



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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### **Press Information**

## **Sheriff's Jail personnel receive awards from Georgia Jail Association.**

Fayette County Sheriff's Office Jail employees were awarded top honors at the Georgia Jail Association's awards banquet in Macon last night. Three out of the Association's five awards were presented to Fayette County Sheriff's Office employees.

Major Charles Cowart was awarded the Detention Administrator of the year. This award is presented to an individual administrator for significant acts aimed at promoting the ideas and philosophy of the facility and upgrading standards for a positive change. Major Cowart has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 1980 and has been the Jail Administrator since January, 2009.

Lieutenant Jeffrey Saatkamp was awarded the Detention Supervisor of the year. This award is presented to that supervisor who exhibits leadership ability and managerial skills in dealing with subordinates, and has contributed significantly toward upgrading overall detention operation. Lieutenant Saatkamp has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 2004.

Rex McDonald was presented the Civilian Award. This award is given by the Georgia Jail Association President to an individual who best represents time and service given to the organization in the areas of membership, planning, organizational efforts, or any worthwhile cause in the name of the Georgia Jail Association. Rex has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 2001 as a Maintenance Technician.

"It's great to see these individuals recognized by the Georgia Jail Association for their perseverance and hard work. This is just a sample of the dedicated staff at the Sheriff's Office who strive each and every day to make the Sheriff's Office a professional organization serving the citizens of Fayette County", stated Sheriff Wayne Hannah.

(Photo attached – L-R, Rex McDonald, Lt. Saatkamp, Maj. Cowart, Sheriff Hannah)

