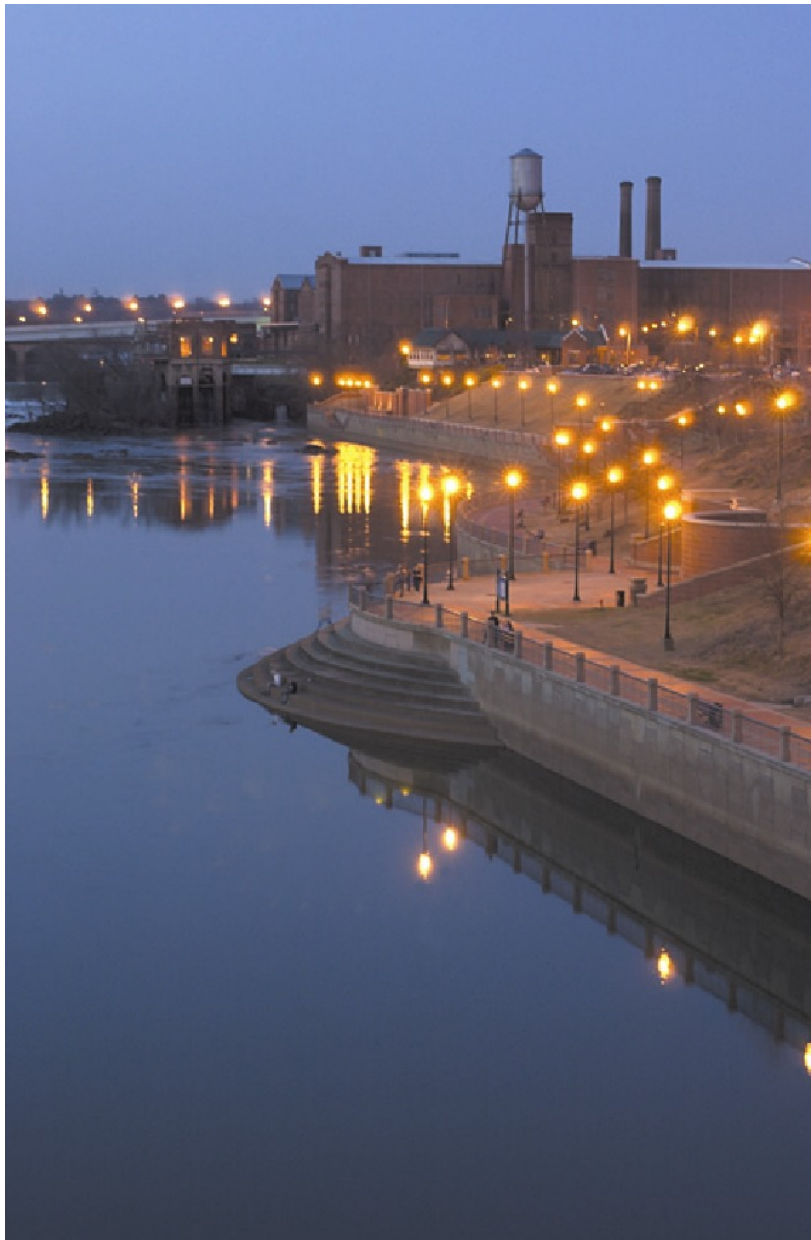


Georgia High School Association

*2015 Three-Position Air Rifle
State Championship:*

April 2-3, 2015



**The only CVB in Georgia
accredited by both DMAI and
GACVB.**

*Team Columbus Builds
Partnerships for Successful
Meetings*

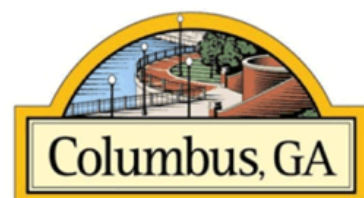
**COLUMBUS CONVENTION &
VISITORS BUREAU**

**In the Heart of Uptown
Columbus, Georgia**

Voice 800.999.1613

FAX 706.322.0701


awoitena@visitcolumbusga.com



CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
What progress has preserved.

