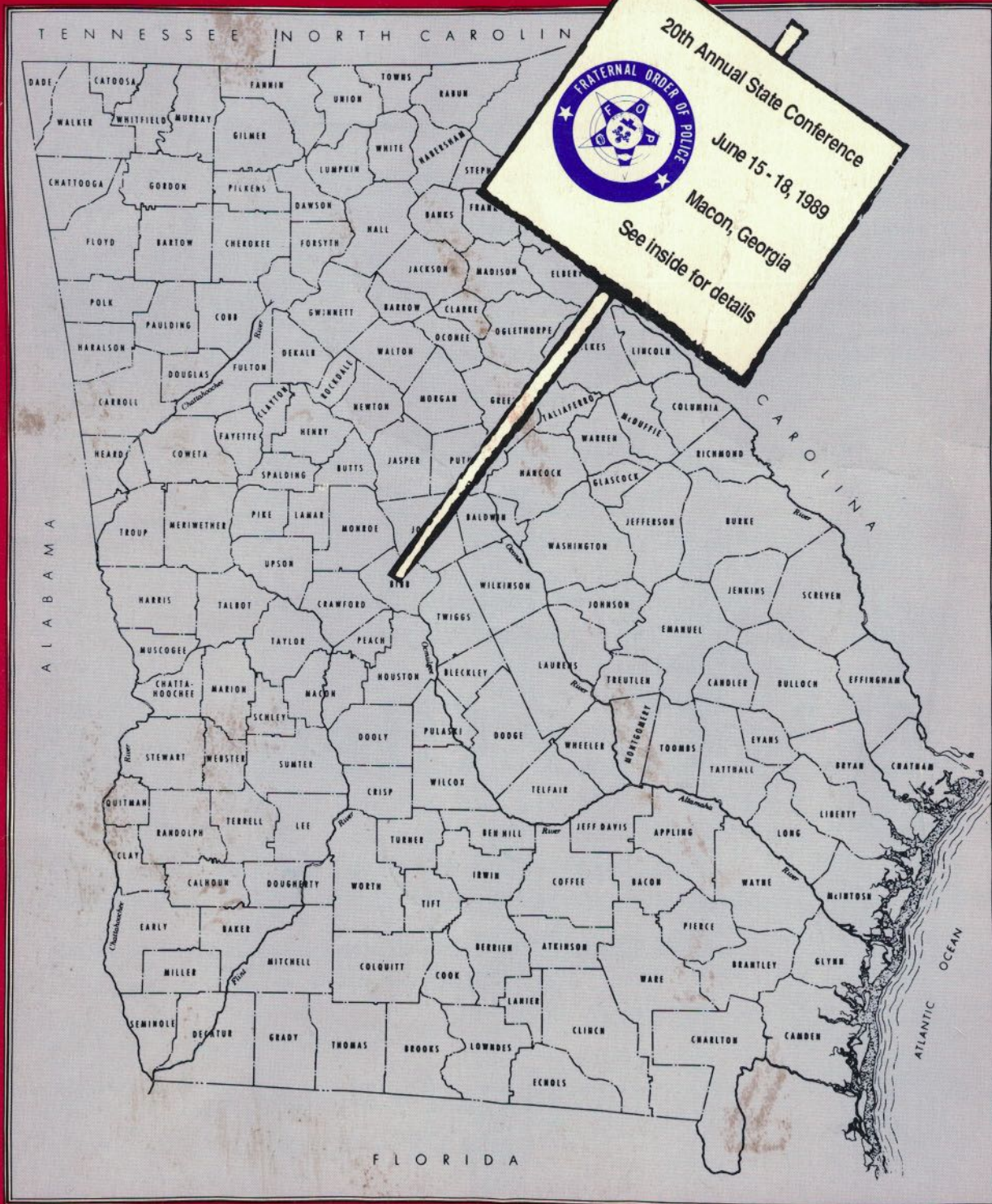


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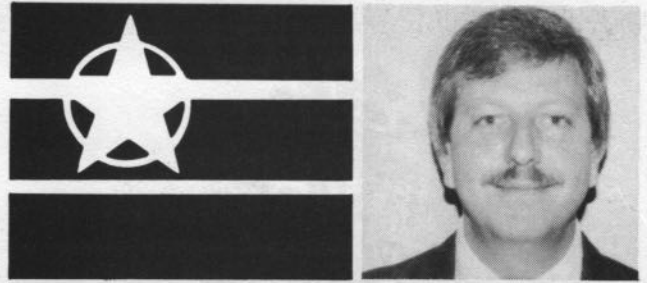
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**Georgia FOP  
Celebrates 20 Years**

by DAN BISHOP

The Convention season approaches as we all prepare to take part in our twentieth anniversary. Sparky O'Cain Lodge #3 in Macon has a complete agenda for our visit, and I know each of you will enjoy yourselves. The 1989 conference site is the Macon Hilton Downtown.

