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“We have seen gang activity by one definition or another grow over the years, and the reality is that it is not a city-specific problem. Criminals have vehicles, and they come from around the region to commit crimes in Jonesboro, and vice versa. We’ve already seen crimes solves through partnerships with other cities, counties and state agencies. This task force is simply the next generation of crime fighting, and I know it will be a great service to our community.”

Chief Rick Elliott