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TOPIC: Henry County Deputies Take Part in the "Convoy of Care" Disaster Relief

Henry County Sheriff's Office deputies answered the call from The Georgia Sheriffs' Association, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police to join a disaster relief effort for the flood victims of Louisiana. The initiative was named the "Convoy of Care".

Beginning Monday, August 22, donations of clothing, toiletries, and other essentials poured into the collection site for the "Convoy of Care" disaster relief effort at the Atlanta Civic Center.

People across the metro area donated supplies during a drive with local law enforcement. Local volunteers, including 12 deputies from Henry County, along with civilians and law enforcement officers from around the metro area worked from Saturday morning until Monday night to collect, sort and pack essentials into five large trailer trucks.

"We at the Henry County Sheriff's Office believe strongly in helping others when they are in need. It's part of our culture to help our citizens", stated Sheriff Keith McBrayer.

The convoy of five trucks was led by the Georgia State Patrol and included a unit from the Henry County Sheriff's Office as an escort. The convoy departed for Baton Rouge from the nonprofit organization Caring for Others around 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff McBrayer added, "We are proud of our deputies for taking on this challenge and I hope this will create a lasting memory for them and help the public across the country understand that Law Enforcement Officers do their jobs because they care about people."

The deputies who were directly involved were; Deputy Robert Swindall, Deputy Bear Ferebee, Deputy Bradley Matthews, Deputy Garrick Gleaton, Deputy Kenny Wesley, Deputy Michael Jones, Deputy Levester Sims, Deputy Jodey Powell, Deputy James Ware, Deputy Keith Newberry, Deputy Todd Duffey, And Deputy Michael Roberts. All of whom received support from their supervisors, managers, and coworkers.



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