

# the 300 club of atlanta

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## THE 2005 ANNUAL AWARDS



The Fourteenth Annual Awards Dinner was held at Cherokee Town and Country Club in October 2005, honoring our Public Safety Officials.

The dinner was a great success. It was very well attended and enjoyed by members, honored guests and speakers. We are

indebted to Cherokee for making it such a wonderful evening.

The Rev. Canon Richard H. Callaway gave the invocation. Chairman William M. Lellyett followed with The State of the Club.



Reverend Callaway

The awards were presented by two of our Board members, Chairman Emeritus Arthur B.L. Martin and Ms. Sandy Allen. In total 56 well-deserved awards were given to individuals or groups. As always, the evening was moving and extremely worthwhile. Each situation was different, but all displayed the common thread of heroism.

Dispersed among this year's crowd were many senior

## STATE OF THE CLUB ... FROM OUR CHAIRMAN, WILLIAM M. LELLYETT



AB Martin, Chairman Emeritus

As always, to our members, thanks to each of you for your continued participation. Without each of you the 300 Club would not exist. Thanks also to our board and for all their

tireless efforts. A lot goes into the operation and direction of the 300 Club. They provide all the hard work and wise counsel. Finally to those of you

that work behind the scenes to keep us organized and moving forward, we really appreciate your help.

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officials from each of the major police and fire departments we service. We thank them for their attendance and support.

Next year's dinner will again be at Cherokee Town Club in October. We look forward to seeing everyone there for another enjoyable evening.



MPO Eric D. Jackson, MPO/Detective Orlando J. Concepcion, Elizabeth Concepcion, MPO Michael D. Dewald, Sergeant Jerry Carruth



2005 Honoree Plaque

Cherokee Town Club  
Main Banquet Room



Chairman, William M. Lellyett

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**“As a board, we will continue to serve in ways we can without duplicating others.”**

We finished the year with 300 members and a fund that continually grows allowing us to help those in need and honor those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

2005 has been a difficult year. Unfortunately, we have been called on three times due to fatalities in the line of duty. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and families of Hoyt Teasley, Mark Cross, and Francis Ortega.

We were also able to assist officer Stephen Castro. He was hospitalized at Grady for head and neck injuries that will keep him out of service for an extended pe-

riod of time. We hope we have helped in some small way to improve his time in recovery.

Our focus over this last year has been to raise the awareness of The 300 Club's purpose to all the Chaplains within the districts covered by The 300 Club. They are always one of the first responders and their immediate credibility helps us in reacting to a family's needs in a prompt manner. We would like to thank Chaplain Lewis for all his help in that area.

As a board, we continue to discuss how we can do more. With the members' help we will continue to serve in ways we can without duplicat-

ing others. Our three main focuses continue to be:

- 1) Immediate assistance after a fatality in the line of duty.
- 2) Helping those who are severely injured through a transition period.
- 3) Our banquet

It is important to remain aware of what each of the 2005 honorees must go through on a daily basis and what their families must face. Our promise to each of them and all who work with them is our continued support for all the work they do.

Again, thanks to all for your support.

### 2005 Annual Dinner Photos



*Investigator Fred Watson and Commissioner Ronnie Watson*



*Investigator Andrew Griffin, Gina Griffin, Chairman William M. Lellyett, Raina Newell, Firefighter/EMT Frederick "Chip" Newell, III*



*Major James Sellers, Lieutenant Robert Browning, Lieutenant Joe Little, Jr.*



*Lieutenant Trudi Vaughan, Melissa Scott, Caroline Boedy, Corporal Robert Russo*



*Investigator Andrew Griffin, Major James Sellers, Investigator Fred Watson*



*Mary Kate Feistritz and Janet Piercy*

We would like to thank our photographer, **Drew Newman**, for volunteering his time and resources. We couldn't have done it without him! He can be contacted at [dn@drewnewman.us](mailto:dn@drewnewman.us) or 404-444-4925. Thanks to all of our volunteers!



*(left front, clockwise) A.B. Martin, MPO/Detective Orlando Concepcion, Elizabeth Concepcion, Jeanne Martin*

### Suggestion Box

If you would like to have involvement in your Club, we welcome your suggestions.

What additional information would you like from the Board?

What can we do to assist you in recruiting friends, business associates and relatives as new members in an effort to reach our goal of over 300 in 2006?

How can we improve the program at the Annual Dinner?

The above are suggestions to stimulate your thinking. Please feel free to put any suggestions you might have into our suggestion box.

