

## **EVENT: FORT GORDON FACEBOOK TOWN HALL ISSUES AND RESPONSES**

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### **Fort Gordon**

Hello to our FG Facebook community. The FG "virtual" Town Hall will begin in 30 minutes. Thanks for joining us today. We'll be online from 6:30-8:00 PM, answering your questions! Shortly, we'll provide info on how the Town Hall will run. *(4 Likes)*

### **Fort Gordon**

The FG Garrison Town Hall will begin in 15 minutes. Beginning at 6:30PM Eastern Time, members of the FG community are encouraged to post questions regarding quality of life programs, housing, facilities and infrastructure, law enforcement, family programs and all the other services at Fort Gordon. We'll answer the questions we can, and we'll try to get answers for those we can't. *(2 Likes)*

### **Fort Gordon**

During the town hall, our comment policy remains in effect. We want this to be a productive, fun session for you and our staffs, so we will deal swiftly with violations - especially those that interfere with the conduct of the town hall. *(3 Likes)*

**Fort Gordon** Violations may include: explicit language; personal attacks; "spam;" political discussion, endorsements of any political figure, private business or organization; intimidation or harassment, remarks prejudicial to the maintenance of good order and discipline, or anything that disrupts the smooth functioning of our Town Hall. This isn't the place to comment on national policy or personalities. *(1 Like)*

**Fort Gordon** We reserve the right to remove posts that appear to disrupt the purpose of the town hall, such as repetitive, unproductive comments. Please follow our posting guidelines. If you don't comply, your message will be removed. *(1 Like)*

### **Fort Gordon**

Here's who'll be on hand to answer questions during the FG "virtual" Town Hall:

- Fort Gordon Garrison Commander – COL Samuel Anderson
- Deputy Fort Gordon Commander – Mr. John Curry
- Fort Gordon Garrison Command Sergeant Major Kenneth Stockton
- Directorate of Emergency Services (police and fire)
- Directorate of Public Works (housing, roads, utilities, construction, facilities)
- Directorate of Human Resources (in-out processing, ACAP, education services, substance abuse programs)
- Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (family and recreation programs, child care)
- Logistics Readiness Center (transportation and maintenance programs)
- Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (training areas, ranges and planning)
- Religious Support Office (chaplains' programs)
- Resource Management Office (budget and manpower)
- Plans, Analysis & Integration Office (ICE, family action planning, base strategic planning)
- Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES merchandise and services)
- Balfour Beatty Communities (housing)
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center (medical care)
- Defense Commissary Agency (food logistics)
- Installation Safety Office (safety)

- Network Enterprise Center (Information Management/Technology)
- Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (legal and non-legal support)
- Public Affairs Office (command info, media relations and community relations)

Also, the Claims Office and Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will have representatives available to take questions. *(5 Likes)*

**Col Samuel Anderson**

Thank you for joining us for FG's quarterly "virtual" Town Hall. I'm COL Sam Anderson, Garrison CDR of Fort Gordon. Thanks for being here and taking the time to participate. *(5 Likes)*

**Col Samuel Anderson**

This town hall is about working together to build a better Fort Gordon community. Whether you have a specific question, or are just following along, you're a part of our community. *(6 Likes)*

**Col Samuel Anderson**

I and my staff run the "city" of Fort Gordon, so topics such as housing, family services, recreational facilities, traffic and law enforcement will be on the table as I have my team assembled to provide their insights. We hope our town hall is useful to the Fort Gordon community members who want to talk directly to us about our town, Fort Gordon. *(5 Likes)*

**Fort Gordon**

The Wall is now open for members of the FG community to post questions for the Fort Gordon Commander and the FG installation staff. You can post your questions and comments directly onto the wall using the "Write post" blank at the top. If you don't see the blank form, refresh the page in your browser. *(1 Like)*

**Fort Gordon**

You may want to refresh the page occasionally (Click on F5), to see the latest Q&As. Last, now would be a good time to review our earlier posts that provide an overview of how this town hall is going to work. *(1 Like)*

**Kenneth Stockton**

Ft Gordon Community, thanks for joining tonight's townhall. I'm here to answer any questions you may have. *(4 Likes)*

