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NEWS RELEASE

Trash Collection for Your Protection Initiative Returns for Third Year

HINESVILLE, Ga. (Dec. 12, 2019) – The Hinesville Police Department is helping citizens keep burglars at bay this holiday season by bringing back a crime prevention initiative called Trash Collection for Your Protection.

“Everyone loves to get that new television for Christmas, but when you place the empty box on the curb outside of your home, you don’t realize that you are flashing an advertisement to burglars,” said Hinesville Chief of Police Bill Kirkendall.

Beginning Monday, December 23, large dumpsters will be placed at Highway 84 and Frasier Dr. across from McDonalds and in the parking lot of the old hospital for citizens to drop off empty holiday gift boxes. The dumpsters will remain in place until Friday, December 27.

PLEASE NOTE: Christmas trees, household garbage, yard waste or other such items are not allowed.

For more information, contact the HPD at 912.368.8211.

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The [City of Hinesville](http://cityofhinesville.org) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.