



# Sheriffic News

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## CCSO Makes Christmas Brighter for Youth Home Boys and Girls

### Sheriff's Note:



Every year I am amazed by the amount of giving that comes from CCSO employees.

Even in these difficult financial times we were able to exceed our United Way goal! I am so proud of everyone who made this year's campaign a success. The employees reached into their pockets again with donating food to our Thanksgiving Gift Baskets and donating toys and presents for the Youth Homes.

Not only does everyone pitch in, but the employees do so with great enthusiasm.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

-Sheriff Al St Lawrence

Seventy-one boys and girls across the state are having a merrier Christmas this year thanks to the Chatham County Sheriff's Office.

For more than 20 years CCSO employees and deputies have raised money, purchased gifts, wrapped and delivered them to the children who live in Georgia Sheriff's youth homes.

On December 4 more than a dozen folks from the CCSO and members of Explorer Post 876 traveled to Hahira, Ga. to the Boy's Ranch to hand deliver gifts to thirty children there.

The children range in age from four to 18. Some have been abused. Others have parents with substance abuse problems or are in-

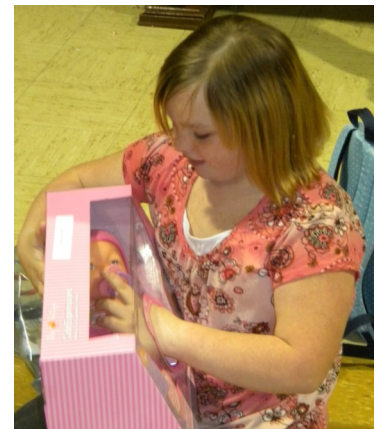
carcerated.

This year the children asked for a wide range of gifts such as MP3 players, The North Face jackets, bicycles, baby dolls and even a case of Mountain Dew.

One teenage boy received a South Carolina Game Cocks blanket, a video game and a Polo hat. He said, "I got everything I wanted for Christmas!"

**Above: Admin. Asst. Janell Benton helps hand out gifts.**

**Right: Natalie received the baby doll she wanted for Christmas.**



The CCSO bus spent six hours on the road hauling employees and Explorers to the ranch.



Members of Explorer Post 876 bonded with the teens at the ranch. Photos by: M. Gavin

# CCSO Surpasses United Way Goal

This year the Chatham County Sheriff's Office raised \$37,758 for the United Way of the Coastal Empire, exceeding this year's goal by more than 10%!

For the past two months deputies and civilian employees have been donating money and organizing a variety of fundraisers to help the United Way make wishes come true.

The Corrections Bureau held a FUN-Raiser carnival, complete with a talent show and pie-throwing contest.

The Enforcement Bureau cooked more than 200 chicken finger dinners and sold them to fellow employees.

There were also bake sales, candy

sales, raffles and breakfast fundraisers.

Sheriff Al St Lawrence said he is proud of everyone who helped make this year's United Way campaign such a huge success.

**CCSO raised more than \$37,000 for this year's United Way campaign!**

The Chatham County Sheriff's Office is the largest contributor to the Chatham County campaign, and helped the county reach a record high \$121,000 for the United Way.



Top: Lt. J. York throws a pie at Cpt. Gilberg during the FUN-Raiser.  
Right: Sgt. C. Milton gets down at the FUN-Raiser talent show.  
Photos by: Cpl. F. Williams



**15 years:**  
Cynthia Mayo  
Earl Milliken

**Happy Anniversary**

**10 years:**  
Stephanie Stevens  
Anthony Davis

**5 years:**  
Derek Jones  
Demetrius Jelks  
Gwendolyn Walters  
Diovanni Fenn

# Sheriff Recognizes Deputies, Civilians for Their Service at Quarterly Awards Ceremony



The above deputies were recently promoted: Cpl. Mauras, Sgt. Milton, Cpl. Morris, Lt. Brown, Cpl. Towns, Cpl. Leggett



The Sheriff and Col. Holmes honored Sgt. Watson, Sgt. Peoples-Lewis, Lt. Green-Scott and Cpt. Counihan for their 25 years of service



Recent retirees were also honored.  
Back: Lt. Sims, Cpl. Mallory, Cpl. Lewis  
Front: Deputy Gordon, Deputy Johnson, Cpl. Simpkins, Deputy Smith

# CCSO K-9 Unit Leading the Pack

When the CCSO K-9 Unit isn't busy keeping our community safe, they are teaching other agencies how to do the same.

In October the K-9 Unit was training nine other teams from across Georgia and South Carolina in explosives detection. They spent one morning at

**Below: Veterinarian Dr. Howes shows handlers how to use subcutaneous fluid therapy if a dog is dehydrated or in shock.**



the Georgia Air National Guard's 165th Airlift Wing learning to search for explosives hidden on and around the aircraft.

