



To all Georgia Jail Association Members & Supporters:

Officers

Greetings, everyone!

President-

Robert Glaze
Fayette County SO

Your GJA board has been hard at work conducting the business of the association. Since our last annual training conference at Callaway Gardens we had a winter training class at Gwinnett County S.O. We wish to thank Sheriff R.L. "Butch" Conway for allowing the use of the training facilities as well as the hospitality provided by Gwinnett County S.O. personnel. The GJA also extends it's kudos to Melinda Allen, Beth Shafer, Liz Hallsworth and others who helped present this training session.

Immediate Past Pres. -

Wanda Williams
Chatham County SO

The GJA board has met several times and is currently planning our training conference this summer in Young Harris at Brasstown Valley Resort. Keep checking the website www.gjaonline.com for the latest information on the training conference and other events planned by the Georgia Jail Association.

President Elect -

Bret Parker
Chatham County SO

This is the time of year where we start accepting nominations for the GJA officers positions and awards which will be presented at the training conference banquet. All of us have members at our agencies that go above and beyond and should be recognized. Please take a few moments to submit a nomination for the various awards so we may honor those who are valuable to our profession.

First Vice President -

Nealie McCormick
City of Pelham PD

Here are your marching orders from the President: 1) Sign up for the conference and register at Brasstown Valley resort as soon as possible so we can get a good count for the events. 2) Submit your nominations for officer positions as well as GJA awards. 3) Encourage vendors who work at your respective agencies to participate in the GJA vendor show, and if you don't feel comfortable asking them notify Steve Coker or another Board Member and we will ensure they are invited. 4) Notify a Board Member of training you wish to see at the conference and we will do our best to produce it either at this conference or a future one. 5) Be safe!

Second Vice President -

Beth Shafer
Houston County SO

See you all soon!

Third Vice President-

Chris Collett
Cherokee County SO

Robert Glaze

Treasurer

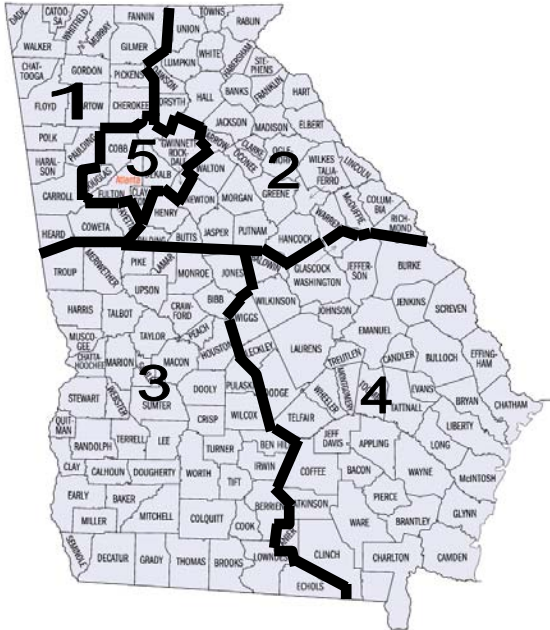
Linda Reed
Chatham County SO

2007-2008 Board of Directors

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Webmaster & Editor	Melinda Allen	Gwinnett County SO

Nomination time is here. This is your opportunity to nominate the officers and members of the Board of Directors whom you want to manage your Association. I encourage you to take a few minutes to fill this form out so we have the best candidates for the job. GJA asks that you contact your nominee(s) and check to make sure they will be able to act as a Board Member for the Association if they are nominated. As a board member you are expected to attend bi-monthly board meetings. We look forward to many nominations for each position.

2008-2009 Nominations
Statewide



I. FOR THE OFFICE OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT
(One):

_____ contacted yes / no

II. FOR AT-LARGE REGION REPRESENTATIVE, STATE-WIDE
(One):

_____ contacted yes / no

III. Treasurer (2 year term)

_____ contacted yes/no

IV. REGION I REPRESENTATIVE:

(As Noted): Please check which Region your nomination is for:

- Region I (One 2 year Term)
- Region II (One 2 year Term)
- Region III (One 2 year Term)
- Region IV (One 2 year Term)
- Region V (One 2 year Term)

_____ contacted yes / no

Your NOMINATION **must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2008**. Please indicate whether you have contacted your nominee(s) and **made sure their Chief Executive Officer will allow them to attend board meetings.** Mail to Immediate Past President, P.O. Box 1168, Grayson, Georgia 30017. Or fax to Liz Hallsworth 770-619-6764. Feel free to add additional information about your nominees if you desire.

