



# Georgetown County Sheriff's Report

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## *From The Sheriff's Desk*

### Employees of the Year Honored

On December 20, 2006, I recognized three of my employees of the sheriff's office and detention center that were selected by their peers to receive awards for their outstanding job performance.

Investigator Allen Jackson was selected for the "Deputy of the Year" award. Inv. Jackson came to the sheriff's office in 2003 as a veteran officer after serving 14 years with the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Inv. Jackson served as a patrol deputy for more than a year before being promoted to the rank of investigator. He is responsible for employing thorough and timely investigative techniques in order to ensure an efficient and effective criminal investigation. Inv. Jackson is a very dedicated employee that leads by example and shows willingness to help his peers.

First Lieutenant Collette Wineglass was selected for the "Correctional Officer of the Year" award. Lieutenant Wineglass is a 13-year veteran of the Georgetown County Detention Center. She always does more than what is expected of her, from helping other officers in booking to inmate classification. She



Sheriff Lane Cribb



Investigator Allen Jackson  
"Deputy of the Year"



First Lieutenant Collette Wineglass  
"Correctional Officer of the Year"

also continues to perform all of her administrative duties such as gather monthly and yearly statistics, community services coordinator, justice benefits grants coordinator, juvenile data, coordinator for appointing public defenders, assists the chief of operations, inputs data for municipal billing, conducts applicants' background checks and is a member of the detention center's interview board.

Thurman Kinley was selected for the "Employee of the Year" award. Thurman has been with the sheriff's office since September of 2002. He is responsible for supervising the inmate trustees and he is also responsible for all required maintenance at the sheriff's office. Thurman is an employee that does not know how to say "No". Anytime Thurman is called on by one of his peers, he always has willingness to help in anyway possible. The time of day does not matter to him, whether it is during his normal work hours or the sacrifice of his personal time.



Thurman Kinley  
"Employee of the Year"

I wish I could present all my employees with awards every year because they all do an outstanding job. This is why I allow the employees to determine who is most deserving. I am very proud of all my employees and I stand behind their decision that these three employees are well deserved of these awards.

### Outstanding Commendation Awards

Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies James Ketcham and Lynn Kelsey were presented with an Outstanding Commendation metal on December 20, 2006 at the sheriff's office awards banquet by Sheriff Lane Cribb.

On Saturday November 11, 2006, both officers responded to a call where a vehicle had driven into the Black River at the Brown's Ferry Landing. Witnesses stated that a female subject drive her car into the river and made no attempt to get out of the car. Deputies Ketcham and Kelsey arrived at the scene where the vehicle was no longer visible. Witnesses pointed out the location where the vehicle went under and both officers removed their duty belts and went into the river attempting to locate the car. The vehicle had drifted down river and the officers were unable to locate the female. Divers eventually located the car and recovered the body.

The witnesses stated that the officers went into the cold waters of the Black River without hesitation making several attempts to locate the victim. The officers were unable to find the victim but their willingness to enter the water and its unpredictable currents show their dedication to protecting and serving the citizens of Georgetown County.

Deputies Ketcham and Kelsey were recommended for recognition by their supervisor Sergeant Clark Ard. Sheriff Lane Cribb concurred and sent a letter of recommendation to the South Carolina Sheriff's Association requesting both deputies to be considered for the award.

Deputy Ketcham and Deputy Kelsey have both been with the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office for approximately one year. Both officers continuously work hard performing their duties with exceptional attitudes toward their job.



Pictured left to right: Deputy James Ketcham, Deputy Lynn Kelsey and Sheriff Lane Cribb.

### Outstanding Volunteer Awards

Georgetown County Sheriff's Reserve Agent George Askew and volunteer Dick Cambrey were presented an "Outstanding Efforts and Dedication" award for their services to the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office on December 20, 2006 at the sheriff's office awards banquet.

Sheriff Lane Cribb presented the awards to Agent Askew and Cambrey after words of appreciation were said by Lieutenant Kelvin Waites on behalf of Agent Askew and Sergeant Tracie Milligan on behalf of Dick Cambrey.



Agent George Askew being presented with his award from Sheriff Cribb

Lt. Waites spoke about how Agent Askew has dedicated the last 22 years of his personal time to the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office. He elaborated on how Agent Askew is an asset to the sheriff's office, and also to Georgetown County. His dedication, loyalty and determination makes him a great person to work with.

Agent Askew is currently employed with Clemson University Agricultural Department. He began with the sheriff's office in 1984 as a reserve deputy. In 1989, he began working with the sheriff's office narcotics unit.

Prior to receiving his volunteer of the year, Sgt. Milligan spoke a few kind words about Cambrey. According to Sgt. Milligan, Cambrey started his career with the sheriff's office in November 2005, and has lodged over 1100 hrs of volunteer hours since he started. "We are fortunate to have Cambrey here at the sheriff's office. His dedication has helped many officers at the sheriff's office. Cambrey has developed many manuals, filed papers and assisted in whatever was asked of him."



