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I am the resident that had an armed man walk in my house with a police badge. He held the my family (wife, myself, and two young daughters) hostage. We did not have any cash and had recently lost our debit cards. So I bargained with him to take computers and iphones to pawn. He left and thankfully we are safe. Because we were not sure it was not an inside job we did not dare go to police headquarters.

The 3100 block of Marietta is not taking this standing down. We met Friday and agreed that we can't trust the mayor or the police. We instead are going to hire a private agency to walk our block. We will also be prominently showing signs on the block what we are doing it in lieu of a demanding a rebate on our taxes which by the way are going up 3.3 %.

Talk is cheap. This will get in the press I promise you. And our block is one that lazy criminals will just avoid. Anyone else want to "outsource" beat control?

Next step – the de-annexation process and our large per capita tax revenues which we can then use to fund police, schools, and real paved roads.

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