

# Reidsville Police Department

*"Making A Difference"*

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## MEDIA RELEASE



REIDSVILLE—The Reidsville Police Department is relaunching its Community Improvement Task Force (CITF) for the summer.

The task force will be active beginning June 1 until August 31, 2017.

This summer, CITF will focus on reducing or eliminating violent crimes (aggravated assault, robbery, rape, and homicide) and shots fired calls throughout the city. RPD has established a focus area that it will concentrate on.

The task force is data driven and allows the department to direct sources to specific issues without taking patrol officers from the streets. Its mission is to use problem-oriented policing methods along with data-driven results to reduce the number of identified crimes and community concerns with the goal of improving the quality of life for all concerned.

The eight members of the task force will administrate proactive community events/activities and reactive activities such as high visibility patrols, foot patrols, enforcement of traffic and criminal violations, warrants and summons service, license checkpoints, surveillance on identified areas, drug enforcement, attendance at Community Watch meetings, and community awareness/service projects.

The goals of the task force is to increase visibility of officers, increase the number of proactive community related activities, decrease the number of calls for service/crime, decrease the number of citizen nuisance complaints, and improve quality of life issues.

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