**Kenneth Stockton**

Ft Gordon community, please join us at 9:30 am Friday at the POW/MIA Monument at the corner of Chamberlain and Kilbourne to honor America's POWs and those still unaccounted for at the POW/MIA Recognition and Remembrance Ceremony *(4 Likes)*

**Sheila Renee Queen**

I would like to see housing get stricter in their policies about animals left outside all the time. These people are not hard to miss, the animal is always out and not to mention the condition of their yard. It's aggravating to hear the dogs outside barking all the time and to see them suffering in the heat. *(8 Likes)*

**Sheila Renee Queen** Not only that it has been increasingly hard to get through to "maintenance" on the phone, the lines are always busy.

**Mia Gibbs** they should make it where no outdoor dogs allowed.

**Sheila Renee Queen** I believe it is no outside animals unsupervised if I'm correct... *(1 Like)*

**Fort Gordon Homes** Sheila, thank you for the post. (1 Like)

**Fort Gordon Homes** Thank you for taking the time to post. It is our policy that animals can not be left outside for extended amounts of time. if you see a animal left out please contact us and we will take action to correct this issue.

**Lakeview Terrace** <http://www.ftgordonfamilyhousing.com/media/1153937/GC-Pet-Policy--75.pdf>  
This is the Housing regulation on Animals per the Garrison policy found on Fort Gordon Homes website. (2 Likes)

**Sheila Renee Queen** Is there other numbers to reach you at, lines seem to be busy a lot lately

**Marissa Cruz-Zumba**

Who do I call when I am having to ask my neighbor to get his car out of my driveway it's become daily. We share a covered car port. (4 Likes)

**Nicole Anderson** Block him in lol (2 Likes)

**Marissa Cruz-Zumba** Rofl I almost did today I am sick of it ugh..

**Fort Gordon Homes** Please contact BBC and we will help you with this issue at 706 772 7041 (2 Likes)

**Nicole Anderson** Yeah that would get old fast (2 Likes)

**Marissa Cruz-Zumba** Thank you fort gordon homes.. (2 Likes)

**John Curry**

September is suicide prevention month. Take the opportunity to learn the signs of a friend or coworker in distress, and don't be afraid to intervene. Remember A.C.E.-Ask, Care, and Escort. (10 Likes)

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** Thank you Mr. Curry ... we should all be aware of this.

**Sheila Renee Queen**

I apologize for so many questions, but I want the direct answers not from hear say so I've had things written down waiting for the town hall. (1 Like)

**Fort Gordon** Sheila - You are welcome to ask any questions you like. We're glad to have you with us and we'll be happy to answer them.

**Amanda Gregory**

I know that courtesy patrol can't be everywhere at all times... but I was at DDEAMC last week and saw several dress code violations... the one that bothers me the most is the VERY short shorts. The dress code is still being enforced, right? (4 Likes)

**Kenneth Stockton** Courtesy Patrol is still active and enforcing standards on the Installation however, if you are uncomfortable approaching an individual I'm pretty sure you will see plenty of uniform Soldiers that you can ask to make the correction. Anyone that enter the gates of Ft Gordon are considered guest and they must adhere to all policies. (3 Likes)

**Amanda Gregory** Good to know... something about shorts that could pass as underwear just doesn't seem appropriate.. anywhere. (5 Likes)

**Julia Bardsley**

I am a licensed family child care provider through CYSS, and am concerned about the number of people I see advertising offering care on post, even though they are not registered with CYSS. I have two questions: First, what is the regulation on how many children/hours for providing care on post without a license? And second, how do I report people who have exceeded this? What information do I need to report them sufficiently? (9 Likes)

**Olive Mayors** It's illegal to run a daycare on post if one of not registered. If you know of someone who is doing this ... notify your neighborhood mayor with the location/address & they will contact all necessary personnel. :) (3 Likes)

**Col Samuel Anderson** agree with Olive Mayor. We are running down the exact regulatory guidance for FCC providers on post, but they all must be registgered with CYSS. (2 Likes)

**Julia Bardsley** What constitutes a daycare? I see people offering "full time or part time care." Part time could mean only 10-25 hours a week.... What if it's only for 1-2 kids? Is there a specific regulation on exactly how many hours or children people can care for? Because surely casual babysitting is allowed, but where is the line drawn?

