

CHATHAM-SAVANNAH COUNTER NARCOTICS TEAM

Everett Ragan, Director



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CNT to Host 25th Anniversary Celebration

SAVANNAH, Georgia (March 26, 2019): The Chatham County Commission and the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team (CNT) will host a dedication ceremony in honor of CNT's 25th anniversary. A reception will follow.

WHAT: CNT's 25th Anniversary

WHEN: Friday, March 29, 2019 at 11 a.m.

WHO: Chatham County Chairman Al Scott
Chatham County Commissioners
Chatham County Manager Lee Smith
Former Chatham County Manager Mr. Russ Abolt
CNT Director Everett Ragan
Other Elected and Appointed Officials

WHERE: Thomas C. Sprague Complex
71 Ross Road
Savannah, Georgia 31405

BACKGROUND:

Drug enforcement in Chatham County and Savannah is handled by a unique drug unit called the Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics Team (CNT). CNT is made up of officers from various law enforcement agencies throughout Chatham County who work together to combat drug crime in Chatham County. CNT was formed in 1994 and is a multi-agency drug unit. CNT is 100% funded by Chatham County, is Georgia's ONLY state certified sole narcotics agency, and was officially certified by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police on June 1, 2010

Officers from Chatham County Police Department, Savannah Police Department, Chatham County Sheriff's Office, Garden City Police, Bloomingdale Police, Pooler Police, Port Wentworth Police, Tybee Island Police, Thunderbolt Police, and Board of Education Police are part of CNT.

CNT has several internal units including two Tactical Teams (used to combat street- and mid-level drug sales/organizations), an Intelligence Unit (receive/compile all drug complaints and information), a Diversion Unit (pharmaceutical drugs), and a Major Case Unit (investigates large-scale drug organizations).

CNT is committed to measurably reducing drug trafficking, and drug-related crime by enforcing the controlled substance laws and by partnering with federal, state, and local law enforcement on mutual efforts.

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