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NEWS RELEASE

Hinesville Recognizes City Employees

HINESVILLE, Ga. (Jan. 28th, 2022) – On Jan. 28th, the City of Hinesville hosted its annual employee recognition ceremony. The tradition started back in the early 2000s as an opportunity for all City employees to fellowship while also celebrating the accomplishments of their peers. Here are some the recipients who received honors for their outstanding service over the years along with 2022 Employee of the Year Awards.

Richard Long was presented the 2022 Police Department Service Award for contributing over 40 years of service with the Hinesville Police Department. “40 years reflects dedication and commitment to the job, and that’s what it takes to become a great law enforcement officer”, says Hinesville Police Chief Lloyd Slater as he presented Long with his award. There were also many promotions presented to the Hinesville Police and Fire Departments.



City Manager Kenneth Howard received the 2022 City Hall service Award, for contributing over 30 years of service in the City of Hinesville. “If not for my staff, which I feel is the best staff in the entire state of Georgia, the City of Hinesville would not be where it is today, so I thank all of you for your hard work, which is the main reason we started the employee recognition ceremony many years ago”, says City Manager Kenneth Howard.



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Holly Fields received the 2022 City Hall Service Award for contributing over 20 years of service with the City of Hinesville.

Rose Kenner was presented with the 2022 City Hall Employee of the Year Award. Shauntay Harris received the 2022 Community Development Department Employee of the Year Award.



Sarah Sylvester received the 2022 Finance Department Employee of the Year Award.



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Mohammad Bryant received the 2022 Fire Department Employee of the Year Award.

The City of Hinesville also recognized its retirees. Stephen Menges, Patrol Sergeant (32 years of service), Andra Hart, Captain of the Hinesville Fire Department (29 years of service), and Harvey Gene Long, Captain of the Hinesville Fire Department (25 years of service).



Morgan Stokes received the 2022 Municipal Court Service Award for contributing over 20 years of service with the City of Hinesville.



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Jerrod Higginbotham received the 2022 Rookie of Year Award from the Hinesville Police Department.

The City of Hinesville would like to congratulate each recipient on their achievements. It's their endless contributions, work ethic, passion and professionalism over the years that has made Hinesville the special place that it is today. The Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony serves as a reminder that the City of Hinesville can not run itself, it takes a dedicated staff with centered leadership to achieve success.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The [City of Hinesville](http://CityofHinesville) was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.

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