



MEDIA ADVISORY

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East Point Police and Fire Departments to Host Joint Job Fair

East Point, GA- The East Point Police and Fire Departments will host a joint **Job Fair on Friday, September 9, 2022, at the Jefferson Park Recreation Center located at 1431 Norman Berry Drive from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** The departments are hiring for Firefighters, Police Officers (New and Lateral Transfers), Detention Officers, Crime Scene Technicians and 911 Communications Operators. Job seekers can register at www.eastpointcity.org

“This is a new and exciting time to join our team,” said East Point Police Chief Shawn Buchanan. “With the support of our Mayor and Council, current and incoming officers will be equipped with the latest cutting-edge technology and vehicles to protect and serve this community.”

“The East Point Fire Department is a multi-faceted operation that employs some of the best men and women Firefighters in the state,” said East Point Fire Chief Corey Thornton.” “We are mission focused, trained and ready to respond to all types of incidents and emergencies. We encourage persons to apply who are seeking a career that is personally fulfilling, professionally rewarding, and satisfying by giving back to the community. If you are that individual, I encourage you to join our ranks.”

The City of East Point is offering some of the highest salaries on the southside of metro-Atlanta for both Police Officers and Firefighters. Certified Police Officers will receive a starting salary of \$55,000 and \$50,000 plus for Firefighters. East Point’s finest will also receive a hiring bonus of up to \$3000, education incentives up to \$2500 for obtaining a bachelor’s degree, plus certification pay. Incentives will also be given to officers with Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.) certifications. Current and incoming police officers will receive new vehicles, Panasonic Toughbook laptops, bulletproof vests and more. Incentives of the Fire Department include expenses covered for Emergency Medical training; as well as opportunities for promotion with added increases in salary.

The City of East Point offers excellent benefits, competitive salaries, a pension, paid time off, sick leave and annual leave. There will be on-site interviews and job offers pending background checks. For more information, visit www.eastpointcity.org

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About The City of East Point

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The City of East Point is approximately 13.8 miles with a population of over 38,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofeastpoint, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.

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