Please note that our pre-registration date has been moved to Thursday, not Wednesday as usual. Lodge #3 had to schedule pre-registration for Thursday in order to set their entertainment for a special show Friday night. I know Gary Baker and the members of Sparky O'Cain Lodge #3 will see that each of us has a great time.

Our State Lodge continues its efforts to seek and support legislation for all Georgia law enforcement personnel during this 1989 legislative year. John Thomas did a great job keeping us informed. Each of you should be receiving the legislative update pertaining to laws of interest to our membership. I hope each of you will continue to support our legislative goals and give John all the support he needs.

I have decided not to seek a fifth term as your state president. I have served the lodge for the past four years and I feel it's time for a change. I want each of you to know that I have enjoyed the many hours spent conducting FOP business. My dedication and love for this organization will continue in other capacities but not as your state president.

I would like to thank each of you for allowing me this privilege. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by calling (404) 535-5378, office; (404) 535-4991, pager; or write to P.O. Box 2661, Gainesville, GA 30503.★

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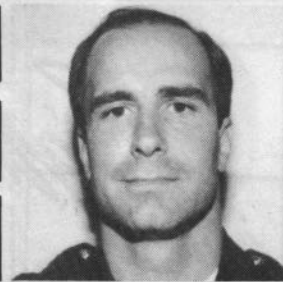
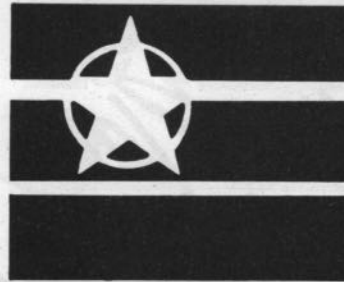
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## Second Vice President

### Governmental Affairs Representative, Yes or No?

by J.D. HAWK

I wish to share with the membership a concern of mine! Do we as a state lodge want to continue spending money on a governmental affairs representative or not?

First let's ask ourselves: Has having a governmental affairs representative helped this organization at the state capitol? I think it has. There have been many contacts made with legislators from around the state and bills introduced that would benefit our membership.

Then why, with all these contacts and bills introduced, hasn't the legislation met with more success? I feel the problem starts here among our membership. How many of our members wrote to or talked to their local legislators regarding legislation of interest to them, and this organization. I'm sure the numbers are few.

The full membership is not supporting the legislative goals of the FOP. Each lodge was supplied a copy of the "STATE FOP 1989 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE." Did you contact the senators and representatives listed on the update? The update information even goes so far as to instruct you how and where to write to your legislators.

#### Involvement is the Solution

The solution to the problem is that the full membership must get involved. The State Lodge spends a large sum of money annually to retain the services of our governmental affairs representative. Our representative can only do so much without our help, but if we work together new doors will open for the FOP and for law enforcement throughout the State of Georgia.

Contact your legislators. Let them know what legislation you want them to support! Please feel free to call on me if you or your lodge needs my assistance. ★

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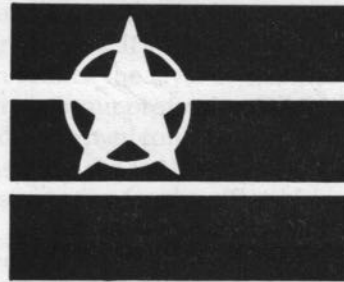
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## FOP Insurance Program Is Working Well

by MARLIN HUMPHREY

Here we are again at another state conference. I hope you all will have a real good time as Macon has some great plans for your entertainment.

The State Lodge has now completed one year under our insurance program and it has paid off without any problems of which I am aware. If anybody has any, please let me know. I have been working closely with John Cipolla so that we would not have any problems with our policy.

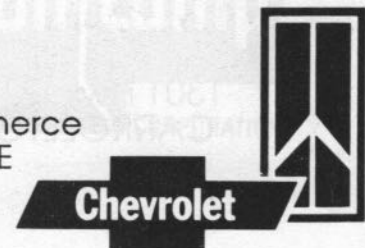
### Financial Status Is Improving

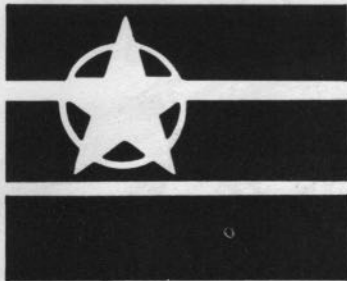
Our financial status is beginning to improve because of the good work of Magnum Publishing and budget cuts we had to implement. I hope our financial situation will improve greatly so we can keep our programs running.

