



TO: Supervisor Dee Sheldon, C-Shift

FROM: Director Joseph Estey, IXP Corporation

DATE: July 15, 2013

SUBJ: Commendation

Cc: L. Consalvos, William Metro, File

The attached memo from Chief Grogan of the Dunwoody Police Department and Sergeant Espinoza detail the activities of the Dunwoody Police Department on July 13, 2013 in a reported in-progress larceny on Hammond Drive.

In the memo, the quick and effective actions of the on-duty staff members of C-Shift were noted and the cooperative effort resulted in the arrest of two subjects who had been involved in additional crimes.

The memo refers to "exceptional effort" being exhibited by all involved in the incident and specifically including: Supervisor Sheldon, Kim Link, Kim Stone, Chanel Carter, Tammy Parris and Rae Jennings.

This type of excellence is what IXP strives for in all of our operations and I am especially pleased to receive acknowledgement such as this Memorandum. You bring credit not only on yourselves and your shift but the company as well.

A copy of this commendation along with the Dunwoody PD memo will be placed in each personnel jacket as well as posted for all employees to view.

Thank you on behalf of IXP and the Division of Managed Services for your excellent service!



## Memorandum

**To:** Chief Billy Grogan  
**CC:** Deputy Chief D. Sides, Lt. D. Barnes  
**From:** Sgt. F. Espinoza  
**Date:** July 14, 2013  
**Re:** MARTA Police, ChattCom 9-1-1, Ofc. E. Drum, Ofc. Frank Sommo, Ofc. Anthony Stallings, Ofc. M. Stevens and Det. B. Lauda

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The purpose of this memorandum is to bring to your attention a great example of teamwork involving officers from A – Team, several officers from the MARTA Police Department – Dunwoody Station and ChattCom dispatchers.

On July 13, 2013 at approximately 1550 hours, ChattCom reported that an in-progress larceny was occurring at the Salon Studios on Hammond Drive. This incident was quickly relayed to MARTA dispatch because the suspects were observed running toward their station. Our officers arrived within minutes of the call being dispatched. Officer Drum singlehandedly took two of the fleeing suspects into custody as they entered the bus loop section of the station. MARTA officers apprehended an additional suspect in the bus loop while two MARTA officers checked the platform. Within minutes, Sgt. J. Whisby stopped and detained a third suspect as he was fleeing toward the crowded mall entrance. Officer Stevens arrived and detained a fourth suspect and finally Officer Evans located and detained the last of the suspects. This suspect was armed with a loaded .357 magnum in his waistband and was later identified as our main suspect. We learned later that this firearm was one of fourteen stolen during a recent burglary of a federal firearms dealer in Conyers and was entered as stolen by the ATF. This incident involved multiple callers, witnesses and scenes which were all effectively coordinated by ChattCom throughout the incident.

The outcome of these officers' efforts was the arrest of the main suspect involved in the larceny who was also wanted by DeKalb County Sheriff's Office for felony theft by taking. A second was arrested for a robbery by force warrant through MARTA PD. The remaining suspects were interviewed and provided key information to Det. Lauda about the incident.



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This was an exceptional effort by all involved and it speaks to the professionalism and importance teamwork from the MARTA Police, ChattCom and our officers.

**MARTA Police**

Lt. B. Chapman, Sgt. J. Whisby, Sgt. Anderson, Ofc. N. Matthews, Ofc. E. Evans and Ofc. D Kennedy

**Chattcom 9-1-1**

K. Stone, R. Jennings, C. Carter, K. Link, T. Parris and Supervisor D. Sheldon

**Dunwoody Police**

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