MEETING PROFILE

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 73 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental breakfast 	Please Contact: Debbie Berlingeri	\$89.00 + tax 2 Queen Beds


Comfort Inn
 3460 Macon Road, 31907
 706-256-3093

Comments from Comfort Inn: King room \$ 85. Room with 2 Queen Beds \$ 89. Indoor Pool Hot Breakfast. Convenient to Ft Benning, Exit 6 off I-185. For group contract: Contact Debbie Berlingeri, Dir of Sales Cell 762-822-3960 Email: comfortcolumbusdos@gmail.com

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 57 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 1 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 45 ■ Internet Access ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	Please Contact: Debbie Berlingeri	\$94.00 + tax King Suite \$99.00 + tax 2 Queen Beds
--	--	---	--

Comfort Suites
 5236 Armour Road, 31904
 706-322-6666


Comments from Comfort Inn: King Suite \$ 94. Suite with 2 Double Beds - \$ 99. for 2 people, \$ 5. ea. additional person Full hot breakfast Free WiFi Great location, close to restaurants and shopping within walking distance Contact Debbie Berlingeri, Dir of Sales Cell 762-822-3960 for a group contract.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 120 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool ■ Continental Breakfast 	Please Contact: Bob Patel or Front Desk	\$52.00 + tax
---	---	---	---------------

**Days Inn Columbus-North
 Fort Benning-Airport**
 3452 Macon Road, 31907
 706-561-4400

MEETING PROFILE


HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
 <p>Days Inn Uptown 1325 Veterans Pkwy, 31901 706-322-2522</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 153/4 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 4 ■ Max. Banquet Seating—250 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 200 ■ Internet Access ■ Dinning Room & Lounge ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact: Yogi Patel or Front Desk</p>	<p>\$60.99 + tax</p>

Comments from Days Inn Uptown: Breakfast is included, walking distance to a few restaurants, approx. 6 miles to Ft. Benning.

 <p>Doubletree Hotel Columbus 5351 Sydney Simons Blvd, 31904 706-327-6868</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 177/2 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 2 ■ Max. Banquet Seating — 150 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 300/150 ■ Internet Access ■ Full Service Restaurant & Lounge ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club 	<p>Please Contact: Gwendolyn Harley</p>	<p>\$99.00 + tax</p>
--	---	---	----------------------

Comments from Doubletree: 99.00 with breakfast

 <p>Econo Lodge Inn & Suites at Ft. Benning 4483 Victory Drive, 31903 706-682-3803</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 80/8 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 1 ■ Max. Banquet Seating — 30 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 30/30 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact: Cecil Woods</p>	<p>\$62.00 + tax</p>
--	---	--	----------------------

Comments from Econo Lodge Ft. Benning: breakfast and internet included.

MEETING PROFILE

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
-------	----------	----------------	-----------



- No. of Rooms/Suites — 79/25
- Internet Access
- Airport Shuttle
- Pool & Health Club
- Continental Breakfast

Please Contact: \$99.00 + tax
Veronica Williams

**Fairfield Inn & Suites
Columbus**

4510 E. Armour Road, 31909
706-317-3600

Comments from Fairfield Inn & Suites: we will need to do a contract, we have newly renovated rooms avail, complimentary wifi, continental breakfast. The pool and the fitness center is closed due to renovating them . Thanks Veronica Williams- Gm.



- No. of Rooms/Suites — 118
- No. of Meeting Rooms — 2
- Theater Conference Seating — 24/24
- Internet Access
- Airport Shuttle
- Pool & Health Club
- Continental Breakfast

Please Contact: \$79.00 + tax
Tineshia Smith

**Hampton Inn Columbus-
Airport**

5585 Whitesville Road, 31904
706-576-5303

Comments from Hampton Inn Airport: We are located just 15 minutes North of Fort Benning and just 1.5 miles from the airport. Our rooms include a complimentary hot breakfast, free wireless internet, and walking distance to many dining facilities.



- No. of Rooms/Suites — 87/2
- No. of Meeting Rooms — 2
- Max. Banquet Seating—85
- Theater Conference Seating — 85/40
- Internet Access
- Airport Shuttle
- Pool & Health Club
- Continental breakfast




Please Contact: \$109.00 + tax
Maile Villanueva

Hampton Inn Columbus-North
7390 Bear Lane, 31909
706-256-2222

Comments from Hampton Inn North: Breakfast and internet included. I will be able to block 19 doubles and 11 kings.