Later that day CCSO deputies and veterinarian Dr. Howes demonstrated first aid techniques to the out-of-town handlers. They learned how to take care of their four-legged partners if they are injured in the field.

The CCSO K-9 Unit is funded by two federal grants –the Homeland Security and Byrne grants. They have been a part of several Presidential details. Not only are they responsible for security sweeps at airports, golfing events and schools, but they are also required to train other agencies from across the southeast.

So far this year CCSO's six narcotic detecting K-9s performed more than 4,500 searches. The two explosive detecting K-9 teams conducted nearly 500 searches for explosives and fire-arms.

Article and Photos by: Lt. D. Barbour and Michelle Gavin



**Top Right: A Macon Police K-9 team finish explosive training on a C130 airplane.**

**Middle Right: A UGA officer and his dog prepare to sniff out explosives on the plane. CCSO Cpl Harwood assess their performance.**

**Lower Right: CCSO K-9 Cody still loves his partner Cpl. Street, even after being used as a guinea pig**

**Left: Cpl. Street and Sgt. Moore demonstrate subcutaneous fluid therapy on K-9 Cody.**



# Honoring Our Veterans



Veterans not pictured: Lt. S. Taber, Mr. A. Stevens, Deputy J. Tyree, Mr. P. Sibilio, Cpl. N. Holmes, Sgt. D. Ray, Cpl. D. Maers, Mr. T. Sexton, Mrs. M. Miller, Off. F. Rigelwood



Photos by: Lt. D. Barbour and M. Gavin

# Sheriff, Deputies Take Part in Veteran's Day Parade



Above: Lt. S. Taber and Deputy T. Narcisse are all smiles pre-parade.  
Right: Cpl. D. Hollinger spruces up the Honor Guard before the parade.



Left: Sheriff St Lawrence is followed by the Explores as the parade proceeds down Broughton Street. Photos by: Cpl. F. Williams

## Deputies Deliver Thanksgiving baskets to needy families

For nearly a decade the Chatham County Sheriff's Office has partnered with the International Longshoremen's Association 1414 to give Thanksgiving gift baskets to needy families in Savannah.

This year the ILA donated \$35 Kroger gift cards along with bundles of greens. CCSO employees pitched in and collected boxes of stuffing, potatoes, cornbread and cranberries. It was enough to provide a Thanksgiving

feast for a dozen families throughout Chatham County.

Four Street Ops deputies delivered the baskets the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

Deputy Cason said it was great representing the Sheriff's Office in such a positive way. "It was nice to put a smile on someone's face."



The cameras were rolling as Deputy M. Crowder loaded up on greens from the ILA and delivered Thanksgiving baskets to families in need.

Article by: M. Gavin

Photo by: M. Gavin

### Welcome to Our Team

Welcome aboard to the newest member's of the Chatham County Sheriff's Office:

Courthouse	Civilian:
Security Officers:	Ms. Stephanie
Albert Devoe	McIver
Tom Sexton	

### Words of Wisdom

"You are the only person on earth who can use your ability."

# Four of CCSO's Finest Graduate from Management Class

Twenty men and women, representing 13 departments recently graduated from Chatham County's Management Development Class.

Included in that class were four CCSO employees. Ms. Stephanie Bush, Cpl. Mike Crowder, Sgt. John Jones and Lt. Julie Mitchell completed 150 hours of course work over a six month period.

Class leader and Public Defender Michael Edwards said, "The purpose of this program is to both improve existing and create and foster new management and leadership throughout local government."

The 2010 class also organized fundraisers and collected \$4,000 to buy 300 fans for local senior citizens.

*"...Create and foster new management and leadership throughout local government."*

Article by: D. Sasser

## Chaplain Becomes a Bishop



CCSO Chaplain Willie Ferrell was consecrated a Bishop on October 30, 2010 at Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of Christ. Bishop Ferrell has been a part of the CCSO family for many years. Photo by: Savannah Herald

## 2010 Officers and Civilians of the Month

### Corrections Bureau:

Officer of the Year: Pvt. H. Murphy

- January: Cpl. L. Hills and Ms. S. Johnson
- February: Ofc. C. Hunter
- March: Pvt. J. Patterson and Mr. D. Morgan
- April: Pvt. A. Jackson and Ms. S. Aikens
- May: Ofc. S. Cooper and Mrs. J. Jackson
- June: Pvt. C. Moultrie
- July: Cpl. J. Webb and Mr. L. Walker
- August: Pvt. R. Lovett and Mr. R. Odell
- September: Pvt. K. Mompremier and Mr. C. Quarterman
- October: Pvt. S. Gardner and Mrs. James-Smith

