

FBI Atlanta Citizens Academy Alumni Association 2012 Activity Timeline

The Atlanta chapter started this year off by assisting with the Atlanta Division's 2012 Citizens Academy. This gave the Atlanta chapter an opportunity to support the Bureau's outreach efforts as well as engage our upcoming alumni many of whom have since strengthened this association by becoming actively and directly involved.

Feb thru Mar - The Atlanta Division's 2012 Citizens Academy class started in February and ran for seven-weeks producing Atlanta's largest class yet, with 32 alumni graduating on March 22, 2012. At last review, twelve of the 2012 graduates have chosen to participate as active members in good standing and support their chapter.



April 19th - The Atlanta chapter held our annual alumni meeting at the College Park Police Department (CPPD) where new members received their certificate of membership, challenge coins were purchased, and several presentations were made. One CPPD Detective provided a powerful presentation and insight into CPPD's efforts in combating sex trafficking in their jurisdiction, which is directly adjacent to Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. We all know from FBI statistics and presentations that Atlanta is a known destination city for sex trafficking. This was unfortunately apparent listening to the Detective describe his departments efforts and challenges in combating this injustice in our Atlanta community.

May 4th - The board and active members held a productive general meeting focusing on event planning and what we as an association could do to foster membership engagement and increase participation.

July 16th - Association officers held a general meeting to announce the newly confirmed board appointees who had been nominated and selected to serve. This was also an opportunity to discuss "Operation Reclamation" our chapter's alumni reengagement effort and review our upcoming activities calendar and agenda.

August 3rd and 4th - Multiple board members along with active alumni assisted the Atlanta Division in putting on the 2012 Youth Academy program. Forty-one area students attended this year's Youth Academy at the Atlanta Field Office.



August 7th - Atlanta board members participated in National Night Out at Atlantic Station distributing child ID kits and introducing the association to attendees.



September 19th thru 22nd - The 2012 National Conference in Denver, CO was attended by Atlanta board member Kevin Fletcher. This conference proved to be beneficial for the Atlanta chapter. Thanks to National, Ella, Aamir, Sue, Christian and the Denver Chapter for hosting, FBI HQ and COS staff for participating, and SAC Yacone and the Denver Division for your time and effort spent supporting this association.



October 6th - In partnership with the Atlanta Field Office, three board members represented the Atlanta chapter at the annual Gwinnett County Public Safety Fall Festival. This event takes place at Gwinnett Braves Coolray Field and included the yearly GCPD vs. GCDF softball game. This event is ideal for distributing child ID kits as, 8,000 residents typically attend to learn about law enforcement and general public safety awareness. This year sixty-five departments, agencies, and organizations participated in hosting 122 interactive displays and or public information tables.



October 9th thru 11th - The Power Over Prejudice Summit (youth event) Georgia Tech hosted this three-day youth summit. The Atlanta Division and Atlanta chapter again partnered to provide 750 child ID kits and 750 pamphlets describing the FBI child ID smart phone application to support this community youth event.

October 31st (Halloween-youth event) - The Atlanta chapter supported The Villages of Carver Family YMCA Fall Festival. This event provided kids with a safe environment to play games and trick-or-treat. It offered us the opportunity to support a worthy organization, distribute some child ID kits, and introduce people in the community to our association.



November 22nd - "The Atlanta chapters currently ongoing" special election for board members will conclude. This will provide our chapter a strong and growing leadership base from which we can continue to develop this association into what it is truly capable of providing to the Bureau, the community, and our members.

November 28th - The Atlanta chapter and Atlanta Division have invited ALL Atlanta alumni to meet with and hear from the Atlanta Division's newly arrived SAC Mark Giuliano. Those who know of Mark's career and service to the Bureau understand that this will be an interesting presentation. SAC Giuliano is actually returning to the Atlanta Division having previously served as an ASAC here in the Atlanta Field Office.

Beyond November The Atlanta chapter looks to continue partnering with the Atlanta Field Office to provide information and assistance to the public, which serves the mission of the Bureau (fulfilling our role as ambassadors) and to, provide quality, engaging, and unique access events and opportunities to our members. Additionally, we look to enhance our website and better our communications with our alumni and some of our fellow chapters.

Finally, we would like to thank those who stepped forward with their time and assistance to advance this association in 2012: Stone, Sheree, Gene, Mike, Phil, Steve, Frank, Keith, Eric, Ryan, Chris, Kevin, Dana, Desmond, Brookie, Moses, Hilton, along with Don, Jerry, and Richard (at national), Tracey (FBI HQ), and of course our COS Teresa.

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