Nominated by: _____ date _____

GEORGIA JAIL ASSOCIATION

TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS!

Want to brag on someone?
Tell us about them!

Officer of the Year

An award which recognizes the Correctional Officer/Deputy Sheriff involved in daily detention activities; one exhibiting exemplary work performance, spirit, service, and accomplishments which warrant the utmost recognition.

Detention Supervisor of the Year

An award presented to that supervisor who exhibits leadership ability and managerial skills in dealing with subordinates, and has contributed significantly toward upgrading overall detention operation.

GJA Meritorious Award

This award recognizes an individual who has made major contributions toward professionalizing detention operations, programs, or services; one who has demonstrated outstanding performances throughout the year or performed an exceptional deed which resulted in saving lives and/or protecting property.

Professional Service Award

Recognizes a professional service provider (i.e. health care provider, food service worker) who has contributed significantly toward the overall operation of the detention facility; one who has initiated implementation of new programs designed to improve existing services.

Civilian Award

An award given by the GJA President which best represents time and service given to the organization in the areas of membership, planning, organizational efforts, or any worthwhile cause in the name of the Georgia Jail Association

Detention Administrator of the Year

An award presented to an individual administrator for significant acts aimed at promoting the ideas and philosophy of the facility and upgrading standards for a positive change; i.e. availability of employee training; conformance to standards for adult detention facilities; and individual who has worked toward formulations and implementation of new programs; also for distinguished service over a period of years.

Training Officer of the Year

An award for excellence in peace officer training is presented to an individual to recognize their outstanding achievements and contributions within law enforcement training. The award encourages and fosters innovation, quality, and effectiveness.

Send your letter of nominations to GJA, P O Box 1168, Grayson, GA 30017 Attn: Awards Committee

Please remember to list the Award you are nominating the person for and your name and contact information.

Recent Promotions:

Gwinnett County

Corporal

Ivy Kennedy
Joe Ann Bess
Malon Everett
Segerick Clemon
Joe Buice
Shane Reinhardt

Sergeant

Wayne McElheney
Lisa Weston
Bill Whiteside
Scott Southard
Greg Chapel
Jeremy Brown

Lieutenant

Barry Milliner

Bartow County

Sergeant

Mike Walters

Condolences are extended to the family of Deputy Alvin Thornton, Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department, that passed away in December due to a sudden illness.

Beth Shafer completed the Marine Corps Marathon in an excellent time...especially considering she stopped along the way to assist with a medical emergency. Way to go Beth!

Kudos to *Jonni Barnett* on being promoted to Jail Commander for the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Congratulations to *Sheriff Mike Jolley* on his recent rise to President of the Georgia Sheriff's Association Board of Directors.

Congratulations to *Captain Melvin Nance* on his recent retirement from Muscogee County Sheriff's Department.



Send me your good news!

To submit an article or information email Melinda Allen @ melinda.allen@gwinnettcounty.com or call (770) 822-3111.

Wellness and You

By: Beth Shafer

Are you at peak condition? Have you noticed you have the sniffles and feel a little sluggish lately? What are you doing to fix it?

There is a great program available that lets officers and detention personnel get “bonus” points for part of their daily routine. The Walk Georgia program from the University of Georgia is asking for all county extension offices to get county employees to participate. All you have to do is go to walkgeorgia.com and sign up a team of four or as an individual. You get “points” for all sorts of activities. What a way to get active and feel better.

Research has shown that people who regularly move more sleep better and feel more rested. It sounds like a win – win situation. Increased activity will also release those “feel better” chemicals into your blood stream and will make your thought processes function better.

You don’t have to run a marathon (although I could use the company) just get out and enjoy 30 minutes more moving a day – walk the dog, walk the kids, walk the spouse. Everyone will be happier. Activity also helps to boost the immune system to keep all those “bugs” we work around from infiltrating our bodies.

