

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLETA WINSLOW

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 106 (OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS), ARTICLE VII (DRUG-FREE ZONES), DIVISION 1 (COMMERCIAL ZONES), SECTION 106-403 (a) (DESIGNATION OF DRUG-FREE COMMERCIAL ZONES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA SO AS TO ADD FOUR (4) NEW DRUG-FREE COMMERCIAL ZONES AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, due to a significantly high incidence of conduct associated with drug trafficking, the City, pursuant to state law, designated certain areas of the city as Drug Free Commercial Zones; and

WHEREAS, in March, 1998, the City, pursuant to Ordinance 98-O-0328, designated several Drug Free Commercial Zones; and

WHEREAS, these Drug Free Commercial Zone areas were codified at Section 106-403 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-13-32.6 (d) and City Code Section 106-404 (a), a drug-free commercial zone adopted by the General Assembly and the City shall remain in effect for a period of five years and shall expire five years from the effective date of such adoption by the General Assembly and the City; and

WHEREAS, based upon crime statistics reported by the Atlanta Police Department, the drug trafficking situation is so dire and pervasive in certain areas of the City of Atlanta which have not previously been designated as Drug Free Commercial Zone; and

WHEREAS, these areas of the City must now be designated as Drug Free Commercial Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows:

Section 1: Section 106-403 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta entitled “Designation of drug-free commercial zones”, is hereby amended to add the following four (4) new Drug-Free Commercial Zones:

Police Beat 101: Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Peters Street Commercial Corridor – The area bordered on the north by Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive; on the east by Northside Drive thence Northeasterly on Peters Street to Spring Street; on the south by Atlanta Student Movement Blvd.; and on the west by Joseph E. Lowery Blvd.

Police Beat 401: Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard Commercial Corridor – The area bordered on the north by Interstate 20; on the east by West Whitehall Street; on the south by Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.; and on the West by Langhorn Street.

Police Beat 402: White Street Commercial Corridor – The area bordered on the north by Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.; on the east by Lawton Street to Hall street to Donnelly Avenue to Lee Street; on the south by Arlington Avenue to Oakland Drive to Bridges Avenue; and on the west by Westmont Road to Cascade Avenue.

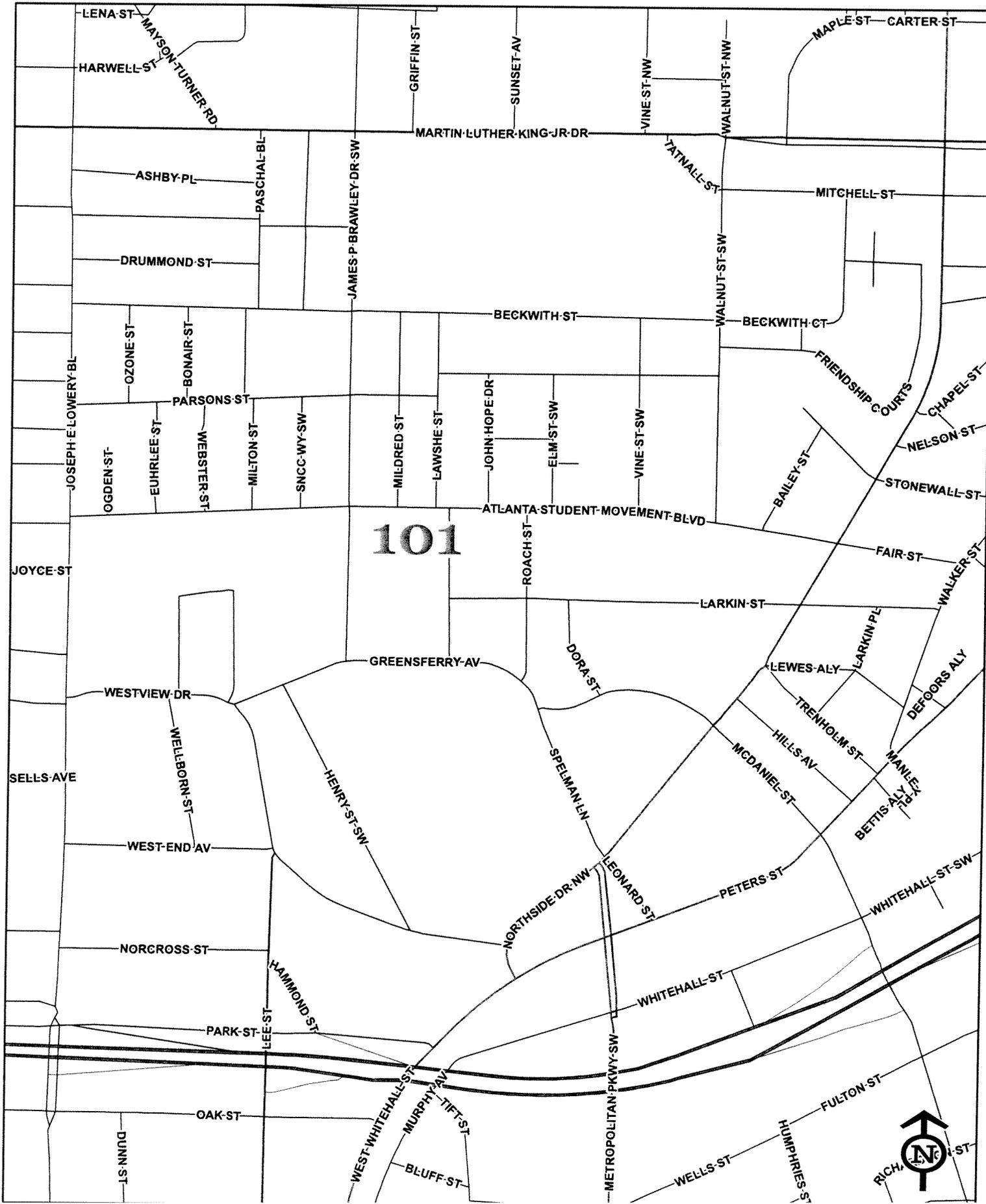
Police Beat 511: Broad Street Commercial Corridor – The area bordered on the north by Decatur Street; on the east by Central Avenue; on the south by Mitchell Street; and on the west by Spring Street.

