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Chamblee Police Department Awarded High Visibility Grant from Governor’s Office of Highway Safety

December 19, 2023 — The Chamblee Police Department (CPD) is excited to announce they are the recipient of the High Visibility Grant in the amount of \$64, 304.20 from the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). CPD will use the funds to purchase equipment to assist officers in conducting Speed Enforcement, Occupant Seatbelts, DUI prevention, and Aggressive Driving. The High Visibility Grant also reimburses the City of Chamblee for the hours worked by the Chamblee Special Operations Unit.

“We are grateful to GOHS and the NHTSA for this funding that will prevent roadway fatalities and save lives,” said Chief Michael Dieppa, Chamblee Police Department. “Their support ensures that our officers are equipped to protect and serve our community. We are committed to using these resources effectively to make a positive difference.”

High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) is a universal traffic safety approach designed to create deterrence and change unlawful traffic behaviors. HVE combines highly visible and proactive law enforcement targeting a specific traffic safety issue, and a strategy to educate the public and promote voluntary compliance with the law.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit www.chambleega.gov for more information.