

## DPS and Braves Update

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- Department of Public Safety (DPS) personnel have been meeting regularly with Larry Bowman, Braves' VP of Stadium Operations and Security, since March 2014.
- DPS and Sheriff's Office (SO) personnel visited the stadium before and during a game on June 16, 2014, to see security operations and use of Atlanta Police, Atlanta Fire, and Fulton County SO personnel.
- Initial concern— Level of staffing needed. Braves security is provided mainly with off-duty law enforcement officers hired by the Braves which reduces major concerns of hundreds of additional officers needed, but with traffic, parking, and surrounding development plans still under development other issues will need to be discussed, i.e. possibility of some additional officers, Public Safety site in development area, possible bike officers and EMTs, etc.
- August 21, 2014, Fire and Building Inspectors met with architects and general contractors to review site plans and stadium construction plans to discuss possible issues prior to official plan reviews.
- DPS plans to meet with Braves personnel during off season to discuss operational processes currently being performed by Atlanta Police/Fulton County SO/Atlanta Fire and determine their expectations with Cobb personnel. Begin laying the groundwork of how the process will be implemented in 2017.