

**DEKALB COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER LEE MAY  
DISTRICT 5**



***Media Advisory***

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**DEKALB COMMISSIONER LEE MAY &  
GRAND HUSTLE RECORDING ARTIST Clifford "T.I." Harris  
PARTNER FOR YOUTH FORUM**

[**DECATUR, GA**]- DeKalb County Commissioner Lee May and Grand Hustle recording artist Clifford "T.I." Harris will speak to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at the Lithonia Middle School in Lithonia. The summit is designed to help motivate and educate the youth in DeKalb County. The summit is also aimed at the youth to help deter them from making poor decisions and focus on their dreams, goals and aspirations.

"T.I. connects directly to youth. He speaks their language and they listen," added Commissioner May. "At the end of the day, we want the message of nonviolence to resonate with our youth. Anytime you reach just one young person that is a success in itself. When you reach the youth, you begin to change your community for the better. "

The event is part of Commissioner May's Youth Initiative to focus on safety awareness throughout the community.

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 28, 2009

**TIME:** 12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Lithonia Middle School (Gymnasium)

2451 Randall Ave., Lithonia, GA 30058

For more information, please call (404) 371-4745.

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