MEETING PROFILE


HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
 <p>Hampton Inn Columbus South-Fort Benning 1 Legacy Way 706-653-9455</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 102 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 3 ■ Max. Banquet Seating— 100 ■ Theater Conference Seating — ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club 	<p>Please Contact: Maile Villanueva</p>	<p>\$119.00 + tax</p>
<p><i>Comments from Hampton Inn Fort Benning: doubles, breakfast and internet included.</i></p>			
 <p>Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites: Columbus-Ft Benning 3901 Victory Drive, 31903 706-507-7080</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites —81/47 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 1 ■ Max. Banquet Seating— 50 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 50 ■ Internet Access ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact: Miguel Figueroa</p>	<p>\$95.00 + tax</p>
 <p>Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites: Columbus at Northlake 7336 Bear Lane, 31909 706-507-7200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites —88/55 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 2 ■ Max. Banquet Seating— 80 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 100 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact: Brittney Gladden</p>	<p>\$99.00 + tax</p>


Comments from Holiday Inn Express Northlake: Thank you for your interest in the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbus at Northlake. We are very excited about working with your team and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Please see the attached proposal for hotel and room amenities.


MEETING PROFILE

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
 <p>Holiday Inn: Columbus-North I-185 2800 Manchester Expy, 31904 706-324-0231</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 224/3 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 6 ■ Max. Banquet Seating— 150 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 150/90 ■ Internet Access ■ Dinning Room & Lounge ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club 	<p>Please Contact:</p> <p>Donna Carter or Evita Wynn</p>	<p>\$89.00 + tax</p>

Comments from Holiday Inn North: Rate includes breakfast..


 <p>Home2Suites Columbus 1664 Whittlesey Road, 31904 706-257-6931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 81 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 1 ■ Max. Banquet Seating— 60 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 60/34 ■ Complimentary high speed internet ■ Saltwater pool, grill area, fire pit, fitness center and buffet breakfast ■ Pet friendly 	<p>Please Contact:</p> <p>Clay Comer</p>	<p>\$89.00 + tax</p>
--	--	--	----------------------

 <p>Home-Towne Suites Columbus 6040 Knology Way, 31909 706-561-1795</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 77 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact:</p> <p>Wanda Haden</p>	<p>\$69.00 + tax</p>
---	--	---	----------------------


Comments from Home-Towne Suites: 69.00 rate all suite property located in upscale North Columbus. 14 day prior to arrival cancellation applies and 2 night stay is required. Call Wanda 706-561-1795 gm-Columbus@htshotel.com.

MEETING PROFILE

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
 <p>Hyatt Place Columbus-North 2974 Northlake Pkwy, 31909 706-507-5000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 82 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 2 ■ Max. Banquet Seating—32 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 50 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact: Vanya Coleman</p>	<p>\$109.00 + tax Single \$119.00 + tax Double</p>

Comments from Hyatt Place: The group rate will be available until 3/18//2015, and it is based on availability. The rate quoted includes hot breakfast and Wi-Fi internet access. All of the rooms are suites: king and two queens. All rooms have sofa-sleepers.

 <p>La Quinta Inn & Suites Columbus State University 2919 Warm Springs Rd, 31909 706-323-4344</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 98/9 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 1 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 15 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact: Donald Carter</p>	<p>\$60.00 + tax</p>
--	---	--	----------------------

Comments from La Quinta CSU: We have a High School Team rate of \$60 a night. we have Plenty of double bed rooms to fit this group.

 <p>Marriott Columbus 800 Front Avenue, 31901 706-324-1800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 177/5 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 5 ■ Max. Banquet Seating — 100 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 120/34 ■ Internet Access ■ Full Service Restaurant & Lounge ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club 	<p>Please Contact: Mary Schreiner</p>	<p>\$109.00 + tax</p>
--	--	---	-----------------------

Comments from Marriott: rate \$109.00++.

MEETING PROFILE

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
-------	----------	----------------	-----------



Residence Inn Columbus
 2670 Adams Farm Drive, 31909
 706-494-0050

- No. of Rooms/Suites — 78
- No. of Meeting Rooms — 1
- Max. Banquet Seating—40
- Theater Conference Seating — 35
- Internet Access
- Pool & Health Club
- Continental Breakfast

Please Contact: \$109.00 + tax
 Alisa Davis

Comments from Residence Inn: We are located in the heart (within walking distance) of all the fine dining and great shopping! We are directly across the street from the Super Center Walmart/Sams Club. Please visit us at www.marriott.com/csgri and you can also see the stores we are surrounded by at www.columbusparkcrossing.com Our hotel rooms are 50% larger than your normal hotel rooms. We can also sell our Two bdrm suites at \$169.



