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**East Point Police and Fire Departments to Host Joint Job Fair**

**East Point, Georgia- The East Point Police and Fire Departments** will host a joint Job Fair on **Friday, May 19, 2023, at the Jefferson Park Recreation Center located at 1431 Norman Berry Drive from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** The departments are hiring for Firefighters and Police Officers. Job seekers can register at [www.eastpointcity.org](http://www.eastpointcity.org).

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 \$3,000, education incentives up to \$2,500 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.

"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 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](http://www.EastPointCity.org).

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**About The City of East Point**

The City of East Point is approximately 14.7 square 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](http://www.eastpointcity.org). Also like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/](http://www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/) and follow us on Twitter @cityofeastpoint and Instagram @cityofeastpoint.

