



**Alpharetta Welcomes The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Atlanta Shootout Basketball Tournament**  
*Three Exciting Days of Law Enforcement Basketball Tournament Play, March 22 – 24*

**ALPHARETTA, GA - (March 15, 2024)** – Law Enforcement basketball teams from all over the U.S. are set to compete in the 2024 Great Atlanta Shootout Law Enforcement/Military Basketball Tournament on Friday, March 22 through Sunday, March 24. Over 45 teams will compete in four different divisions: Men’s Open Division, Women’s Division, Men’s 40+ and Men’s 50+ Division. The tournament will take place at the Dobbs Creek Recreation Center in Cumming, GA, with the teams enjoying Alpharetta’s awesome hotel accommodations and attractions while in the area.



Players in the Great Atlanta Shootout are comprised of law enforcement officers, detention officers, corrections officers, firefighters, probation officers, active and retired U.S. Armed Forces members and spouses of law enforcement officers. Some of the teams competing in the 3-day event include the New York City Police Department, Orlando Police Department, the Miami Dade Ballers, Charlotte Fire Department, and the hometown team, The DeKalb Knights (comprised of various officers from several agencies from around metro Atlanta).

“We are extremely excited for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Atlanta Shootout this year,” says Lt. C. Rorey, DeKalb County police officer and organizer of the tournament. “The Great Atlanta Shootout Law Enforcement Basketball Tournament was first established in 2005. The very first tournament had 12 teams from across the country. Over the next few years, it grew from 12 teams to 20 teams. This year’s event is the biggest one ever, with close to 50 teams throughout the 4 divisions set to participate. It’s very exciting to see this event grow year after year.”

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Games start at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Saturday & Sunday games start at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per day for adults, children between the ages of 6 – 17 are \$10. Weekend passes can also

be purchased on Friday, March 22 at \$40 for adults, and \$25 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the door. They will accept cash, Cashapp, Zelle and Venmo.

“We are thrilled to welcome back the Great Atlanta Shootout to Alpharetta,” said Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau. “We love hosting these stellar athletes and their families in our awesome city. Alpharetta is a wonderful destination to play, stay, shop, dine and have a tremendous amount of fun!”

Visitors can start planning a weekend packed with Great Atlanta Shootout tournament action as well as awesome Alpharetta events and activities. Travelers looking for accommodations can book their stay at one of Alpharetta’s 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/stay/>.

### **What is the Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau?**

The Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as the Official Destination Marketing Organization for the city of Alpharetta, GA. With so much to do, why not stay the weekend? Book a hotel stay at one of the Alpharetta’s 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at [www.awesomealpharetta.com](http://www.awesomealpharetta.com). Alpharetta was recently named in the top 10 of “The South’s Best Cities On The Rise 2024” by Southern Living Magazine and “One of the Best Places to Visit in Georgia” by Vacationidea.com.

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