I see people with advertisements such as "I'm available 24/7 for full or part time care. I charge whatever you can afford..." How can I compete with that? I'm licensed, and adhere to all the policies, and yet am having a hard time enrolling kids because parents opt for cheaper, illegal operations. (4 Likes)

**Diane McCreary** Is the standard still that anyone providing care that is exceeding ten hours a week require a FCC license? (2 Likes)

**Julia Bardsley** Thank you Diane, that is what I have heard too, but wanted to verify. (1 Like)

**Suzan Cox** Good evening I am also FCC Provider on Fort Gordon that is licensed. Is it not made clear to the in processing soldiers that childcare is not allowed in their home unless they are certified through FCC. ?

**Alex G Gaines** AR 608-10 states that no more than 10 hours a week of care can be provided in government quarters. If child care exceed 10 hours a week the caretaker must be certified through CYSS.Unatuthorized child care shuld be reported to the Family Child Care office at 706-791-4440, included should be the address and name if possible. (4 Likes)

**Julia Bardsley** Thank you! :) (1 Like)

**Krysta Fell** This only applies to on post care though, correct? If the person offering to watch my child for half the price of childcare on post, is that allowed?

**Julia Bardsley** Off post, I know GA state law requires any person providing PAID care to more than 2 children must be licensed by the state. (2 Likes)

**Alex G Gaines** Krysta- you are correct. If you decide you take your child off the installation for child care, we have no jurisdiction. If the child is being cared for on the installation in excess of 10 hours weekly, the rules above apply.

**Mia Gibbs** cheap childcare often are not with a food program or carry insurance and parents are ok with that until something happens. Often you will not get a tax document at the end of the year for tax deductions. You get what you pay for in this area. (2 Likes)

**Nicole Anderson**

What can be done about housing cracking down on the banned breeds on post? (3 Likes)

**Fort Gordon Homes** Thank you for the post. if you think a restricted breed animal is present in housing, please contact us and we will investigate the issue (4 Likes)

**Col Samuel Anderson** and we will direct them to either remove the dog from the installation or their lease will be terminated IAW our installation policy. (5 Likes)

**Olive Mayors** If you know where/what home has such a breed .... you can report it to your neighborhood mayor & they can certainly ensure that the proper personnel are notified. (2 Likes)

**Nicole Anderson** I don't know where the dog lives but it was loose one day and chased my dog an I. Now I'm getting charged to replace a door since I chose a locked door to get in my house.

**Nicole Anderson** I also have a neighbor that has 3 massive dogs and one they let run loose to do its business.

**Nicole Anderson** Olive mayor you are my mayor (1 Like)

**Suzanne McBee Siquerra** I know there are several breeds on post not allowed. Also there are a lot of animals not registered. I spoke with a game warden who suggested not only chipping but give a floresant tag for the registered ones and this would enable them to control situation better. (1 Like)

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** Nicole Anderson ... the email for the Olive Mayors is oliveterracemayors@gmail.com. You can e-mail her anytime or even send her a f.b. message anytime that you have a concern of anytime. :) (1 Like)

**Nicole Anderson** Thank you (1 Like)

**Sheila Renee Queen**

Can someone clarify the "dress code" people are talking about that's being "enforced" I've heard several things, to no tanks, short shorts, no yoga pants, workout clothes, etc...how I do approve people that need hair nets with their shorts and blankets to cover cleavage should have something said too, stopping at commissary on way home from gym with yoga pants, tshirt and tennis shoes are a different category...however if there is a code, it should be enforced at all times not just picking and choosing, because I have seen someone be stopped for shorts then another walks by needing a hair net and nothing is said... (3 Likes)

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** Mrs. Queen ... the following is just a bit of information that was in the ... <http://m.ftgordonsignal.com/node/2650>. (1 Like)

**Sheila Renee Queen** Thank you Medie, I hate the hear say you see all over fb (1 Like)

**Amanda Gregory** One I always want to question is... the tank tops. Are they strictly referring to tank tops that are undershirts? I know lots of women wear "dressy" tank tops, and I always wonder if that is considered not appropriate. (1 Like)

