GWINNETT COUNTY POLICE FOUNDATION



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Gwinnett Police Foundation Awards Six College Scholarships

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The Gwinnett County Police Foundation is nonprofit charitable organization comprised of civic leaders from the community whose primary purpose is to provide charitable and educational services to members of the law enforcement, their families, and the community they serve.

On July 18, 2024, during the Foundation's 3rd quarter meeting scholarships were presented to the dependent children of active Gwinnett County Police Department employees. These scholarships are designed to reward, encourage, and assist students pursuing academic excellence and leadership.

The 2024 Memorial Scholarship were as follows:

Officer Jerry Everett Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Officer Ralph Davis Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Officer Jesse Gravitt Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Officer Chris Magill Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Officer Antwan Toney Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Major Stewart Bozeman Educational Scholarship - \$1,500

During this event we also received a generous donation of \$50,000.00 from the First American Bank and Trust. Their generous donation will be used to assist police officers and police K-9s and other employees in the law enforcement community in the event of tragedy, injury, disaster, or an unforeseen economic hardship. Funds are also used to supplement the department's needs for equipment and training which are not covered under the current year's budget. We believe in giving back to our community and funds can also be used for outreach programs such as the Citizens Police Academy and the Youth Explorers Program. The Gwinnett County Police Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization as recognized by the Federal Department of Treasury as a 501(c)(3) Organization, Federal ID. # 58-2515113.

We are also thankful the Georgia's "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" allows Georgia taxpayers to claim tax credit for supporting local public safety efforts by contributing to qualified law enforcement foundations.

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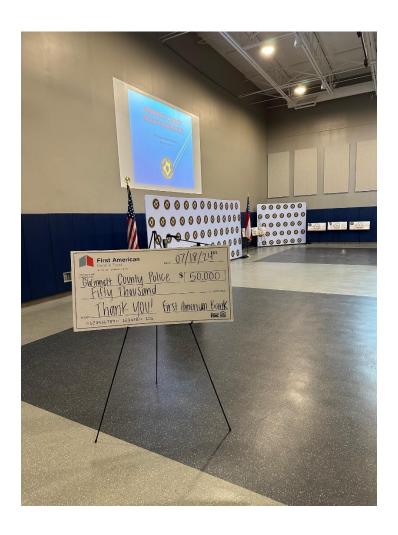
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The Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act allows for the following tax credits of annual state income tax liability:

- Single individual or head of household: \$5000
- Married couple filing jointly: \$10,000
- Limited liability company (LLC), or shareholder of a Subchapter (S) corporation or partner in a partnership: \$10,000
- Corporations: up to 75% of their state income tax liability

You can register for the program by going to the <u>Georgia Tax Center e-Services website</u>. This letter is also accompanied with instructions for completing the pre-approval application, Form IT-QLED-TP2 and a frequently asked question guide.

Once you have provided the Gwinnett County Police Foundation your prof of registration, we will provide you a secured link to make your Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act Donation.



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