



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Request for Permission to Use Property

The Athens-Clarke County Police Department (ACCPD) is looking for locations to conduct training for members of their Strategic Response Team. Specifically, ACCPD needs property owners who are willing to allow us access to unoccupied buildings such as: buildings up for sale or rent, or buildings that are slated for demolition. Having access to a variety of structures with different floorplans allows us to better prepare our officers for the many challenges they face during tactical operations.

If allowed to use a property we would follow all guidelines provided by the property owner. We would not conduct any live fire training, and we would not damage the property (unless allowed). Our team follows strict safety protocols during training and each team member is insured by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County. Upon request, ACCPD SRT would sign a waiver of liability.

If you are interested in assisting our team, please reach out to Sergeant Vince Schill at 762-400-7092, or by email at Vincent.Schill@accgov.com.

Some additional information about the Athens-Clarke County Police Department's Strategic Response Team is included below.

The mission of the Athens-Clarke County Police Department's Strategic Response Team (SRT) is to resolve dangerous, or potentially dangerous, situations using advanced tactics and tools, which help to increase the likelihood for a safe outcome for all persons involved. In striving to achieve our mission, SRT members are provided advanced training and special equipment to respond to incidents that are beyond the scope of the average police officer or investigator.

The ACCPD SRT trains together on the first and third Monday of each month. The team is authorized 25 members plus additional several support positions. The Athens-Clarke County Fire Department provides Tactical Medics that train and deploy with SRT. The team trains on topics such as building clearing, high risk warrant service, response to active shooter, barricaded subject response, hostage situations, and much more.

Thank you in advance for considering this request.