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Chatham County Police Department Celebrates Third Anniversary by Spotighting Excellence among Officers and Employees

Chatham County, GA (February 1, 2021) – The Chatham County Police Department (CCPD) is celebrating its third anniversary by spotlighting excellence among its sworn officers and civilian employees.

“Every CCPD sworn officer and civilian employee is held to the highest standards of our profession every day,” said CCPD Chief Jeff Hadley. “But there have been times over the last three years where extraordinary circumstances have led to extraordinary police work. These are stories that don’t always make headlines, but showcase how incredibly difficult and important our profession is on any given day.”

Stories being featured today on CCPD’s social media accounts and website include an officer who used her military medical training to save a gunshot victim’s life, three officers who rushed into a burning apartment complex to get residents to safety, and a sergeant’s investigative work that led to numerous arrests of suspected gang members. The stories can be read in their entirety by visiting:

<https://cccdn.blob.core.windows.net/cdn/Files/ChathamPolice/Documents/AWARDS%20HONORING%20EXCELLENCE.pdf>

COVID-19 restrictions prevented CCPD from holding a traditional awards ceremony. Instead, Chief Hadley presented each officer their award personally during shift roll calls or at their individual precinct.

The newly-formed CCPD began patrolling the streets of unincorporated Chatham County on February 1, 2018 and is now made up of more than 170 sworn officers and civilian personnel.

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