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WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION

As we head into the colder months, it is important to make sure your chapter facility is prepared for the winter. While you are away for break, and even when you return back to school, proper preparations can help avoid some unnecessary stress as the weather gets below freezing. Here are some important suggestions to keep in mind:

If a pipe breaks in your home, call the City of Atlanta and a repair company immediately. GTPD can help with clean up and resources. Please call Kylie as well. In order to avoid pipes breaking, keep your heat on so they don't freeze and

Interested in assisting Facilities with shoveling, and cleaning up campus after a snow storm? The Greek community was of great assistance to Facilities during previous winter weather events. This is a great way to give back to Georgia Tech as a chapter. Be on the lookout for a request for volunteers if it snows! .

make sure residents are not leaving doors and windows open.

Buy sand and salt now. It may seem silly but storing this at your chapter property will ensure that the stores around the City won't sell out and

that you will be prepared to treat sidewalks. Make sure you are keeping your property shoveled and free of ice for pedestrians.

Remember, the three leading risks to a chapter facility during winter break is water **freezing and bursting pipes, fire, and thefts/vandalism.** Consider having an alum check in on your house over the break.

GTPD will be notified based on the information provided to Kylie in regard to chapter facilities being open during the break. Don't hesitate to call them with questions or concerns. **404-894-2500.**

HAVE A QUESTION?

Check out <http://greek.gatech.edu/content/18/greek-facilities> for resources and documents. Or contact Kylie Corcoran, Greek Affairs Coordinator at 404-894-2002 or kylie@gatech.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

External Contractor Database:

Do you have the contact information for an external service provider that could help other groups address projects in their facilities (plumbers, fire alarm systems, general contractors, etc.)?

<http://goo.gl/2tbZCi>

Parking Changes:

Many areas of the Greek Sector are owned by the Board of Regents and not by the chapter, although members have been parking in these locations. Starting this permit cycle, students must have a GT Parking Permit to park in these locations. For a map of locations, please visit pts.gatech.edu.

Kitchen Inspections:

Please check to ensure your Kitchen has been inspected and is up to code. Contact Pearl Gordon with the City of Atlanta to have your facility inspected for the coming year. Most kitchens will expire in the fall.
404-730-1310

Greek Hall of Fame:

This is an event that recognizes Tech's distinguished Greek alumni for their notable contributions to the fraternity/sorority experience. Have a great Housing Corporation official to nominate? Applications are due 12/14/15.
<http://greek.gatech.edu/content/54/>

TRANSITION to a NEW HM

Is your chapter in the process of electing a new house manager? Please let Kylie@gatech.edu know who your new House Manager is so list servs can be updated.

Chapter Presidents should update their contact information on the Greek Affairs website.

House Manager training will take place on January 12, 2016 at 5:30pm.

GREEK SECTOR DUMPSTERS: PREPARING FOR EXTRA TRASH

Some students will move-in and move-out of Greek housing as we start a new semester. As we prepare for IFC to start Recruitment, as well as the GTPD & IFC/CPC Clean Up Day, please be aware of how trash disposal will work in the Greek Sector.

There will be roll-off dumpsters placed in the Greek Sector from Thursday, December 10 through Monday, December 14, as well as Thursday, January 14 through Tuesday, January 19. The locations are:

- In front of Lambda Chi Alpha
- In the alley behind Alpha Tau Omega
- In front of Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta
- In front of FIJI (only the January dates)

Remember, there are certain items that can not be placed in the brown dumpster near your house. Here is a list of the following items that can only be thrown away in a roll-off dumpster (either those mentioned above, or always in the Wreck Lot):

- Furniture
- Carpet
- Mattresses
- Dirt and small quantities of Sand
- Construction Material
- Yard Clippings and Tree Branches

When a dumpster is full, please call or email Kylie (404-894-2002) to have it emptied.

DON'T FORGET...

- Train and transition new House Manager.
- Attend House Managers Training on Jan. 12, 2016. RSVP here: <http://goo.gl/forms/2wQOdn1RmX>
- Participate in Greek Sector Safety Clean-Up day (Jan. 16, 2016).
- Begin submitting materials for the Spring 2016 semester. Due Jan. 22, 2016:
 - Lawn Care Plan
 - House Resident Roster



GNA VIOLATIONS THIS YEAR

TRASH | DUMPSTERS | LAWN

Since June 2015, there have been 24 total GNA Violations (YTD: 43)

Trash Violations: 19; 5 occurred morning after football game (YTD: 27)

Dumpster Violations: 14; 9 are all from the same two dumpsters (YTD: 16)

GREEK INCIDENTS: STATISTICS FROM GTPD FOR A SAFER GREEK SECTOR

Dead Week and Finals Week:

These periods of increased criminal activity, especially crimes of opportunity. Remember to lock your residence doors and clear clutter from your vehicles. If you take a break from studying, even for a few minutes, take your belongings with you. Parking & Transportation is providing an additional Stingerette van, and is increasing hours of service for Tech Trolley, Stinger routes, and the Midnight Rambler. If you get in a transportation pinch, call GTPD for a safety escort from where you're studying, back to your residence. Stay safe and good luck with your finals!

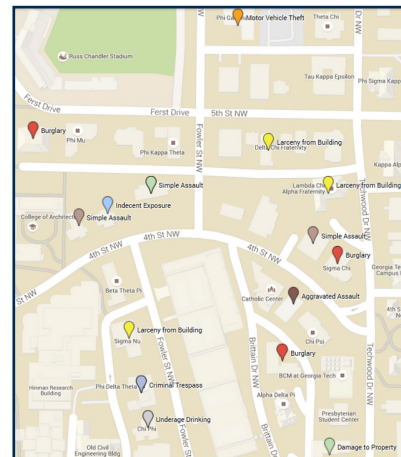
Crime Breakdown:

- 20 incidents were reported in the Greek Sector, including 8 Part I crimes:
 - 1 aggravated assault
 - 3 burglaries
 - 3 larcenies from building
 - 1 auto theft
- Day of Week:
 - 16 (80%) occurred on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday
 - 11 on Saturday alone
- Shift:
 - 15 (75%) on morning shift
- Month:
 - 9 in September
 - 8 in October
 - Only 3 in November

Crime Map Link:

Take a look at the new Google Map that Randy Ory, the GTPD Crime Analyst, created to show everyone where crimes in the last 3 months have occurred in the Greek Sector. <https://goo.gl/3O4XVR>. Each of the crime types has its own symbol. When you click on any of the symbols, more information on each of the crimes is shown.

If you have any information regarding an incident, please email us at crimetips@police.gatech.edu.



JANUARY 16, 2016 - GREEK SECTOR CLEAN UP WITH GTPD

During clean-up week in preparation for Spring Rush, IFC and CPC will partner with GTPD to do a large-scale clean up of brush and dangerous areas of the Greek Sector. Stay tuned for details at house manager training about how to get your property involved. Please plan to devote the time and energy of approximately 10-15 members to partner with Facilities and GTPD personnel.

SIGN UP HERE: <http://goo.gl/forms/eL5502QJVs>