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Glynn County PD receives honors

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – The Glynn County Police Criminal Investigative Division recently won accolades from the Georgia Internet Crimes against Children Task Force at the December meeting held in Young Harris, Georgia. As a member of the GAICAC, we received recognition for the Most Travelers, the Most Items Forensically Processed, and for outstanding investigative activity in the area of Internet Crimes against Children during “Operation Riptide”.

“Operation Riptide” was a five day proactive effort in May 2016 in which 18 people were arrested. The arrested, ranged in ages from 19 to 58 and traveled from areas around Brunswick and from North Florida with the intent to meet a child for sex. The purpose of “Operation Riptide” was to arrest persons who communicate with children on-line and then travel to meet them for the purpose of having sex. In addition, the operation targeted those that are willing to exploit children by purchasing sex with a minor. Online child predators visit chat rooms and websites on the internet, find children, begin conversations with them, introduce sexual content and arrange a meeting with the children for the purpose of having sex. The children these predators target are both boys and girls.

The Glynn County Police Department has been a member of the Georgia Internet Crimes against Children Task Force since 2006.

For media seeking additional information on the honors, please contact Capt. Marissa Tindale with the Glynn County PD at 912-554-7800.

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