Section 2: The Drug Free Commercial Zones described herein shall not become effective until said zones have been adopted by the Georgia General Assembly.

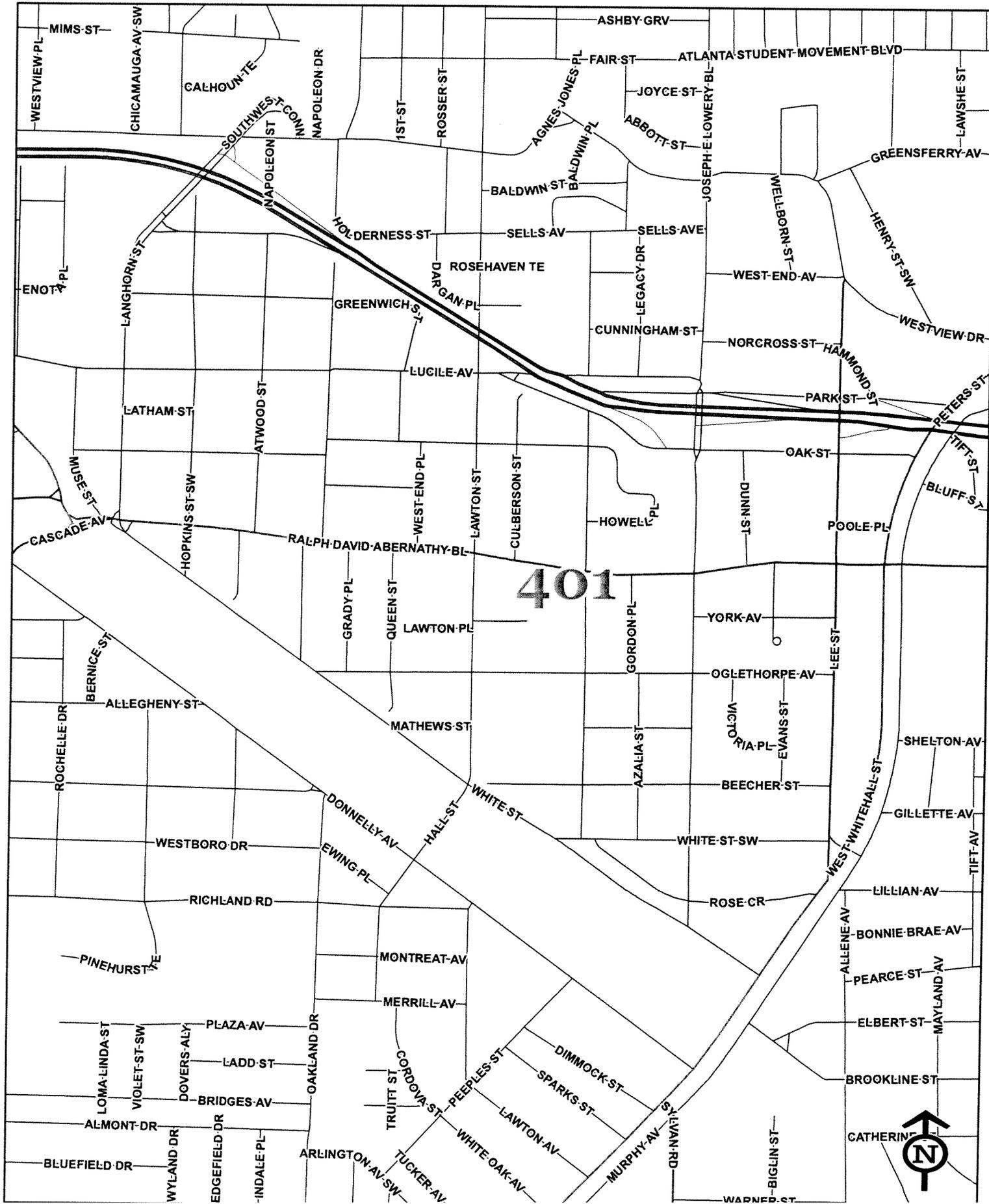
Section 3: The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to take every necessary action to ensure the posting of the required signage in prominent and conspicuous places on the boundaries and throughout any portion of the Drug Free Commercial Zone described in this ordinance.

