



CITY OF ATLANTA

DEPARTMENT of POLICE

Atlanta 3, Georgia

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HERBERT T. JENKINS
Chief

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Mayor:

This department is receiving more and more demands for additional police services in public housing projects because the very nature of the project requires a large number of people, of various social standards, to live together in a very small area.

We feel that the housing authorities, both private and public, should share in the expense of this security by employing one full time security officer for each project.

The most frequent problems are petty larceny, breaking of windows and screens, and other vandalism by juveniles.

A full time security guard is needed on the premises at all times to help protect the property and the occupants. If the housing authorities could employ such a guard, this department could swear them in as special officers, to protect the property of the owners and to notify the police if any assistance is needed.

The housing projects that are most urgently in need of such security at this time are:

Bowen Homes
Capitol Homes
Carver Homes
John J. Eagen Homes
Henry Grady Homes

Joel Chandler Harris Homes
Alonzo F. Herndon Homes
Techwood Homes
Perry Homes
University John Hope Homes

If you approve of this proposal, please pass it along to the proper authorities with a request that it be done.

HTJ:gp



Sincerely yours,

H. T. Jenkins
Chief of Police