Mail your comments and suggestions, along with your \$300 dues check to:

The 300 Club of Atlanta  
3060 Peachtree Road, NW  
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Box 116  
Atlanta, GA 30305

### **2005 Board of Directors**

- William M. Lellyett, Jr., Chairman
- Arthur B. L. Martin, Chairman Emeritus
- John W. Wilcox, President
- E. Sanders Allen
- G. Niles Bolton
- Stephen G. Boyd
- Bickerton W. Caldwell
- W. Mercer Dye, Jr.
- William B. George
- Joseph W. Hamilton, Jr.
- Kevin D. Kell
- William F. Law, Jr.
- Jeanne O. Martin
- Stan W. Sands
- Margaret D. Stickney



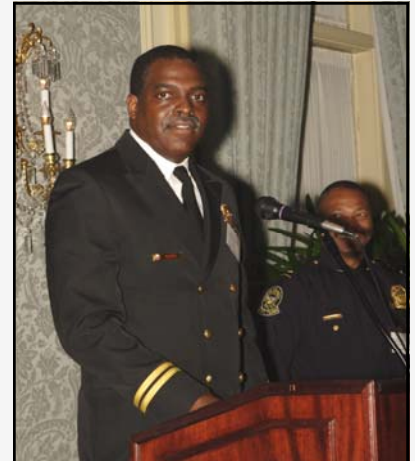
# 2005 Award Recipients



Lieutenant Joe L. Little, Jr.  
(Team Leader)  
Atlanta Police SWAT Team



Lieutenant Robert L. Browning  
(Team Leader)  
Atlanta Police Hostage Negotiations



Fire Captain Joel G. Baker  
Atlanta Fire Squad Four A Shift



Sergeant Kirk F. Markham  
Fulton County Sheriff's Department



MPO Michael D. Dewald  
DeKalb County Police Department



MPO/Det. Orlando J. Concepcion  
DeKalb County Police Department



Officer Raymond L. Sims  
Fulton County Police Department



Corporal Robert T. Russo  
Fulton County Police Department



Lieutenant Trudi A. Vaughan  
Fulton County Police Department



# 2005 Award Recipients



Corporal Charles Timothy Turner  
Fulton County Police Department



Officer Jonathan C. Jones  
Fulton County Police Department



Corporal Keith A. Smith  
Fulton County Police Department



Officer Forrest F. Covert  
Fulton County Police Department



Investigator Andrew T. Griffin  
City of Atlanta Police Department



Investigator Fred Watson  
City of Atlanta Police Department



Firefighter/EMT Jeffery T. Chaffin  
City of Atlanta Fire Department



Firefighter/EMT Frederick "Chip"  
Newell, III  
City of Atlanta Fire Department



Officer Andrew B. Higgins  
Cobb County Police Department



MPO Eric D. Jackson  
DeKalb County Police Department

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*The 300 Club of Atlanta is a non-profit, non-political, independent organization of three hundred citizens of the City of Atlanta and surrounds whose general purposes are:*

*"To receive funds and property, to invest and reinvest the same and to disburse and distribute the same as voluntary, gratuitous and charitable gifts and contributions to or for the benefit of dependent widows and children of law enforcement officers and fire fighters, who, while in the employ of the City of Atlanta or in the employ of other municipal corporations and political subdivisions in the geographical area of the City of Atlanta, as this corporation may authorize in the future, have lost their lives in the line of duty and to those law enforcement officers and fire fighters and their families who in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation have shown extreme courage, valor and devotion to duty in the performance of their duty; or have been wounded or injured in the line of duty or have extreme or unusual need; provided, however, that the selection, from the class above-mentioned of the recipients of such gifts and contributions, and the determination of the amount thereof, shall rest in the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of the corporation. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have and exercise any, all and every power which a non-profit corporation organized under the provisions of the Code of the State of Georgia for charitable purposes could be authorized to exercise, but not any other power. No part of the funds or property of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of any member thereof, and no part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation."*





**Don't  
Forget**

## ...It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

The time has come in 2006 to renew your membership. To make it easy, you will find a self-addressed envelope enclosed for your payment and renewal card. Please fill in the card and make your check out for \$300.00 to The 300 Club of Atlanta (\$245.00 of the dues is tax deductible.) Your dues also include admission for two to the annual awards dinner.

**DUES DEADLINE 6/1/06**

		Amount Enclosed
Membership Dues	\$300	
Spousal or Second Membership (Optional)	\$300	
Additional Donation		
	<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Member E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



# ***We Need Your Help***

To reach our goal of having over 300 members in 2006, we need your help! Please take five minutes to fill in the names of three prospective members below.

With your help we can ensure a growing fund to assist the Officers and Firefighters who put their lives on the line every day.

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