Section 4: All ordinances and code sections or parts of ordinances and code sections in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.

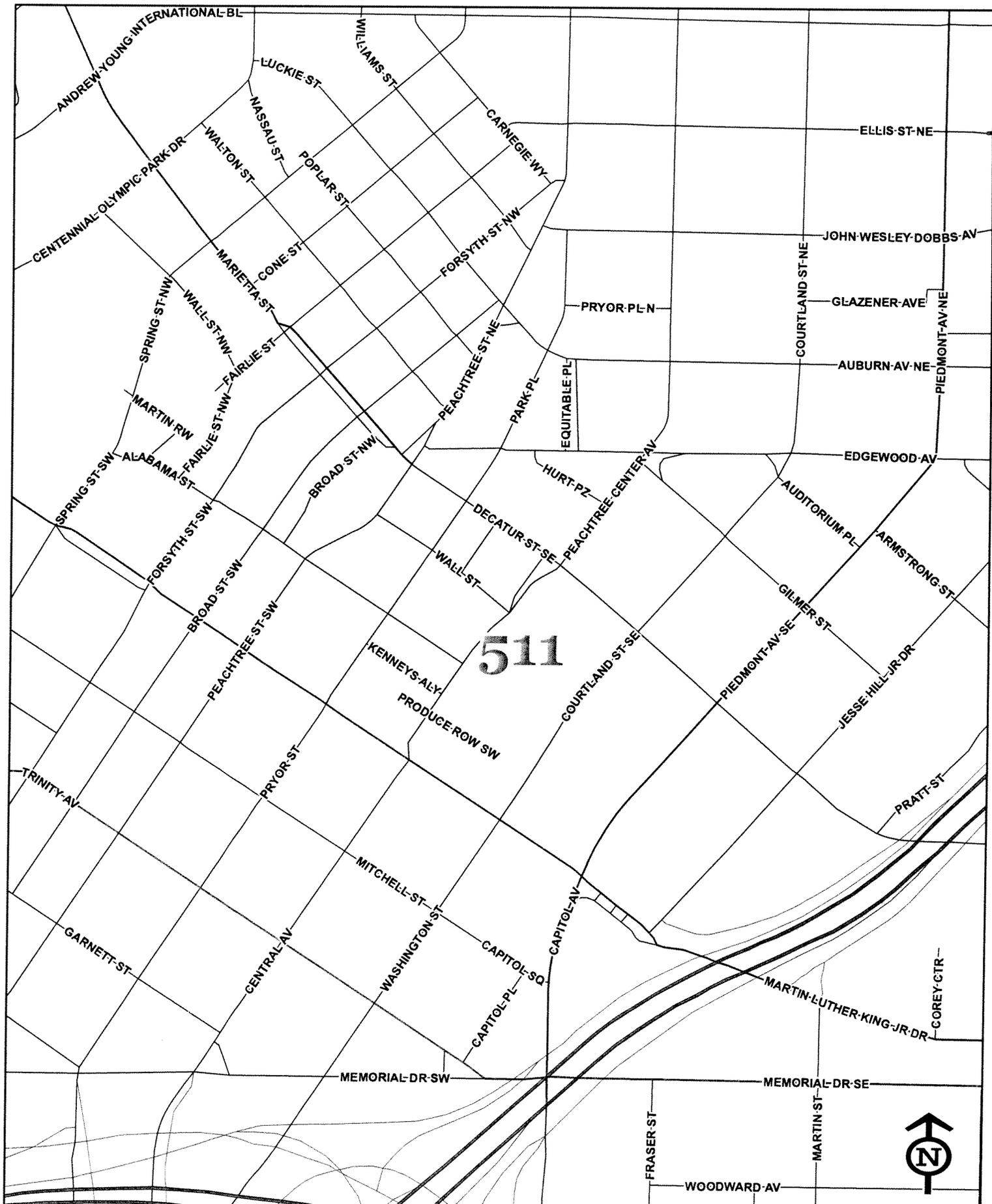
Police Beat 101



Police Beat 401



Police Beat 511



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Police: Man shot in arm at Morehouse College

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A Morehouse College student has been hospitalized after being shot over a pickup basketball game.

Morehouse Spokeswoman Elise Durham told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution (<http://bit.ly/11qlZCM>) the shooting happened at Samuel A. Archer Hall. Police spokesman John Chafee says officers responded to a report of a shooting on the campus and turned the investigation over to Morehouse campus police. Durham says four shots were fired and the unidentified student is in stable condition at Grady Memorial Hospital.

The student's age and classification were unclear Friday night.

Durham says two people are suspected in the shooting and they are believed to be students at the Atlanta University Center. The Atlanta University Center is composed of Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University and Spelman College.

No arrests or additional injuries were reported.

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Atlanta student arrested in shooting at Morehouse

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Police have arrested a Clark Atlanta University student in a shooting over a pickup basketball game that wounded another student at Morehouse College.

