



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

**Barry H. Babb, Sheriff**    **May 17, 2016**  
**Press Information**

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### **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

#### **OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED 15-16-10**

O.C.G.A. 15-16-10, mandates the County Sheriff provide a law enforcement presence at “the place or places of holding an election at the county site, on the day of an election, from the opening to the closing of the polls, and to take under his charge all subordinate officers present, as police to preserve order.”

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-16-10, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office will have deputies patrolling at the county's 36 polling places during the upcoming primary in Fayette County and subsequent elections. A copy of this State law will be posted in all polling places in Fayette County for review.

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