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Brookhaven officer and 8-year-old resident honored at city council

Brookhaven, GA Jan 14, 2014 – The Brookhaven City Council recognized a Brookhaven Police Officer and an 8-year old resident tonight with letters of commendation for going above and beyond to stop crime in Brookhaven.

The honorees and their accomplishments are listed below:

- Officer Patrick Di Cicco was honored for capturing a man wanted on more than seven felony counts, including murder, assault and armed robbery. On Dec. 30, Officer Di Cicco arrested a man for providing a false identity. Officer Di Cicco transported the suspect to DeKalb County Jail. After fingerprinting, the suspect was identified as Christian “Butter” Williams and revealed that he had several active felony warrants.



- Christopher Mattus, an 8-year-old Brookhaven resident, was recognized for helping officers apprehend a car break-in suspect. The boy was looking out the window of his Dresden Drive home on the evening of Dec.15 when he spotted a man breaking into his parents’ car. The boy immediately told his mother, who called Brookhaven Police. Mattus then relayed a detailed description of the suspect, what he saw, and was able to direct officers to a nearby construction site, where he saw the suspect flee. Officers searched the area and found the suspect. The intruder was arrested and taken to the DeKalb County jail, where he was held on charges of entering an auto, loitering and prowling. A second man was also arrested on loitering charges and is under investigation. Since the incident, Brookhaven Police have identified the original suspect as a person of interest in six other car break-in cases.



The letters of commendation were selected by commanding officers and confirmed by Chief Gary Yandura.

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