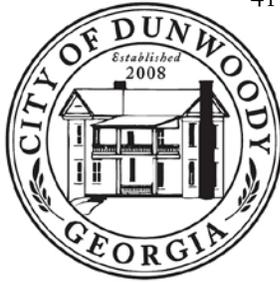


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Incident: Award of Merit Presented
Date: May 18, 2017
Location: Dunwoody, Georgia

The Dunwoody Police Department is proud to announce that Officer Jason Lewis has received the 2016-2017 Award of Merit, presented by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (Southeast Regional Chapter). The Award of Merit recognizes Officer Lewis' investigation into six stolen vehicles with a total estimated value of \$313,500.00. The investigation resulted in the identification of four suspects engaged in an organized auto theft/money laundering operation.

Police Chief Billy Grogan stated, "The great work by Officer Lewis is an example of the great work done by our officers each and every day as they serve the citizens of Dunwoody."

As an Award of Merit winner, Officer Lewis will receive free registration for the 2017 IAATI Annual Training Seminar, along with a plaque identifying Officer Lewis and his accomplishments.

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