



Georgetown County Sheriff's Report

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From The Sheriff's Desk

Employees of the Year Honored

On December 20, 2007 at this year's Awards Banquet, I recognized an employee of the sheriff's office and detention center after they were nominated by their supervisors and peers to receive these awards for their outstanding job performance.

Corporal Clint Busbee was selected for the "Deputy of the Year" award. Corporal Busbee came to the sheriff's office in 2002 after serving 4 years with the North Augusta Department of Public Safety.

Corporal Busbee was selected as Deputy of the Year because he excels in the area of team work and consistently leads in a positive and productive manner.

In addition to his outstanding service at the sheriff's office, Cpl. Busbee also provides an outstanding service to his community. He is trusted and often sought after by the citizens of his community and due to this good relationship, he can tell you about all aspects of his community which is a positive aspect of proactive law enforcement. Whether it be a member of the sheriff's office or a citizen of the community, Cpl. Busbee will take his time, busy or not, and listen to the concerns one may have. Cpl. Busbee is a leader, teammate and a friend to his fellow employees as well as the citizens of Georgetown County.



Sheriff Lane Cribb



Sheriff Cribb & Corporal Clint Busbee
"Deputy of the Year"

Officer Ruben Wineglass was selected for the "Correctional Officer of the Year" award. Officer Wineglass has been with the Georgetown County Detention Center for approximately 4.5 years.

Officer Wineglass was selected not only because of his work performance but also of the work he does that sometimes appears to go unnoticed. He is a dedicated employee that completes all tasks that is assigned to him without complaint and he works in conditions that most officers take for granted such as hot summer and cold winter days.



Sheriff Cribb & Officer Ruben Wineglass
"Correctional Officer of the Year"

It is his responsibility to maintain constant supervision of the prisoners on the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Litter Crew at all times without the assistance of another officer. He takes pride in his work and strives to make sure our roads are kept clean.

In addition to this year's award winners, I would also like to congratulate all my employees for their outstanding job performance. 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 two employees are well deserved of these awards.

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Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin Recipients

In addition to the Deputy of the Year and Correctional Officer of the Year awards, on December 20, 2007 Sheriff A. Lane Cribb presented Sergeant James Heyward, Deputy Sean Seebode, Deputy Mike Nelson, Deputy George Mapp, Deputy Ryan Owens, Corporal Chris Geno, Agent Chris Howard with the sheriff's office, and Sergeant Jamie Poinsette, Sergeant Joanne Clarey, Sergeant Michael Stanley, and Officer Jesus Garcia with the detention center, with a Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin. The Challenge Coins were presented after receiving letters of recommendation from their supervisors.

Sergeant James Heyward was selected because of the outstanding effort he puts forth each year to make the Sheriff's Sleigh such a success. Sgt. Heyward's hard work, dedication and commitment with this program each year, over and above his daily responsibilities, not only made him an excellent candidate to receive such recognition but also shows how dedicated he is to his job.



Sheriff Cribb & Sergeant James Heyward

Deputy Sean Seebode was selected because of his professionalism on and off duty. Deputy Seebode does not call in sick and very seldom uses vacation time because he looks forward to coming to work each and every day. Deputy Seebode is first to respond to a call and never complains about doing his job because his self initiation who never has to be told twice to complete assignments. Deputy Seebode's reports are accurate and very rarely needs any correction which helps his quality cases for court that resists defeat. Deputy Seebode gives 100 percent while he is working and is one that everyone would want patrolling their neighborhoods and protecting them while they are asleep at night because he is constantly checking property and suspicious individuals in areas of the county.



Deputy Sean Seebode

Deputy Mike Nelson was selected because he has a great attitude towards his job and peers in addition to caring about the sheriff's office and the citizens of Georgetown County. Deputy Nelson handles his cases professionally and is very thorough in



Sheriff Cribb & Deputy Mike Nelson

normal duties, he is a Field Training Officer, member of the Dive Team, SWAT Team and the Marine Unit.

Deputy George Mapp was selected because of the service he has provided the GCSO Training Division in addition to his normal duties at the Georgetown County Court House in performing background investigations on applicants. He has willingly worked extremely hard with a helpful attitude whenever his court schedule permitted. It takes many hours to conduct a thorough background investigation to ensure an applicant is suitable for the job and Deputy Mapp has completed many with pride.



Sheriff Cribb & Deputy George Mapp

Deputy Ryan Owens was selected because of his outstanding job performance as the School Resource Officer at Carver's Bay



Sheriff Cribb & Deputy Ryan Owens

High School. This is Deputy Owens first year at the school and he has built a good rapport with the staff and students along with gaining their admiration. During his time at Carver's Bay, he has displayed the ability to remain calm during adverse conditions which allows him to use good judgment, be dependable and professional.