**Sheila Renee Queen** The way I read it, it's more like the "under" tanks (1 Like)

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** If it's not family friendly clothing & showing body parts that should be covered ... I wouldn't wear it, just to be safe. :) (1 Like)

**Kenneth Stockton** The current policy letter number is #19, you can go to the FT Gordon website and view all of the policy letters for the installation. (3 Likes)

**Suzan Cox**

I have a question why is it that during evening and weekend mandatory training CYS S employees CDC employees DOD employees are all compensated during training hours and yet FCC Provider's are not we are told you are not compensated sorry. (3 Likes)

**Suzan Cox .**

**Alex G Gaines** FCC providers are considered independant contractors as opposed to CYSS employees. Training for FCC providers should try to be conducted during duty hours. If needed, a backup provider will be provided. We will discuss the amount of night time and off duty training with the FCC Director and try to provide a day time alternative. (1 Like)

**Mia Gibbs** Great question, we have to give up our family time for training and not get paid for it after working 12 plus hour days with no break.. For us providers off post that also have non military children in care we actually loose money. (1 Like)

**Alex G Gaines** We appreciate and value the service and dedication of our FCC providers! (1 Like)

**Suzan Cox** Thank you for your answers.

**Mia Gibbs** Backup care is really hard to get as there is no infant openings anywhere. So we are having to close our homes for training. I think it"s time for the army to bring back infant only homes. (2 Likes)

**Suzan Cox**

Good evening I am also a licensed FCC Provider here on Fort Gordon is it not made to clear to soldiers during in processing that their spouse cannot do childcare in their home and less it is. Done through FCC.? (2 Likes)

**Alex G Gaines** We currenty do not cover this during the in processing of Service Members, but we will discuss with Balfour Beatty the potential inclusion of a statement in the housing rental agreement. (1 Like)

**Suzan Cox** Thank you. We are just losing so much because of a legal childcare being done on post thank you for your help.

**Mia Gibbs** Maybe this could be brought up at inprocessing brief as many people does not read housings handbook. (5 Likes)

**John Curry**

Weekend lane closures: Repairs to the security barrier system at Gate 1 will limit traffic to one inbound and one outbound lane from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and from 6 AM to 6 PM Sunday. On Saturday, both regular inbound lanes will be closed for repairs, so inbound vehicles will use a lane normally reserved for outbound traffic. On Sunday, that will be reversed, with both regular outbound lanes closed for repair; outbound lanes will use one of the regular inbound lanes. For more information, contact the Directorate of Emergency SERVICES at 706-791-6124. (1 Like)

**Rachel Jamison**

Good evening all! Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to answer our questions.

I know that all posts are not the same so sometimes it is difficult to adjust when there are major differences. I was curious if sometimes events are not actually open to all military families. My example refers to National Night Out. I do know it was hosted by BBC and all the other posts we have been to were hosted by housing as well, but it feels like even though we are connected to Fort Gordon we weren't actually invited to this event. Is that the norm for events on Gordon or are there ways to make the community feel like more of a whole? *(2 Likes)*

**Col Samuel Anderson** MS Jamison, we really want to encourage participation by the entire Fort Gordon population whether they live on or off post. There are a select few events on the installation, provided by the privatized housing partner on post, that are designed as appreciation events for tenants that reside on post. Those are the exception though and we will continue to work to get information disseminated to all assigned personnel on Fort Gordon about the many opportunities on the installation. Thank you for your note. *(3 Likes)*

**Melissa Hilton Ebbing** I would like to add that many of the surrounding areas had National Night Out events as well. :) It is typically the 1st Tuesday in August unless you are in Texas and then it is in Oct. I remember Grovetown had a very nice news article written as did Evans :) If you live in the surrounding areas check into it as it is a great way to get to know your neighborhood and its law enforcement. :) *(1 Like)*

**Rachel Jamison** Thank you for the clarification. I really appreciate it. Melissa, I did see that Grovetown was hosting National Night Out on their marquee but it was also short notice. I suppose I was just used to community involvement all the time, I have a better understanding now ;) thanks y'all *(1 Like)*

#### **Fort Gordon**

Thanks to all who participated in our "virtual" town hall! We're going to wrap things up at 8PM Eastern. If you have any final questions for us, please post them at this time! *(2 Likes)*

