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Chatham County Police Department Captain Honored by International Association of Chiefs of Police

Chatham County, GA (September 11, 2020) – Chatham County Police Department Captain Gene Harley has been named to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Top 40 Under 40 list for 2020.

The award honors just 40 individuals under the age of 40 from around the globe whose commitment and leadership exemplify IACP's standard for law enforcement officers. IACP is the world's largest professional association for law enforcement leaders, and has more than 31,000 members in more than 165 countries.

Harley heads the Chatham County Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division. Prior to his May 2020 promotion to this position, he served thirteen years in the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team (CNT) where he rose through the ranks to become assistant deputy director. During that time, Harley worked as an undercover agent, FBI task force officer, led numerous undercover operations, was a group supervisor, and served as the team's public information officer.

"I am humbled by this honor, and grateful for the work I've been given the opportunity to do on behalf of our citizens," Harley said. "I have a passion for serving others, and my career in law enforcement has allowed me to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. That is a responsibility and privilege that I carry with me every day as my colleagues and I work to make our community safe for everyone."

To learn more about the honor, please visit https://www.theiacp.org/2020-iacp-40-under-40-awardees .

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