Let's work together to keep the Georgia FOP the greatest in the United States. ★

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## Inner Guard

### Candidate for President Announces Goals

by BUD MOTE

I hope everyone is doing well and planning to be in Macon for what promises to be a great state conference.

Since President Bishop has announced that he will not seek re-election, this conference will include the task of electing a new president to take us forward into the 90s. With the office being open, I have decided to become a candidate.

It is difficult for me to convey in words the reason I want to be your president, but it is essential that I answer this question before I tell you what my objectives and goals are for the State Lodge. It is important to know the motivation, purpose and reason behind someone's actions to truly understand the actions themselves.

#### Reducing the Level of Sacrifice

I think it is important that you understand that I firmly believe that the FOP can improve the law enforcement

profession and effectively raise the quality of life for us and our families. If we work hard and pool our resources, we can reduce the level of sacrifice that is now necessary to remain in our profession. While this is a broad statement—and some may construe it to be a vague political remark—it is truly the underlying motivation and purpose of my desire to run for the office of president.

#### Reducing Costs Is First Priority

Enough said about why. Now let me tell you what I plan to do if, through your support, I am elected. President Bishop has achieved much success and accomplished a great deal in the last four years. However, we have had to rely on our reserve funds to make ends meet. I think it is important that if we are going to have prolonged success and continue to grow to meet the needs of our members, we must discipline ourselves to operate within our financial means.

My immediate efforts will be directed at trying to maintain our current programs and benefits without allowing our spending to surpass our revenue. I will do this by cutting our administrative costs. The cost-cutting measure will start with the president. I will eliminate the car provided the president, thus reducing the cost of not only the car itself, but also the maintenance costs, insurance premiums and tag/tax fees.

I will also drastically cut the travel budget of the president and focus on travel within the state. At the same time that I am working to reduce costs, I will be working equally as hard at finding ways to increase our revenue. After I have stabilized our financial situation, I will again focus our goals on the growth of the FOP and work diligently to make law enforcement in the state of Georgia a more rewarding career.

Let me know your thoughts and ideas, and I welcome any question that you want to ask me about my candidacy. If elected, I promise only one thing — that is to always do what is best for the FOP and its members.★

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To: All Members and Guests Attending 20th Annual State Conference

I would like to welcome you in advance to the 20th Annual State Conference to be held in Macon on June 15-18, 1989.

We plan to have a Country Jamboree Friday night at the Macon Coliseum, with food and drinks before the show. Also, we will have some very nice door prizes after the Banquet Saturday night, i.e., radar detectors, sterling silver jewelry, watches, a television, etc.

I certainly hope your stay in Macon will be enjoyable and if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you regarding the conference, please let me know.

P.J. O'Hanlon, Jr.  
Conference Chairman

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## Sheriff, Bibb County

W.L. "Sparky" O'Cain Lodge #3  
Fraternal Order of Police  
1330 Edna Place  
Macon, Georgia 31204

Dear Sgt. O'Hanlon:

As sheriff of Bibb County, I would like to extend to the Fraternal Order of Police a most cordial welcome to Macon while they are attending their 20th annual meeting.

Law enforcement has made great strides because of organizations whose members are on the line as police officers, sheriffs, etc. where the fight is and because of their knowledge, laws have been changed to make their service more effective.

It is my most sincere desire that this convention will bring forth new ideas from its members as to how we in law enforcement can continue to be effective in the fight against drugs and related crimes that seem to be engulfing our nation.

If the sheriff's office can do anything to ensure a successful convention, please notify me.

Sincerely,  
Raymond L. Wilkes  
Sheriff, Bibb County

## Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Sgt. P.J. O'Hanlon, Jr.  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Convention Chairman  
2777 Walnut Creek Rd.  
Macon, Georgia 31211

Dear Sgt. O'Hanlon:

Thank you for the kind invitation, on behalf of the board of directors and the membership of the State Fraternal Order of Police, to speak at your 20th Annual State Conference on Saturday, June 17, 1989 at 7 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in Macon.

This will confirm that I accept with pleasure and I am deeply honored that you should ask me. I look forward to being with you, other members and friends on this important occasion and I am most grateful to you for making it possible.

In preparation for this event, I will need additional information from you and I am enclosing a fact sheet. Please return this at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your help.

With kindest regards and every good wish.

