



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Detectives tie Peeping Tom suspect to several other cases**

On 09/29/2017 officers arrested 30-year-old Patrick Mcelroy with Peeping Tom, Loitering or Prowling, and Obstruction from an incident that occurred in the Towne Club Apartments. Detectives were then able to tie Mcelroy to a separate Peeping Tom and Burglary that occurred in April from video surveillance. Since the arrest, Mcelroy has been tied to four additional Peeping Tom cases, sixteen more burglary cases, and five larceny-thefts. The majority of these occurring at a UGA sorority. Some cases go as far back as 2013 and ACCPD detectives believe the more recent cases stem from Mcelroy working as an Uber driver. Detectives are having some difficulty finding the owners of recovered property. Detectives believe that there are more victims and urge anyone who has been a victim of Mcelroy to contact the Athens-Clarke County Police Department.

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