#### **Kenneth Stockton**

Please make plans now to join the crowd at Oktoberfest on Barton Field 2-5 Oct. It'll be a weekend full of music, carnival rides, food and entertainment, with the Fall Flea market on Saturday. *(12 Likes)*

**Nicole Anderson** Will it be a different company than the one that ran the rides on the 4th? *(1 Like)*

**Alex G Gaines** We have a different carnival contract for Oktoberfest. *(4 Likes)*

**Nicole Anderson** Alright thank you

**Courtney West** Will there be Germany beer :) :) *(2 Likes)*

#### **Alex Kasey-Houlette Clasen**

Good evening all. Would it be possible for the Commissary to publicly post its Early Bird hours? (Hoping I've not just overlooked them..) There seems to be a discrepancy between what's posted online and the times our Families have actually witnessed doors opening. *(2 Likes)*

**Fort Gordon** Alex - the Commissary doesn't have a representative here with us tonight, but we'll pass your comment and question along to them. We'll try to get an answer posted here before the page is archived, and if we can't, we'll send it via Facebook message. *(1 Like)*

**Alex Kasey-Houlette Clasen** Thanks much!

**Karen Golombeski** via text message: Mr. John Sidell, Commissary Manager: Early bird hours are 30 mins prior to scheduled opening except on Sunday. *(1 Like)*

**Alex Kasey-Houlette Clasen** Thank you Karen. I believe this is what's been observed, it's just not posted at the Commissary or correctly so on commissaries.com

**Jesenia K Guzman**

Is the Post Shuttle ever going to be re-instated?

**Fort Gordon** There are no plans to operate a Fort Gordon shuttle on post. However, the installation is in discussion with Augusta Public Transit about the possibility of creating a city bus line traveling from Fort Gordon to Augusta and back, with the added possibility of a route on Fort Gordon to transport community members around the installation. We'll keep you informed as the proposal develops. *(1 Like)*

**Jesenia K Guzman** Kind of sad to see young AIT soldiers having to pay \$12 and up in cab fares in order to get to their medical appointments... *(3 Likes)*

**Sheila Renee Queen**

Is there something that can be done with Eisenhower's "lack" of care, especially in ER? I know there is ICE and it had been used but still no improvement. I get people go in for non emergency and I'm sure it gets frustrating to the medical staff, but they seem very dismissive. Example, I took my daughter in twice worried about MRSA infection they dismissed her twice and on the third day I had to take her to MCG ER where they admitted her for IV antibiotics. Not only that they treat parents like we are over exaggerating and that isn't always the case, sometimes they need to listen. That's just one instance. *(8 Likes)*

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** First let me say sorry that you had a bad experience at the ER. second, we too have noticed a rise in "non-emergency" patients utilizing the ER. What we have found out is that we had a disconnect with some of the support to the training population on post that led Soldiers to "over utilize" the ER. that is being fixed. This should help in unclogging the types of patients that go to the ER. Lastly, with your Daughter's situation, i would ask you that you contact your Primary Care Manager (PCM) and explain what happened. When you do that, please tell them any names you remember from hthe ER experience. we will then follow up to make sure these providers understand what is expected of them and how they should be treating patients in general. COL Lamoureux *(4 Likes)*

**Brandi George Mouton** Yes! Something needs to be done about the ER. I've gone in multiple times- one of which being for an allergic reaction and they did nothing! I was left sitting in the waiting room for 45 minutes barely able to breathe, itching and turning bright red. The nurse that helped check me in also made snide comments about me "self-diagnosing" and when I finally got seen by a doctor he barely said 2 words to me, didn't listen to what I said, gave me Motrin and sent me home. *(1 Like)*

**Amanda Gregory** We've had a similar situation awhile back.. my husband went in for chest tightening... couldn't even talk when he was asked to give his name. And we sat in the waiting room for over an hour. By the time we were seen all of his symptoms had gone away and they were basically shooting in the dark. I would think breathing problems would be addressed immediately?