Dick Cambrey being presented with his award from Sheriff Cribb

Sheriff Cribb said, "Agent George Askew and Dick Cambrey are great assets to this agency. The work they do saves my employees time that can be used for other job duties and I am very appreciative of them and their services."

## Shop with Santa = Joy to Children

Due to the success of last year's Shop with Santa, Sheriff A. Lane Cribb again brought joy by continuing the program this year. Shop with Santa is an event that gives children that are deemed less fortunate an opportunity to shop for themselves or anyone else they may choose.

On Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 8:00 a.m., 45 children met at the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office with their parents where each child was assigned to a deputy and was given a \$100.00 gift card to spend on gifts. The Georgetown County School District donated a bus and driver to take the children to Wal-Mart where they paired up with their assigned deputy.

Before they began shopping, the children were treated to breakfast that was provided by Wal-Mart. After the children had breakfast, they began shopping. Many of the children went straight to the toy section and others concentrated on new clothes. The deputies that attended the event said it was very touching that the children did not think of just themselves, they were buying gifts for their family also.

After about an hour of shopping, everyone returned to the Sheriff's Office where the children had an opportunity to have their gifts wrapped and were treated to lunch that was provided by Chick-fil-A of Murrells Inlet.

The children for this year's event were selected by the guidance counselors from each of the county's nine elementary schools. In order for a child to be selected, they had to make good grades, maintain good behavior and have a social need.

Shop with Santa was made possible by the proceeds from the 9-11 fund raiser that was held by The Dead Dog Saloon of Murrell Inlet on September 11, 2006. They donated \$2000.00 of the proceeds to our agency for this event. Other proceeds came from the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Turkey Shoot and various individuals donating money.



## Sheriff's Sleigh in its Fourteenth Year

In 1993, Sheriff Lane Cribb felt the need to go beyond the call of duty during the Holidays by providing Christmas joy to families and children deemed less fortunate. To fulfill this need he created the Sheriff's Sleigh and every year it has continued to grow with an increase of applicants, toys, food and participation.

Three years ago, as part of its growth, the Sheriff's Sleigh joined forces with two other organizations, Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army. Sheriff Cribb said, "Instead of each organization going its own way, we can pool our resources to accomplish our goal and that is to make sure every child in need will have a gift on Christmas morning."



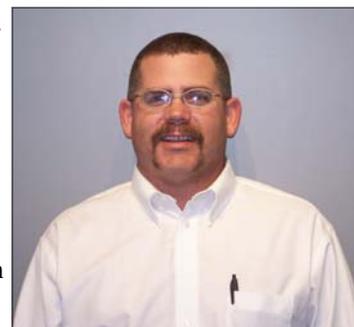
Sgt. James Heyward w/ some of this year toys.

This was the biggest year in the 14-year history of the Sheriff's Sleigh. On December 22, 2006, Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies delivered toys to 300 children out of 115 families. Food was delivered to 25 of the 115 families and this was focused on elderly adults.

Sgt. James Heyward, Sheriff's Sleigh Coordinator, said, "Each year the Sheriff's Sleigh continues to grow and thanks to the support from the citizens of Georgetown County we can continue this endeavor."

## Sheriff Announces Promotion

On October 30, 2006, Sheriff Lane Cribb promoted former Patrol Deputy Michael Nelson to Investigator.



Investigator Michael Nelson

Investigator Nelson began his career with the sheriff's office in May of 2006 after serving a little over a year with the Conway Police Department.

Investigator Nelson said, "Since I have been in law enforcement, it has always been my goal to make investigator."

In his new capacity, Investigator Nelson is responsible for employing thorough and timely investigative techniques in order to ensure an efficient and effective criminal investigation.

### Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island Donate Stuffed Bears

Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island donated stuffed bears to the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office on October 26, 2006 at their meeting that was held at Eggs Up Grill in Litchfield. These bears will be distributed among the deputies to keep in their vehicles to use as a comfort tool for children who are victims of crime.



Left to right: Kiwanis Club Chirman Steve Jordan , GCSO Victims Advocate Melexa Stone, Sgt. Neil Johnson, and Kiwanis Club President Gene Gilfillin.

Steve Jordan is the Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island Young Children Priority One Chairman. He contacted the sheriff's office and asked if the Kiwanis Club could donate stuffed bears for the purpose of giving to children of need. Our agency accepted the invitation and members of the sheriff's office attended the meeting for the presentation of the bears.

For several years, the sheriff's office has been accepting donations of new stuffed animals and they have always been put to good use. When an incident arises involving a child, he/she is sometimes skeptical about who they will associate with and most of the time they only want to associate with a parent. Giving a child a stuffed animal allows us to gain the child's trust so that he/she are comfortable telling us about the incident.

The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island for their donation and the services they provide to the community.

# Happy New Year!

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