A statement from Morehouse officials Saturday said 21-year-old Amir Obafemi had been jailed in Fulton County on charges of felony aggravated assault and carrying a concealed weapon.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports (<http://bit.ly/11qlZCM>) the injured student, identified as Cornileus Savage, remained hospitalized in stable condition Saturday after being shot in the forearm.

Morehouse Police Chief Vernon Worthy said four shots were fired Friday inside a campus gym and several witnesses took cellphone photos that police have as evidence.

A Saturday night basketball game between Morehouse and Clark Atlanta was canceled. A "stop the violence" rally was planned instead.

It was not immediately known if Obafemi had an attorney.

Bond denied for suspect in Morehouse shooting

By [Alexis Stevens](#)

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

A judge denied bond Monday for the Clark Atlanta University student accused of shooting a Morehouse student after a fight on campus.

Amir Obafemi, 21, was arrested Saturday and charged with aggravated assault, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a weapon at school, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony after allegedly shooting Cornileus Savage on Friday. Savage was shot in the forearm and his injuries were not believed to be life-threatening.

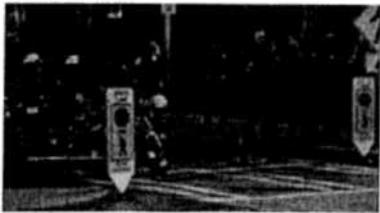
Obafemi was denied bond Monday during his first court appearance, a spokeswoman for the Fulton County Sheriff's Office said. He will remain in jail at least until his next court appearance, scheduled for Feb. 18.