**Christine Karimkhani** I feel that if there were more same-day appointments available to those in need of care, there would be less non-emergency ER visitors. *(3 Likes)*

**Amanda Gregory** I can't complain about same day care. I called last week at about 9 am and got an appointment for 2 that afternoon. So I was very surprised they could get me in very quickly, and it did not go un-noticed. Thanks Eisenhower Army Medical Center! *(1 Like)*

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** Once again, I want to apologize for your experience. one avenue you can always use is the "Patient Advocate Office" that is located just opposite the Pharmacy. they exist to help respond to issues with treatment. Because our goal is to provide the best patient experience possible, we value your feedback so we can get better. also, if you have specific names of the individuals that you didn't have a positive experience with... that is what the patient advocate can follow up on. *(3 Likes)*

**Christine Karimkhani** Impressive! I always have to call at 7am and cross my fingers they have an opening. *(1 Like)*

**Audrey Smith** It's also crazy that if a service member is sick (is it all or some?) they have to go to the hospital that day in order to miss work-- rather than riding it out and recuperating at home. That's also driving up the extreme wait.

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** I appreciate the comment about the acute appointments. We have actively tried to add more of them for availability in order to help the ER situation. Additionally, we have openings everyday that our Central appointments line books. COL L

**Rachael Strasser** I have called at 0720 and all the appointments are booked and they refuse to book for the next day, just telling me to call back the following day at 0700. The excuse I get often is that Dr's call out...is there anything in place to prevent this?

**Allie Fordham** I had a friend who is a high risk pregnancy case go in with possible miscarriage situation and she sat waiting for 7 hours luckily it was not a miscarriage but the fact that she went at 5am and had to have someone come over to sit with her 2 yr old daughter is absurd.

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** On the "sick call" question. It is an individual commander's decision for who needs to see a doctor as opposed to just call in sick. Having said that, most commanders will always err on the side of caution and so they will mandate the safe route. COL L.

**Nicole Anderson** We've had issues with the Er as well. My husband went in there after being bitten by a brown recluse and they just dismissed him and sent him back home. The next day he had a black hole forming on his leg and had to go back.

**Crystal Redburn** I've called at 7:03 and told there are no more appointments, and unfortunately, if it's for my kids, I'm told by the on post daycare that in order for them to be allowed back, they have to be seen by a doctor. That means sitting in the ER with my child that isn't even sick (but may be by the time we leave) for hours wasting their time and mine, and taking time away from someone who is actually in need, just so they can give me a note to give to an overreacting daycare so I can go to work. *(2 Likes)*

**Brandi George Mouton** And what if patient advocacy does nothing? I've seen the same doctor twice in the ER, spoke to patient advocacy and was told "they would bring it up in the next meeting" saw the same doctor again for an allergic reaction and he was still incredibly rude to me and did nothing for me. *(2 Likes)*

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** On the appointments question.... the acute appointments are intended to be used the same day. what sometimes happens is the Central Appointments will automatically look for cancelations when there are no acute appointments left for that day. of course, the acute appointments process starts all over again the next morning. As for the providers calling in sick, that does happen periodically and that will affect appointments for that day. the bottom line is that we will try to get you in as soon as possible based on the severity of your needs. COL L

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** Anytime there is a persistent problem with a provider, I would tell you to ask to see the clinic Officer in Charge (OIC) directly. If that doesn't work, you can always ask to speak to the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services (DCCS). The DCCS is our most Senior Doctor and will most definately address any issue if all else fails. COL L

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** ON the daycare question, unfortunately, we do not control those rules. the requirement for a doctors note comes from the daycare side of the house. I think we can all agree though that this process is geared towards the fear of spreading something in an environment like a daycare center. COL L (2 Likes)

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** Sorry to hear about the "7 hour" wait on the OB case. I would hope someone would talk to Patient Advocacy about that one. COL L (1 Like)

**Eisenhower Army Medical Center** if folks haven't been to the hospital lately, i would invite you to use the new drop off and pick up point that is right in front of the door. we opened up the drive through to help folks get out of the weather as well as provide some 15 minute parking spots for drop off and pick up. much more convenient!!!!!! (2 Likes)

**Allie Fordham** As far as the OB issue she went in twice with bleeds and waited extreme waits both times. The 3rd time she had a problem she went to another ER and was seen in less than 2 hours

#### **Heather Anne**

I keep hearing about the growth fort gordon is seeing... Because of this are there plans for more cdc buildings? Not only do I want to go back to work my family NEEDS it yet we are 29th on the list for our infant and 6th for our son(he's been on the list since April!) (5 Likes)

**Fort Gordon** Response from Alex Gaines, DFMWR: There are no immediate plans to build another CDC on Fort Gordon. As the installation grows in population, we will continue to monitor the situation and make the necessary decisions. Have you considered utilizing an FCC home for your childcare needs?