Sincerely,  
Zell Miller  
Lieutenant Governor

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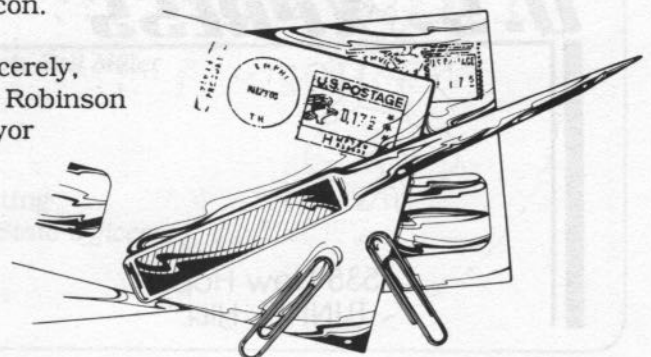
It is my pleasure to welcome you to Macon, Georgia! We are pleased to have you in our beautiful city for the 20th Annual State Conference of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Macon offers many attractions, including the Ocmulgee National Monument, dating back to Indian settlements around 9000 B.C., and Fort Hawkins, a replica of a frontier fort, the birthplace of our city.

Macon's downtown has been restored and is a showcase of historic preservation. Elegant antebellum mansions, quaint Victorian cottages and authentically restored historic buildings are available to visitors in Macon's three historic districts.

Best wishes for a pleasant and memorable stay in Macon.

Sincerely,  
Lee Robinson  
Mayor



# 20th Annual State Conference

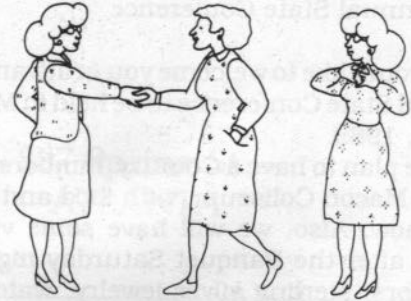
**Macon, Georgia**  
**June 15 - 18, 1989**  
**Ladies Auxiliary**



## Thursday

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration  
Hotel Lobby



## Friday

8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Registration  
Hotel Lobby

9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Speakers

9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Memorial Service

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting  
Hilton Hotel



## Saturday

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Regular Business Meeting  
(Election of Officers)  
Hilton Hotel

Noon - 3:30 p.m.

Lunch at Beall's 1860  
Tour of Cannonball House  
Tour of Hay House with Refreshments



## Sunday

9 a.m. - Noon

Post Conference Meeting  
All State Trustees & State Officers

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## Macon, Georgia

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### Thursday

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Hotel Lobby  
5 p.m. - ? Hospitality Room Open

### Friday

8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration  
Hotel Lobby  
9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Welcome Speakers  
*Mayor Lee Robinson, Mayor of Macon*  
*Commissioner Emory Greene, Bibb County Commissioners*  
*Chief Jim Brooks, Macon Police Department*  
*Major Terry Singleton, Bibb County Sheriff's Department*  
9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Memorial Service  
*(Dress: Semi-Formal)*  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Regular Business Meeting  
Hilton Hotel  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Country Jamboree  
Macon Coliseum  
*Food & drinks behind stage*  
10 p.m. - ? Hospitality Room

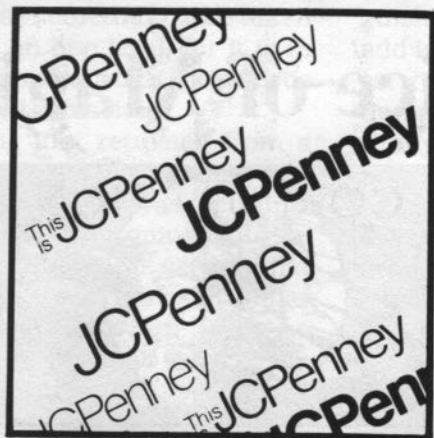
### Saturday

9 a.m. - Noon Regular Business Meeting  
*(Election of Officers)*  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch  
*(on your own)*  
1:30 - 4 p.m. Pistol Match  
*Macon Police Pistol Range*  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Banquet & Awards  
Macon Hilton  
*(Dress: Semi-Formal)*  
*Guest Speaker: Lt. Gov. Zell Miller*  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Entertainment

### Sunday

9 a.m. - Noon Post Conference Meeting  
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## Lodge No. 72 Elects Officers at March Meeting

The Americus/Sumter County Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 72 held elections in March. Installed to lead the lodge for the coming year were president, John Durden; vice president, Albert Campbell; second vice president, Norman Kunsman; state trustee, John Durden; secretary/treasurer, Donna Bracewell; chaplain, James English; inner guard, Sherman Beaseley; and outer guard, David Weil.

