

News Release

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Media Advisory

Fulton County Schools police officers to receive new body cameras

What: Fulton County Schools police officers are being outfitted, for the first time, with body cameras this school year. These camera systems are becoming part of all police officers' standard uniform, including those of the FCS School Police Department, similar to the way body armor/vests and other safety equipment are now standard issue.

Distribution of body cameras began last month to about 40 officers. Remaining officers (about 20) are receiving their new equipment this week and being trained in their operation.

When: Thursday, August 2
9 a.m.

Where: Fulton County Schools
North Learning Center (Room 107)
450 Northridge Parkway, Sandy Springs

Who: FCS Captain Darrell McDaniel
Approximately 20 FCS school police officers

Why: Called "Portable Audio and Video" (PAV) recording systems, the cameras are designed to assist and complement the officers in the performance of their duties with a visual or audio recording of certain activities. The recordings are intended to provide an unbiased record of incidents, thereby supplementing the officer's reports and providing transparency of police interactions with students and the community.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.