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## Stonecrest Releases Statement on the Safety of City Officials and Employees

**Stonecrest, GA** – The City of Stonecrest is fully committed to ensuring the safety of city employees and officials. These individuals have dedicated themselves to serving the public and work diligently each day to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of city government. And while we welcome citizen participation and view robust debate as the cornerstone of our democracy, threats of violence and other acts of intimidation will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Such terroristic behavior will be addressed immediately and decisively, and the perpetrators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Protecting city employees and officials is of paramount importance. This goal can be achieved while also providing an open platform for legitimate discourse on matters of public interest.

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## About the City of Stonecrest

Stonecrest is located in DeKalb County, Georgia. The City of Stonecrest operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Stonecrest is minutes from downtown Atlanta and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, and it offers residents a live-work-play community. The City is known for shopping and restaurants in The Mall at Stonecrest area. Residents and visitors can explore nature or hiking trails and cycling opportunities in the area. For more information, visit: <u>www.stonecrestga.gov</u>.