SpringHill Suites Columbus
 5415 Whittlesey Blvd., 31904
 706-576-3773

- No. of Rooms/Suites — 89
- No. of Meeting Rooms — 1
- Max. Banquet Seating—30
- Theater Conference Seating — 30
- Internet Access
- Pool & Health Club
- Continental Breakfast

Please Contact: \$95.00 + tax
 Alisa Davis

Comments from SpringHill Suites: Our rate includes a hot breakfast and we have free wifi through out the hotel. We are located in the heart (within walking distance) of all the fine dining and great shopping! We are directly across the street from the Super Center Walmart/Sams Club. Please visit us at www.marriott.com/csgsh and you can also see the stores we are surrounded by at www.columbusparkcrossing.com Our hotel rooms are 25% larger than your normal hotel rooms.



Staybridge Suites: Columbus Ft. Benning
 1694 Whittlesey Rd., 31904
 706-507-7770


- No. of Rooms/Suites — 89
- No. of Meeting Rooms — 1
- Max. Banquet Seating—30
- Theater Conference Seating — 30
- Internet Access
- Pool & Health Club
- Continental Breakfast

Please Contact: \$82.00 + tax
 Gene Grantham
 Group Code:
 ARC

Comments from Staybridge Suites: The Staybridge Suites would be happy to offer a rate of \$82 to include our hot breakfast buffet. Reservations can be made by calling 706-507-7700 and requesting group code ARC.


MEETING PROFILE

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	FEATURES	CONTACT PERSON	ROOM RATE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 120/13 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 1 ■ Max. Banquet Seating—65 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 30 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club 	<p>Please Contact:</p> <p>Jennifer Whitaker</p>	<p>\$65.00 + tax Single</p> <p>\$75.00 + tax Double</p> <p>\$114.00 + tax Suite</p>


**Suburban Extended Stay
Fort Benning**
3662 Victory Drive, 31903
706-687-7515

Comments from Suburban: We have free WIFI and Continental Breakfast and we are right outside the gates of Ft. Benning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 86 ■ Internet Access ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact:</p> <p>Alisa Davis</p>	<p>\$89.00 + tax</p>
--	--	---	----------------------

TownePlace Suites Columbus
4510 E. Armour Road, 31904
706-322-3001

Comments from TownePlace Suites: 2 bdrm Suites \$109.00 rate includes breakfast and free wifi through out hotel.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No. of Rooms/Suites — 84/2 ■ No. of Meeting Rooms — 2 ■ Max. Banquet Seating—25 ■ Theater Conference Seating — 40/30 ■ Internet Access ■ Airport Shuttle ■ Pool & Health Club ■ Continental Breakfast 	<p>Please Contact:</p> <p>Amish or Dina Das.</p>	<p>\$79.00 + tax</p>
---	--	--	----------------------

**Wingate by Wyndham
Columbus, GA**
1711 Rollins Way, 31904
706-225-1000

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Columbus, GA Whitewater

The world's longest urban whitewater course in the world flows through Uptown—the original heart of Columbus. This course includes class 3 and 4 rapids over 2 miles and takes you past historic downtown and along the banks of Georgia and Alabama. This river restoration project provides excellent whitewater conditions, but also re-establishes the natural habitat of many indigenous species, including the shoal bass, fresh water mussel and spiderlilly.

Visit the Columbus Museum

Marvel at ever-changing venues of art and artifacts at one of the largest art museums in the Southeast. Noted for its concentration on American art and history of the Chattahoochee Valley, the collection features over 14,000 pieces in permanent and traveling exhibition galleries of fine and decorative art, a regional history gallery, and hands-on discovery gallery for children—of all ages.

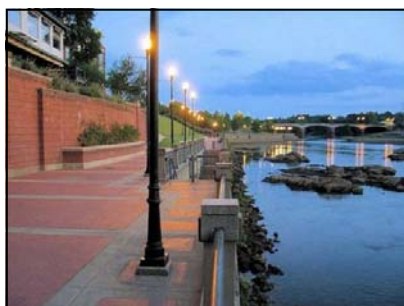


Tour Historic Columbus

Travel through time with a tour of two of Columbus' significant houses located on Broadway, a brick paved street lined with ancient oaks and century-old homes. While on this heritage tour you'll learn about the homes and families who lived there, including the Walker-Peters-Langdon House, which is traditionally considered the oldest house in the original city of Columbus—built in the city's first year (1828). With a basement kitchen, a drying house and "necessary," you'll witness what life might have been like in the mid-nineteenth century in Columbus.