Bottom line – if you would like to be a happier, healthier you – get out and move. Make it a shift challenge. Some helpful websites: www.walkgeorgia.com or look for information at the Presidential Challenge website. Remember the awards you got as a kid in PE? They now have a version for adults.

See you all during the summer training conference...Drill Sgt. Shafer



2008 Training Conference

June 29-July 3, 2008



Georgia Jail Association

This 5-day training conference will address current issues facing Georgia's Jails.

Training topics and times will be listed on the GJA website.

www.gajonline.com

All instructors are law enforcement, legal, and medical professionals. They are from Georgia and around the nation. They will present informative and timely training vital to the Jails in Georgia.

Officers will receive P.O.S.T. credit for classes attended.

Training 1 PM—5 PM
 Cookout 6 PM
Monday, June 30
 Vendor Show 8 AM
 Golf Tournament 1 PM
Tuesday, July 1
 Prayer Breakfast 7 :30 AM
 Training 9 AM– 5 PM
 Business Lunch 12:00 PM
Wednesday, July 2
 Training 8 AM-5 PM
 *Banquet 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 3
 Training 9 AM - 2 PM
 * Banquet attire is Dressy Casual

**Brasstown Valley
 Resort**

6321 U S Highway 76

Young Harris, GA 30582

1-800-201-3205

www.brasstownvalley.com

Room Rate \$129.00

Please contact the Brasstown Valley directly for room reservation.

Conference Fees

Members \$110.00 Non-Members \$125.00

After May 30, 2007

Members \$125.00 Non-Members \$140.00

Meals included with registration fee: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, and 2 dinners

Schedule

Sunday, June 29

Check-In 8 AM– 4 PM



Registration Form

In order to receive a guest pass for the events you must complete the event registration form. Please let us know if you plan to attend, the number of guest (s) you are bringing, their names and the amount enclosed.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mail to:
GJA
P O BOX 1168
Grayson, GA 30017

GJA CONFERENCE FEES	AMOUNT Enclosed
GJA Member Before May 30, 2008 \$110.00	
GJA Non-Member Before May 30, 2008 \$125.00	
GJA Member After May 30, 2008 \$125.00	
GJA Non- Member After May 30, 2008 \$140.00	
Guest Meal Tickets Allows admittance to everything except the Business Luncheon \$50.00 (Per Person)	Name of Guest (s): _____ _____
Total Enclosed	

Georgia Jail Association

Check us out on the web
WWW.GJAONLINE.COM



**2008 Summer Conference
Brasstown Valley Resort
Young Harris, GA**

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Region 1 Representatives:

<i>*Gary Dover</i>	<i>Bartow County SO</i>	<i>678-721-3051</i>
<i>Emmit Tate</i>	<i>Whitfield County SO</i>	<i>706-694-4111</i>

Region 2 representatives:

<i>*Tom Wilson</i>	<i>Forsyth County SO</i>	<i>770-751-2134</i>
<i>Chuck Johnson</i>	<i>Oconee County SO</i>	<i>706-769-3930</i>

Region 3 representatives:

<i>Dwight Peete</i>	<i>Lowndes County SO</i>	<i>229-671-3030</i>
<i>Leroy Mills</i>	<i>Muscogee County SO</i>	<i>706-653-4258</i>

Region 4 representatives:

<i>Audrey Stokes</i>	<i>Washington County SO</i>	<i>478-552-6510 Ext 211</i>
<i>Lee Harris</i>	<i>Bullock County SO</i>	<i>912-764-1770</i>

Region 5 representatives:

<i>*Charlton Bivins</i>	<i>DeKalb County SO</i>	<i>404-298-8180</i>
<i>Don Pinkard</i>	<i>Gwinnett County SO</i>	<i>770-619-6670</i>

At-Large Representatives:

<i>*Shelia Craton</i>	<i>Paulding County SO</i>	<i>770-443-3021</i>
<i>Frank Sosebee</i>	<i>Dawson County SO</i>	<i>706-344-3535 Ext. 10241</i>

*** Term expires at end of 2008 conference.**