### Enforcement Bureau:

Officer of the Year: Deputy A. Staley

- January: Deputy O. Anderson
- February: Deputy C. Willoughby
- March: Deputy A. Davis
- April: Cpl. R. Brown
- May: Sgt. J. Moore
- June: Deputy M. Pinckney and Mr. B. Gorby
- July: Deputy G. Murphy and Mrs. J. Baker
- August: Deputy B. Lee and Mr. M. Jenkins
- September: Deputy A. Gonzalez and Mrs. G. Derryberry

## Mark Your Calendar! December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

*Chatham County Sheriff's Employee Association's Christmas Party 2010 Saturday December 11th from 6-11pm Windsor Hall, 302 Briarcliff Circle in Windsor Forest Must show a ticket at the door!*



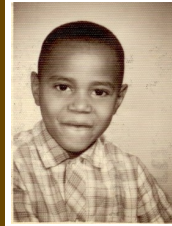
### Denise Brown

#### Criminal History/Fingerprint Unit

- She processes criminal histories and fingerprints for the general public, CCSO, probate court and other law enforcement agencies across the country.
- Denise takes more than 630 fingerprints a month and runs about 500 criminal histories a month!
- She supervises two interns.
- Has worked for the CCSO for 8 years.
- She enjoys watching The Amazing Race and Dancing with the Stars!



## Who am I?



This picture was taken when I was 6 years old. I am from Orlando, Florida. I am a down to earth, God-fearing man who loves to watch CSI Miami and listen to Ham Radio. My favorite restaurant is Mama Mems in Orlando. My most memorable vacation was a road trip to Chicago. One day I would love to go on vacation to Hawaii. I have worked for the CCSO for 10 years. Who am I?

I was 4 years old in this picture. I was born in Hinesville. I have been with the CCSO for less than a year. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my friends and singing Karaoke. I even auditioned for American Idol! My most memorable vacation was to Dollywood in Tennessee. I can an amazing banana pudding and I love all the Harry Potter movies. People who know me hear me say "ok, right", "kaphish" and "holy cheese its!" Who am I?



I was 13 months old when this picture was taken. I born and raised in Savannah. I have been with the CCSO for 18 years. I enjoy riding four-wheelers with my two children. I am a huge baseball fan, I love UGA and New York Yankees. My favorite TV shows are "Everyone Loves Raymond" and "King of Queens". My friends say I talk too loud on the phone. Who am I?



## Happy Birthday!



<b>December:</b>	17 K. Burns	30 J. Baker	
1 J. Dixon	17 O. Thomas	30 W. Blanton	
1 B. Howell	18 M. Jenkins	30 D. Gellatly	12 P. Miller
2 P. Gordon	18 D. Morgan	30 J. Lotson	12 D. Scott
3 L. Bolden	18 H. Thomas	31 R.C. Dunbar	13 A. Cooley
3 B. Richards	18 J. Vaught	31 H. Perez	14 R. Gibbs
4 S. Gardner	20 J. Murphy	31 C. Quarterman	14 C. Sampson
4 S. Johnson	20 A. Nevels	31 F. Smart	15 F. Sullivan
5 V. Dickens	21 J. Follette	<b>January:</b>	15 J. Webb
5 B. Lewis	21 D. Roberson	1 M. Allen	16 R. Downey
5 F. Smalls	21 M. Gavin	1 J. Joseph	19 Q. Cato
6 T. King	22 N. Ferguson	1 S. Parker	19 T. Montgomery
7 W. Johnson	23 S. Gibbs	1 W.R. Warren	19 N. Towns
8 E. Vinson	24 C. Daniels	2 B. Joseph	20 L. Kelly-James
9 D. Harvey	24 N. Davis	6 B. Watson	20 G. Lewis
10 R. Harris	24 T. Hendrix	6 J. Coleman	21 P. Gardner
10 C. Taylor	24 S. Stevens	6 D. Moody	21 G. Murphy
12 S. Cooper	25 T. Desautels	6 L. Stephens	23 M. McCullough
12 L. Hill	25 H. James	7 H. Feilmeir	26 E. Frazier
12 J. Wells	25 S. Johnson	8 A. White	27 P. Gardner
14 K. Walker	26 S. Curry	8 G. Williams	28 C. Griffin
15 M. Lucas	27 M. Eichenlaub	9 C. Rowland	29 P. Barbee
15 A. Tisdale	28 J. Burgess	10 H. Singleton	29 D. Stokes
15 C. Blount	28 R. Nethels	11 S. Rogers	30 R. Fisher
17 F. Burke	29 J. Drake	11 C. Willoughby	

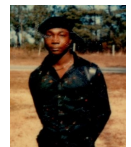
### Last edition's answers



Deputy Madeleine Pinckney



Mr. Corbin Wooding



Sgt. John Jones

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