Corporal Chris Geno and Agent Chris Howard, both members of the Organized Crime Bureau (OCB), were selected because of their outstanding job, whether it is dealing with drugs, gambling, armed robbery, murder, car break-ins, illegal alcohol sales and possession, etc. They do not just focus on the drug problem in Georgetown County, they focus on all crime that affects the citizens of Georgetown County in a proactive manner.

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Sheriff Cribb, Agent Chris Howard & Corporal Chris Geno

Since 2001, the OCB has been recognized by the DEA, Secret Service, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and this year has been recognized by the sheriff's office.

Sergeant Jamie Poinsette was selected for his dependability and hard work ethics. Sgt. Poinsette does not hesitate to complete a job when asked to do so, working overtime is his hobby and he loves to help others when needed. Loyalty and dedication are the two word that best describes Sgt. Poinsette.



Sheriff Cribb & Sergeant Jamie Poinsette

Sergeant Joanne Clarey was selected due to her caring not only to the Georgetown County Detention Center's staff but also the inmate population. In addition to her always arriving to work on time and having the willingness to fill in when other officers are out sick, she completes all assigned tasks and always goes the extra mile in making sure that the inmate population is taken care of by handling any problems before they get out of hand.



Sheriff Cribb & Sergeant Joanne Clarey

Sergeant Michael Stanley was selected because he is a very dedicated, loyal and dependable employee. He always goes that extra mile in making sure that all of his daily tasks are complete. There is not a job too big or too small that he is not willing to handle. Working long hours has



Sheriff Cribb & Sergeant Michael Stanley

never been a problem form him. Sgt. Stanley thinks highly of his job and takes pride in his work.

Officer Jesus Garcia was selected because of the assistance he recently provided in the investigation into the murder of Ernesto Simmons. Officer Garcia's ability to communicate with the Hispanic population during the investigation proved invaluable. Officer Garcia began assisting on the investigation the night of the murder when he was called at home on last minutes notice. When called, Officer Garcia immediately responded to assist sheriff's investigators. Officer Garcia's assistance was instrumental in solving the case.



Officer Jesus Garcia

Congratulations to all recipients of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin. Let the coin serve as a reminder that you are appreciated for your dedication.

Sheriff's Sleigh in its Fifteenth 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.

Four 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 and Deputy Barney McCray delivering Sheriff's Sleigh gifts. (Photo provided by the Georgetown Times)

This was the biggest year over last year in the 15-year history of the Sheriff's Sleigh. On December 20-21, 2007, Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies delivered toys to 350 children out of 130 families. Food was delivered to 30 additional families and this was focused on elderly adults.

Sgt. James Heyward, Sheriff's Sleigh Coordinator, said, "This year was bigger than last and every year the Sheriff's Sleigh continues to grow and thanks to the support from the citizens of Georgetown County we are able to continue this endeavor."

Shop with Santa = Joy to Children

Due to the success of the last two years' 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 8, 2007 at 8:00 a.m., 34 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 \$3500.00 of the proceeds to our agency for this event. Other proceeds came from the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot.



Corrections Lieutenant Retires

At this year's Sheriff's Office Awards Banquet, Sheriff Cribb presented awards to employees for performing outstanding duties during 2007. For Lt. Faye Barrineau he presented her with an award for an outstanding job service since 1992. On December 21, 2007, Lt. Barrineau retired from the Georgetown County Detention Center after giving 15 years of dedicated service. Lt. Barrineau will be missed and we wish her all the luck in her future.



Sheriff Cribb & Lieutenant Faye Barrineau

Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island Continue to Step up to the Plate

The Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island is continuing their mission to serve children the world, one child and one community at a time as they did the morning of December 13, 2007 by donating stuffed bears to the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office. The donated bears will be distributed among the sheriff's deputies to keep in their vehicles to use as a comfort tool for children who are victims of crime.

After organizing this year's Bear Project, Neil Fico, the Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island Young Children Priority One Chairman, contacted the sheriff's office and asked if their organization could donate stuffed bears for the purpose of giving to children of need. Our agency accepted the invitation and Sheriff A. Lane Cribb along with members of the sheriff's office attended their meeting that was held at Eggs Up Grill in Litchfield for the presentation of the bears.



Pictured left to right: Sgt. Neil Johnson, Sheriff Lane Cribb, Kiwanis President Don Thomas, Donna Sherrill and Neil Fico.

For several years, Sheriff Cribb 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 eases the skepticism and allows sheriff's deputies 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.