CAU President Carlton Brown told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution on Monday that Obafemi has been temporarily suspended while the investigation into the shooting continues. Brown called the incident uncharacteristic of the university's student body.

Brown said CAU is cooperating fully with Morehouse police in the investigation.

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Atlanta police officer shot in face, suspect held



Atlanta police officers gathered outside Grady Memorial Hospital after Friday night's shooting that wounded one of their own. (Channel 2 Action News)



Police investigate the shooting of an officer in southwest Atlanta on Friday night. (Channel 2 Action News)



Special

Frank Emmitt Nance, 20, is charged with shooting a police officer during a foot chase in southwest Atlanta.

By Greg Bluestein

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

A 20-year-old with a long history of arrests was charged with shooting a recent Atlanta police recruit in the face during a foot chase Friday night.

Frank Emmitt Nance was booked into the Fulton County Jail overnight and charged with nine criminal counts, including aggravated assault against a police officer, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of cocaine.

Nance, of Atlanta, is charged with shooting Officer Reggie Robinson in the face around 6:30 p.m. near the intersection of Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard and Lee Street.

Robinson, 35, graduated from the police academy in November and was dispatched to the southwest Atlanta neighborhood Friday night to investigate possible drug activity. He gave chase when a suspicious man ran from him and was shot moments later, police say.

Robinson was transported to Grady Memorial Hospital and is in stable condition, said police spokesman John Chafee.

Records show Nance has been in and out of the Fulton County Jail several times over the last four years, including an arrest in April on assault and battery charges. He waived his first court appearance Saturday morning and was ordered held without bond until his preliminary hearing scheduled on January 25.

Police would not say how Nance sustained injuries evident in his mug shot taken Friday night. APD spokesman Gregory Lyon said the department's internal review board will investigate all aspects of the shooting — as they do any time an officer is involved in a shooting — to ensure all policies and procedures were followed

Posted: 7:18 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013

Judge finds probable cause in case against suspected cop shooter

By Bryan Cronan

A Fulton County Magistrate Judge found probable cause for prosecutors to proceed with the case against the man accused of shooting an Atlanta police officer in the face.

Frank Nance, 20, is accused of the Jan. 11 shooting of Officer Reginald Robinson.

Nance is charged with aggravated assault on a police officer and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, according to a press release Thursday from the District Attorney's office.

Robinson was dispatched to investigate possible drug activity in southwest Atlanta, police said. The man Robinson was questioning fled. During a chase, shots were fired, and Robinson was struck in the face near the intersection of Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard and Lee Street. Robinson was treated and **released from the hospital**.

Thursday's ruling by Magistrate Judge Karen Woodson means state attorneys can now take the case to a grand jury for indictment.

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1 dead, 1 critical after tattoo parlor shooting

By [Alexis Stevens](#)

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

One man was killed and another critically injured after two employees were shot at a southwest Atlanta tattoo parlor Wednesday night.

Officers were called to the business, located at 806 Lee Street near The Mall West End, at 6 p.m. following a report of shots being fired, according to Officer John Chafee with Atlanta police. Two men who had been shot were found inside the parlor, he said.

One victim, believed to be in his late 30s, died in the business from his injuries, Chafee said. The second victim, believed to be in his mid-20s, was transported to Grady Memorial Hospital in critical condition after being shot in the chest, according to police.

The victims' names were not released.

Homicide detectives remained on the scene late Wednesday.

Anyone with information on the shooting is asked to contact homicide investigators at 404-546-4235 or Crime Stoppers at 404-577-8477.

— Angel K. Brooks contributed to this report.

Arrest made in West End tattoo parlor slaying

By [Mike Morris](#)

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Atlanta police made an arrest late Sunday in the shooting death earlier this month of an employee at a West End tattoo parlor.

Anton Johnson was killed in the shooting, which happened around 6 p.m. on Jan. 16 at a tattoo parlor in the 800 block of Lee Street.

A second employee was shot in the chest, and was taken to Grady Memorial Hospital in critical condition. His name has not been released.

Atlanta police spokesman Sgt. Greg Lyon told the AJC in an e-mail Monday that Clifford Harris, 22, was arrested Sunday and charged with murder, aggravated assault and armed robbery.

Harris is being held without bond in the Fulton County Jail.