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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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March 11, 2019

Officer R. Cook
Dalton Police Department
301 Jones Street
Dalton GA 30720

Dear Officer Richard Cook,

It is my privilege to notify you that you have been nominated by Sgt. Thompson, and approved for the Dalton Police Department Award of Merit. Your selection was based on your actions while assisting Officer Scruggs on a traffic stop on January 1, 2019. You observed the passenger in the vehicle Officer Scruggs had stopped with a handgun concealed against his leg. The actions you took to quickly disarm the suspect prevented serious injury to the suspect and officers on scene. Your actions and performance reflects positively on you and the entire department.

Please join me for a presentation ceremony in your honor at the Public Safety Commission meeting on March 26, 2019, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Dalton City Hall. During this ceremony we will present you with the Award of Merit.

I am proud of your highly professional actions, and the high quality of your work on a daily basis. Congratulations on this well-deserved award.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Cason III".

Chief Cliff Cason

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROMOTION PROFILE SHEET**

NAME: CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MCDONALD

EDUCATION: 1984 Graduate
Southeast Whitfield High School

June 1990
Associate of Arts Degree
Dalton College
Dalton GA

June 1992
Bachelor of Arts Degree
University of Georgia
Athens GA

WORK: Dalton Police Department
January 1997
Police Officer – Patrol Division

August 2001
Police Officer – Support Services Division - Recruitment

March 2003
Police Officer 1st Class – Support Services - Recruitment

January 2005
Police Officer 1st Class – Support Services - Crime Prevention

October 2007
Police Officer 1st Class – Patrol Division

September 20, 2008
Master Police Officer – Patrol Division

March 2016 - Current
Master Police Officer – Support Services Division – Training

MILITARY: None

COMMENDATIONS: 14 Commendation Awards/Letters
Vocational Service Award – Rotary Club

PROMOTION ACTION: Sergeant

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NAME: **JASON RONALD THOMPSON**

EDUCATION: 1994 Graduate
LaFayette High School
LaFayette GA

August 2000
Bachelor of Science
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville AL

WORK: **Dalton Police Department**
August 2002 – November 2003
Police Officer – Patrol Division

(November 2003 – August 2004)
(US Department of Justice – US Marshal)

August 2004 – Rehired by DPD
Police Officer – Patrol Division

October 2008
Police Officer 1st Class – Patrol Division

June 2010
Police Officer 1st Class – Criminal Investigations - Drug Unit

July 2013
Master Police Officer – Criminal Investigations

July 2015
Sergeant – Patrol Division

MILITARY: None

COMMENDATIONS: 14 Commendation Awards/Letters
Employee of the Month – December 2009
Employee of the Month – July 2013
Officer of the Year - 2013

PROMOTION ACTION: Lieutenant

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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NAME: **SHAUN EDWARD SCOTT**

EDUCATION: 1996 Graduate
Southeast Whitfield High School
Dalton GA

May 2009
Bachelor of Arts
Dalton State College
Dalton GA

2016 – Current
Columbus State University
Columbus GA

WORK: **Dalton Police Department**
June 2000
Police Officer – Patrol Division

July 2006
Police Officer 1st Class – Patrol Division

November 2010
Sergeant – Patrol Division

July 2015
Lieutenant – Patrol Division – Shift Lieutenant

November 2018
Lieutenant – Patrol Division – Operations Supervisor

MILITARY: None

COMMENDATIONS: 20 Commendation Awards/Letters
Employee of the Month – June 2007
Innovation In Police Services Award – December 2016

PROMOTION ACTION: Captain