Presiding on the Legal Defense Committee will be Norman Kunsman, James English, James McCord and Bill Woodard. James English will act as Publicity Chairman.

We wish all our new officers and committee people the best of luck.★

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### — CONFERENCE EVENTS —

**Note:** The following events are a combination of events to be held Monday, July 31, Wednesday, August 2, and Thursday, August 3, 1989. Pre-registration is \$65 per person for ALL events. Tickets may be purchased separately for each event at the pre-registration price if purchased before June 1, 1989. There will be a late charge for all registrations after the June 1 deadline. Prices are listed below for tickets purchased at the conference site.

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# Authorities Question Use of GBI Cars

According to Georgia Bureau of Investigation Director Robbie Hamrick, there's nothing wrong with agents using official vehicles for personal errands as long as they can be reached for duty within an hour — but Georgia's attorney general doesn't see it that way.

Attorney General Michael J. Bowers wants GBI personnel to stop using the agency's cars, trucks and its motor home for vacations and personal chores.

Use of the bureau's cars has become an issue because of a lawsuit brought by former GBI agent Don Golden, who was fired in April 1986. Golden allegedly had been drinking on duty and his GBI-assigned pick-up truck was involved in an accident.

Golden has sued in DeKalb County Superior Court for reinstatement of his job and in federal court for alleged civil rights violations. Part of his defense strategy turns on whether using GBI vehicles for personal use was in keeping with agency custom.

Depositions from bureau supervisors show that state vehicles were used for deer hunting, a rafting trip and other personal trips. Golden is the only agent who has been disciplined for personal use of a GBI vehicle, Hamrick's deposition said.

Hamrick pointed out that GBI agents are on call 24 hours a day and are often called in on their own time. Each of the bureau's 250 special agents is assigned a vehicle full time.

Bowers, however, said using state vehicles for personal reasons is "out of the question." He said, "It's certainly misusing government property." Any use of state vehicles by government employees, "other than for official business is something you're not supposed to do."

Hamrick, however, stated that as long as an agent can be reached for duty within an hour there is nothing wrong with using the assigned vehicle for shopping, hunting or anything else.

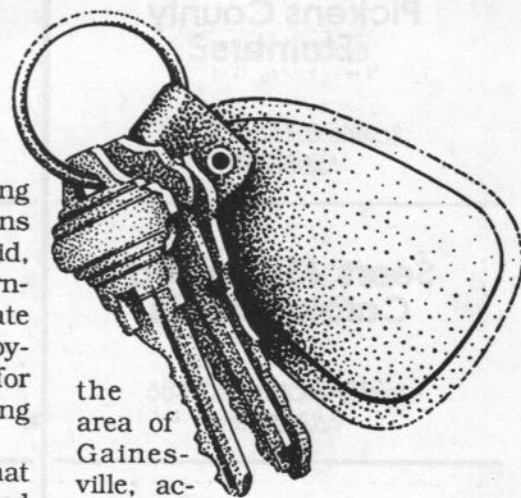
## Supervisors Implicated

Interviews with current and former GBI agents conducted by the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* indicate that supervisory-level personnel used state vehicles to go on such major trips as the Masters golf tournament in Augusta and vacations in Florida.

Most of the abuse, charged one former agent, was carried out by supervisory-level personnel: "They are the ones who can get away with it."

"There's a huge amount of abuse," said a former mid-level GBI official. "We traditionally used the automobiles for personal business and we did it with management's knowledge. It was the custom."

In addition to Hamrick, Deputy Director Paul Carter, Inspector Jimmy Davis and Special Agent William J. Malueg, gave depositions. Malueg, who heads up the agency's drug enforcement unit in



the area of Gainesville, acknowledged that he had taken GBI vehicles for both deer hunting and rafting in Tennessee.

The rafting trip was a recreational trip for office personnel only, Malueg said. "It was a matter of camaraderie and a morale booster," said Malueg.

Hamrick, though, said that when he heard that vehicles had been taken out of state he immediately ordered that GBI vehicles be taken out of state only on official business.

According to the deposition of Deputy Director Carter, he used the agency's Mercedes-Benz — confiscated in a drug raid — only when he was "available for duty." A former girlfriend of Carter's, however, is expected to testify that she dated him in the vehicle.

One official suggested that the agency's policy regarding vehicles was in part compensation for the bureau's lack of overtime pay. While starting salary for the GBI is \$20,628 a year with no overtime, the starting salary for a new Atlanta police officer is \$21,000 plus overtime benefits. ★

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