

Sheriff's Office Deputy Accepts Award from MADD For Regional Success

On April 28th, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) of Georgia held their 12th Annual Golden Shield Honors Awards to recognize officers, agencies, and other groups who contribute significantly to the reduction of impaired drivers on Georgia's roadways. Henry County Sheriff's Office Reserve Captain Chuck Harrison and Peachtree City PD Lieutenant Matt Myers accepted the Network of the Year Award on behalf of the Metro Atlanta Traffic Enforcement Network (MATEN). The MATEN network is 1 of 16 groups statewide in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and consists of 62 agencies from the Metro Atlanta area.

MATEN was awarded this honor for the numerous safety initiatives they conducted in 2015. An example of their many programs are the three "Operation Zero Tolerance" initiatives in which the participating MATEN agencies reported over 1,100 DUI arrests during those six weeks. Captain Harrison joined the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) in 2006 and has been the MATEN Assistant Coordinator for the past 5 yrs. Henry County Sheriff Keith McBrayer has been a longtime supporter of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in saving lives on the roadways of Henry County. "Captain Harrison is known for his dedication to working at the state level to save lives on Henry County roadways." stated Sheriff McBrayer.

For more info on GOHS please visit www.gahighwaysafety.org

(Pictured are Lt. Matt Myers, Peachtree City PD - Coordinator and Captain Chuck Harrison, Henry County Sheriff's Office – Assistant Coordinator).

