

GDC Annual Awards Program (2005 Awardees)

The 2nd Annual GDC Awards Ceremony was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. The event was held to recognize and honor staff and members of the community for their contributions to completing our agency mission.

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard from Burruss Correctional Training Center followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Brooks Benton, Assistant Superintendent at Davis PDC, impressed the crowd with an inspiring rendition of the National Anthem. Commissioner Donald opened up the program introducing a trio of guests that included Senator Johnny Grant, GDC Board Member Robert Jones and the guest speaker, Representative Jim Cole. Assistant Commissioner Brian Owens served as the Master of Ceremonies.



**Corporate Sponsor of the Year
Award Recipients**

The **Corporate Sponsor of the Year Awards** were presented to **Bob's IGA** - Thomasville DC, **Cagles Inc.** - LaGrange TC, **Evans Ace Hardware** - LaGrange TC, **Fuller E. Callaway Foundation** - LaGrange TC, **Jerome Personnel/Business Temps** - Augusta DC, **Kann Enterprises** - Albany TC, **Macuch Steel Products** - Augusta DC and **New Ventures Inc.** - LaGrange TC.



**Faith Based Contributor of the Year
Award Recipients**

The **Faith-Based Contributor of the Year Awards** were presented to **Deliverance Temple** - Hancock SP, **Heartbound Ministries** - Metro SP, **Miracle Prison Ministry** - Burruss CTC and **Victory Baptist Church** - Augusta DC.



Partner Agency Award Recipients

The **Partner Agency Awards** were presented to **Clayton Regional Career Center** - Georgia Department of Labor and **Macon Vocational Rehabilitation Center** - Georgia Department of Labor.



**Volunteer of the Year
Award Recipients**

The **Volunteer of the Year Awards** were presented to **Sheila Canady** - Pulaski SP, **Judy D. Davis** - Emanuel PDC, **Charleather Greene** - Pulaski SP, **Forrest Jones** - Hancock SP, **Patricia Robinson** - Metro SP and **Rosie Walling** - ASMP.



Carlos Moody
Correctional Officer of the Year

The **Correctional Officer of the Year** honors went to **Carlos Moody of Montgomery State Prison**. Nominees included Carolyn Banks - Burruss CTC, Zerpa Camacho - ASMP, Kenneth Dorsey - Augusta TC, Charles Fleming - LaGrange TC, Lillian Gibbs - Ware SP, Joseph Hixson - Rutledge SP, Bobby Ragin - Lee SP, James Sills - Rouse DC and Charles Van Burren - Emanuel PDC.



Ronnie Fields
Probation Officer of the Year

The **Probation Officer of the Year** honors went to **Eddie (Ronnie) Fields of McRae Probation Office**. Nominees included Ayana Brown - Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Brenda Caviness - Macon PO, Cathy Davis - Dublin PO, Rosa Lewis - Atlanta South PO and Willie Watson - Lakeland PO.



Kathryn Morris
Employee of the Year

The **Employee of the Year** honors went to **Kathryn Morris of LaGrange Transitional Center**. Nominees included Lisa Ashburn - Lakeland PO, Eddie Howard - GDCP, Dean Joyce - Construction Services, Teresa Selph - McRae PO, Cassie Terrell - Lee SP, John Terwilliger - Emanuel PDC, Care & Treatment Staff - Baldwin SP and Probation Team One - Deployed to Hurricane Katrina Relief.



Sandra Butler
Investigator of the Year

The **Investigator of the Year** honors went to **Sandra E. Butler of Inmate Affairs**.



John Paul Ford (Posthumously)
Legacy Award

The **Legacy Award** was presented posthumously to **John Paul Ford**. Mr. Ford's daughter, Mrs. Paula Dean accepted this award on his behalf.



**Patricia Dague-Creech
Cynthia Floyd Award**

The **Cynthia Floyd Award** honors went to **Patricia Dague-Creech** of the **Atlanta Judicial Circuit**. Nominees included Rosa Lewis - Atlanta South PO.



**Phillip Dodson (Posthumously)
Bobby Franklin Award**

The **Bobby Franklin Award** winner was presented posthumously to **Phillip Dodson** of **Burruss Correctional Training Center**. Mr. Dodson's wife, Melissa and daughter, Allison accepted this award on his behalf.



**John C. Clanton
James Henderson Award**

The **James Henderson Award** honors went to **John C. Clanton** of **Walker State Prison**. Nominees included James Herron - Rutledge SP and Rudolph Small - ASMP.



**Melvin Womble
Individual Fitness Award**

The **Individual Fitness Award** honors went to **Melvin Womble** of **Augusta State Medical Prison**. Nominees included Reagan Black - Hays SP, Christopher Cooper - Alcovy Probation Circuit and James Hutto - Ware SP.



**Rockdale Judicial Circuit
Facility Fitness Award**

The **Facility Fitness Award** honors went to the **Rockdale Judicial Circuit**.



**Lee Arrendale State Prison
Facility of the Year**

The **Facility of the Year** honors went to **Lee Arrendale State Prison**.



**Women's PDC
Center of the Year**

The **Center of the Year** honors went to **Women's Probation Detention Center**.



**Atlantic Judicial Circuit
Probation Circuit of the Year**

The **Probation Circuit of the Year** honors went to the **Atlantic Judicial Circuit**.



**Muscogee County Prison
County Facility of the Year**

The **County Facility of the Year** honors went to **Muscogee County Prison**.

CONGRATULATIONS to those who received awards and also to those who were nominated!