Experience the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park

Here you can trace the footsteps of the Infantryman from the Revolutionary War to events in the Persian Gulf and battles in between. Visitors can see displays of edged weapons, uniforms, and vehicles of the U.S Infantry. While you're here you can experience a movie in the Imax Theater or have target practice in the virtual Rifle Range. The museum includes a gift shop and the Fife and Drum restaurant. World War II Street is located adjacent to the parade field on the grounds and features a WWII-era mess hall, chapel, and General Patton's sleeping quarters, as well as other period buildings.



Stroll the RiverWalk

Navigate the shores of the river on the Chattahoochee RiverWalk. By foot or on wheels—you'll skirt the cityscape, examine historic monuments and markers, and take in the wild beauty of the rolling river and the native wildlife. This 15-mile linear park spans the riverfront from Lake Oliver City Marina south to the National Infantry Museum and then continues into Ft. Benning. Ideal for all types of groups.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Discover Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center

Tread lightly amid native flora and fauna at Oxbow Meadows, where nature takes its course. Ramble among ponds and vegetation where butterflies and birds, turtles and dragonflies—and the occasional snake or two - reign supreme. Get hands-on at the Environmental Learning Center and experience the region’s natural history.

Blast Off at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center

Walk into the Space Center and discover a universe of cosmic wonder and high tech exploration. Travel to unknown worlds through NASA exhibits and interactive displays that educate as well as entertain. Visitors of all ages find themselves right in the middle of the action. Experience the unique, state of the art Omnisphere Planetarium Theatre with Feature Shows, Laser Concerts, Star Shows, and Children’s Shows. Team building is at its best with a customized Mission to Mars.



Set Sail at the National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus

The nation’s only Civil War Naval Museum gives visitors a chance to discover the most pivotal period of naval history. Featured exhibits—follow Admiral Farragut onto a replica of his flagship, *USS Hartford*. Go below deck and see where the sailors slept, ate and passed time. Climb on board the famous ironclad *CSS Albermarle* and brace yourself for combat as the ship comes under attack and the crew scrambles to battle stations. Then, stand at the bow of the *CSS Jackson* and view the 225-foot long hull of the largest surviving scratch-made ironclad in the world.

Be Starstruck at the Springer Opera House

Also known as the State Theatre of Georgia, the Springer Opera House has been a leading Southern cultural institution for over 135 years. As you stroll from the gaslit street into the splendid Edwardian Grand Lobby, you can easily imagine the Nineteenth Century merchants, tradesmen, farmers, steamboat passengers and arts patrons streaming into the theatre eager to catch their first glimpse of Oscar Wilde, Ma Rainey or Lillie Langtry.



Follow the Black Heritage Trail

Trace the passion and progress of Columbus’ rich African-American heritage, whose roots run deep as the Chattahoochee River. From a Horace King-built bridge to the Liberty Theatre, this tour, featuring 26 sites of historical and social importance, illuminates the history and development of Columbus’ African-American community in a profound, new way.

Visitor Information

Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau

900 Front Avenue/P.O. Box 2768
Columbus, GA 31902
706-322-1613 or 800-999-1613
Fax: 706-322-0701
E-Mail: ccvb@visitcolumbusga.com
Web Site: <http://www.visitcolumbusga.com>

Georgia Visitors Center
Exit 12, I-185
1751 Williams Road
Columbus, GA 31904
706-649-7455

Ft. Benning Information Center
Benning Blvd. at Custer Rd.
Ft. Benning, GA 31905
706-545-7510

GA Department of Economic Development
75 Fifth Street, N.W.
Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 463-3914

City Services

Emergency Numbers

Police911
Fire911
Ambulance911
Poison Control800-282-5846

Hospitals

Doctors Specialty Hospital706-571-4262
616 19th Street

Midtown Medical Center706-571-1000
710 Center Street

Northside Medical Center.....706-494-2100
100 Frist Court

St. Francis Hospital.....706-596-4000
2122 Manchester Expressway

