



# CERT CORNER

## Whitfield County CERT Newsletter

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## September Training– Traffic Crowd Management

On September 1st Dalton Police Department will be presenting Traffic and Crowd Management both in person in the EOC as well as via Zoom for those who aren't able to join us in person. Dinner will be provided for those in the EOC so please let me know if you will be doing in person training.



## Search and Rescue Class

On Saturday and Sunday August 27th and 28th five team members traveled to Bartow County, GA to participate in a new course offered by GEMA– Introduction to Search and Rescue Operations. This course introduces first responders to the different types of search operations, resources needed and decision-making processes necessary in search operations. We appreciate every hour this team dedicates to the program, but we know the weekend hours are harder to set aside. Thank you Ray Parrott, Jim McDonald, Anthony Basham, William Snodgrass, and Gary Molton for coming!





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### The Search is On!

On July 25th Whitfield County opened its newest park– Rocky Face Ridge Park. With a 3.1 mile walking trail and numerous bike trails it's another feather in our cap for Whitfield County!

October 22nd we will be having a search and rescue exercise at the park. What better way to spend your Saturday morning than with your teammates practicing your skills?



### Academy 21

On August 6th and 13th we had 15 attendees for Academy 21! Please join me in congratulating these individuals!

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|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Abby Morris        | Karen Roark    | Susan Ownes      | Mark Chapman                           |
| Bobby Gravley      | Donald Griffin | Jennifer Griffin | Matthew Tallent                        |
| Brian Womack       | Gary Molton    | Fred Morris      | Jenny Hayes                            |
| Dalmah (Pete) Lute | Pamela Whaley  | Deborah Gravley  | Cindy Simmons–<br>Instructor Shadowing |



**HAVE A STORY TO TELL? WERE YOU INVOLVED IN A CERT IN ACTION MOMENT? WERE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO THE FAMILY? DID YOU GRADUATE FROM A PROGRAM OR EARN A DEGREE? EMAIL [CBYRD@WHITFIELDCOUNTYGA.COM](mailto:CBYRD@WHITFIELDCOUNTYGA.COM) FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!**



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## Survey Says....

It's that time of year again! We need your thoughts on the schedule for 2023. What do you feel worked, didn't work, new ideas, constructive criticism— we need it all! A survey will be pushed out in the next week or so to get some of those very thoughts, but don't hesitate to give Christina a call at 706-259-3730 or email [cbyrd@whitfieldcountyga.com](mailto:cbyrd@whitfieldcountyga.com). This is your program and we want to do what is best for the team.

## Volunteers Needed

November 5th the Boys and Girls Club will be having a road race and needs our help with traffic control on the route. They're needing up to 40 volunteers so whoever can help would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you're interested.



**Scan. Pay. Run.**



**11.05.22 at Edwards Park**

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**Georgia State 5 Mile Championship**

*Veterans Day*

**ROAD RACES**

**5 MILE • 5K • 2K**

Check-In: 7:30 a.m.    Race Start: 9:00 a.m.



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