some of the classes include:

■ Robbery Prevention and Survival

Would you know what to do if an armed robber ambushed you? Learn the do's and don'ts of how to avoid becoming a victim and how to respond if you are.

■ Security Assessment Survey

JCPD officers trained in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) techniques will visit your location to identify potential ways to break in. The on-site visit will also reveal ways in which your business may make you personally vulnerable. Chances are your business or office has weak security points.

■ Female Self Defense Classes

We teach you to listen to your instincts, ways to avoid threatening situations, how to protect yourself and to get out of danger

■ Identity Theft Prevention

Georgia ranks high in identity theft, and recovery can be a long and arduous process. JCPD provides free resources about how to shield your identity and avoid credit card fraud, scams, skimming, phishing and other threats.



Benefits

- SHIELD window stickers signal customers – and would-be criminals – that your business is trained and active in the program.
- SHIELD provides a link to communicate and network with neighboring businesses.
- SHIELD creates interactions that help target problems and reach solutions.
- SHIELD participants receive regular email updates on the latest criminal activities in the community

SHIELD is about empowering our business community to be stronger and safer. By joining SHIELD, business owners band together and become better prepared to watch out for themselves - and each other.

**- Ed Densmore
Police Chief**

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