



# CITY OF ATLANTA

# INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Atlanta Police Department

**TO: LT. J.A. ROEY**  
**FROM: SGT. S.H. BENNETT**  
**DATE: DECEMBER 5, 1993**

**RE: NOMINATION FOR "OFFICER OF THE MONTH" FOR OCTOBER**

Officer L.A. Galli made three significant arrests during the month of October that I believe warrant his nomination for "Officer of the Month." On 10-10-93, Officer Galli approached two men in a parked vehicle impeding traffic. He observed a small plastic bag lying on the rear floorboard of the vehicle in plain view. Both occupants were arrested, and 14 more bags were discovered. The total weight of the marijuana recovered was 444.4 grams, along with \$725.00 in cash that was seized as evidence. (Complaint #310J1423)

On 10-16-93, Officer Galli attempted to stop a vehicle with no tag westbound on I-20. The driver elected not to stop and fled, committing several traffic violations after exiting on Lee Street. The chase proceeded into Zone 1 onto Baldwin Place where the driver "bail out" and fled on foot. After a short footchase, the driver was apprehended by Officer Galli. The vehicle proved later to have been taken in a "car-jacking" from 1514 Simpson Road, NW. The driver was a juvenile who admitted to taking the car at gunpoint from the victim. The juvenile is currently being held at Fulton County Juvenile Detention awaiting trial as an adult for armed robbery charges. (Complaint #308J4924)

On the following day, Officer Galli was flagged down on Cascade Road by individuals who were victims of a hit and run vehicle. Officer Galli caught up to the vehicle and attempted to stop it. The driver of the white Camaro refused to stop and fled down Lee Street. The vehicle was "boxed-in" at 1117 Lee Street and Officer Galli arrested the driver. (Complaint #317J0434)

In all three cases, Officer Galli exercised good judgement and was able to apprehend all suspects without assistance or injury to either himself or the suspects. He is to be commended for a job well done, and I would like to see him rewarded by being named "Officer of the Month" for October.