## **CITY OF ATLANTA**



Atlanta Police Department

TO: LT. J.A. ROEY

FROM: SGT. D.R. MCCALL

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 1994

RE: OUTSTANDING ARREST BY OFFICERS J. BROWN, L.A. GALLI, M.J. CONDLAND, SGT. C.V. HACHAT, AND SGT.S.H. BENNETT

On 2-24-94, Narcotic Investigators requested assistance in stopping a vehicle which was delivering narcotics. Sgt. Hachat and Officer J. Brown attempted to block this vehicle at a red light, but the suspect was able to escape. A vehicle chase ensued. Officer Brown pursued the suspect through East Point reaching I-285 where they turned Northward. Officer Brown was unable to keep up with the vehicle on I-285 and lost sight of him.

The vehicle was spotted a few minutes later by Sgt. Bennett exiting I-285 at Cascade Road. Sgt. Bennett advised the suspects location but also was unable to catch-up to the vehicle.

Officer Galli and Officer Condland picked up the suspect on Benjamin E. Mays and followed him until his vehicle became disabled. The suspect abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot into the West Manor Park Area. Officer Galli apprehended the suspect in the park with the assistance of Officer Condland.

This is a fine example of team work leading to the arrest of a known drug dealer and wanted felon. As a result of his capture, a warrant was secured by Narcotics which lead to the seizure of one half kilo of cocaine and an automatic weapon.

This is a commendable effort on the part of each officer involved and worthy of recognition.