**Heather Anne** I have with no luck finding any with infant slots.

#### **Suzanne McBee Siquerra**

Is there a way the speed limit on Garlington Ave could be changed. 42street is 20mph then Garlington Ave. goes to 30mph the drops down to 15mph upon entering McNair Terrace which too many cars do not drop their speed down, so perhaps a lower speed could help this situation. (2 Likes)

**Krysta Fell** Or maybe a speed trap for a few weeks

**Fort Gordon** DES: Ms. Siquerra, The DES Traffic Section will conduct a traffic study concerning your comment. Those results will be sent to DPW Traffic Engineers with our recommendation. Will keep you posted. Respectfully Chief McClinton. (1 Like)

**Suzanne McBee Siquerra** Thank you Chief McClinton I know you do your best to help with our speeding problem (1 Like)

**Rachael Strasser**

I have seen several posts by "olive mayors" I was just curious how mayors were chosen on the installation and if there was an open page as opposed to "befriending" for Olive Terrace. (4 Likes)

**Fort Gordon Homes** The mayors program is voluntary and supported by BBC and our RCI partner. If you have interest in being a part of the program, please contact Harry Bloomer at the RCI Housing office at Darling Hall 706-791-9656 (1 Like)

**Nicole Holt** There are groups set up too so you don't have to "friend" your mayor.

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** If someone is interested in being mayor ... they contact the head of the program Mr. Bloomer with R.C.I. There is, if you will, an interview to determine if the resident is actually interested in volunteering. The mayors choose to have closed pages to better control the privacy in each of the neighborhood's here on Ft. Gordon.

**Rachael Strasser** Wouldn't it be better to have a closed group as opposed to being "friends"? (2 Likes)

**Col Samuel Anderson** The Mayors program is a critical tool for the Garrison Commander to assess the quality of housing on the installation and to gain insight into programs and initiatives that residents desire in our community. It also allows the Garrison to communicate policies and intent to housing residents through the Mayors. I am very proud of what the Mayors do to make the city of Fort Gordon a better place. Each have unique ways they communicate to their community and that is not governed by the Garrison. BBC is a great partner in the Mayor program, but for clarification, the Mayors program is run by the Garrison. If you want to get involved in the Mayors Program MR Bloomer is the Garrison lead. (4 Likes)

Eisenhower Army Medical Center what if mayors are ineffective... how do we "impeach" a mayor??? (5 Likes)

**Jesenia K Guzman** lol

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** Fort Gordon/Col Col Samuel Anderson ... Should post organizations be professional? (2 Likes)

**Col Samuel Anderson**

Thanks for everyone's participation. You can send us questions between town halls to our facebook page by private by private message and we'll get you an answer, or maybe even feature your question on a segment of the "From the Desk of" video blog. Team Gordon! (3 Likes)

**Fort Gordon**

Thanks to all who participated in our "virtual" town hall! This marks the end of today's event. If your question hasn't been answered, don't worry – we'll be sticking around a few more minutes to catch up with any questions that we missed! However, the Wall has been closed to new questions. (4 Likes)

**Medie Angelica Ledbetter** Thank You for the opportunity to let our concerns & questions be heard. Y'all have a great evening! :) (1 Like)

**Fort Gordon**

If we told you we needed to do more research and get back to you, we'll do that as quickly as possible

(within 3-5 business days). Sometime early next week, we'll also post a transcript of this conversation to [www.facebook.com/ftgordonga](http://www.facebook.com/ftgordonga).

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And don't forget – if you have questions for FG or any of the agencies offering services at our base, you can also submit them at any time via the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) system, at: [http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site\\_id=440](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=440) (2 Likes)