

Georgia COPS

2005 Chapter Involvement

- 01-01-05 – Delivered Line of Duty benefit package to Pendergrass Police Department
- 01-03-05 – Attended visitation service for Officer Chris Ruse
- 01-04-05 – Attended the funeral service of Officer Chris Ruse
- 02-05-05 – GA-COPS Board was represented at the MAPES annual dinner banquet
- 02-12-05 – Attended a FOPA cooking class fundraiser dinner at FOP Lodge #13 in Cobb County
- 02/18/05 – Attended visitation service for Officer Chuck Haist
- 02/19/05 – Attended the funeral of Officer Chuck Haist
- 02/24/05 – Delivered a line of duty benefit package to Henry County PD
- 02/26/05 – Attended visitation service of Officer Blake Gammill
- 02/28/05 – Attended the funeral of Officer Blake Gammill
- 03/10/05 – Attended Travis Tritt benefit concert for Officer Blake Gammill
- 03-12 & 13 – Roger attended COPS training seminar in Green Bay, WI to learn presentation skills using Power Point software
- 03-18-05 – GA-COPS Chapter conducted a half day power point presentation to a chaplains training program sponsored by Chief Darby with the Cornelia Police Department
- 03-19-05 – GA-COPS hosted a National Police Week briefing meeting with videos to Georgia's 2004 survivors
- 03-26-05 – GA-COPS hosted a National Police Week briefing meeting with videos to Georgia agencies that lost an officer in the line of duty in 2004
- 04-03-05 – GA-COPS members attended the 5th annual Savannah COPS motorcycle charity run sponsored by the Blue Knights GA VIII

- 04-23-05 – GA-COPS members and participated in the 14th annual Police Memorial ride sponsored by the Blue Knights GA VII chapter and conducted a COPS awareness table
- 04-28-05 – Attended visitation service for Officer Mark Cross
- 04-29-05 – Attended the funeral service of Officer Mark Cross
- 04-30-05 – Attended a BBQ fund raiser for the Chris Ruse family sponsored by the Pendergrass Police Department.
- 05-12-05 through 05-16-05 – Attended National Police Week in Washington, DC
- 05-18-05 – Attended the Georgia Memorial Service in Forsyth, GA
- 05-19-05 – Roger was a keynote speaker at the Dekalb County Police Memorial Service
- 05-21-05 – Attended the Cobb County annual candlelight vigil National Police Week memorial service
- 05-27-05 – Attended a law enforcement memorial service at Crestlawn Memorial Gardens in College Park
- 05-28-05 – Participated in the 2nd annual Trooper Tony Lumley memorial ride
- 06-18-05 – Conducted quarterly chapter meeting
- 07-07-05 – Karla Finnegan attended a five day National COPS Chapter training meeting in Shirley, MO
- 07-08-05 – Attended a committee planning meeting for the 2006 Police Memorial Ride with Jocelyn Dorsey with WSB and the Blue Knights GA VII Board
- 07-26-05 - Attended 2nd committee planning meeting for the 2006 Police Memorial Ride with Jocelyn Dorsey with WSB and the Blue Knights GA VII Board
- 08-12-05 - Attended the candle light vigil service for Officer Francis Ortega from Pine Lake, GA Police Department
- 08-13-05 - Attended the Mark Cross Celebrity softball tournament
- 08-23-05 – Roger was a keynote speaker at the annual POAG (Peace Officers Assoc. of Georgia) annual conference at Jekyll Island, GA
- 08-27-05 – Participated in committee planning meeting for American Heroes Air Show for which 1/3 of the proceeds will be donated to GA-COPS

- 09-10-05 – Several GA-COPS members staffed a COPS awareness table in Perry, GA at the Poker Run hosted by the Houston County Sheriff's Office
- 09-15-05 – Attended the visitation service for Officer Tara Drummond from Kennesaw PD
- 09-17-05 – Attended the funeral of Officer Tara Drummond from Kennesaw PD
- 09-17-05 – Annual GA-COPS business meeting and chapter officer elections
- 09-17-05 – GA-COPS donated \$500.00 to National COPS for hurricane Katrina relief effort
- 10-04-05 – Attended the visitation at the funeral home of Deputy Tim White
- 10-15-05 – Chapter President spoke at State FOP meeting in Helen, GA to develop a stronger working relationship between our organizations
- 10-27-05 – Karla Finnegan and Brenda staffed a GA-COPS vendor's booth at the Georgia Parole Officer's convention in Savannah. Karla was a key note speaker at this convention
- 10-06-05 – Attended the funeral of Deputy Tim White
- 11-01- through 12-25-05 – Promoted the Blue Light Project throughout the state
- 12-10-05 – GA-COPS quarterly chapter meeting at Roger's house
- 12-12-05 – Attended Ed Christian's retirement party at Manual's
- 12-13-05 – GA-COPS and Blue Knights GA VII met with WSB to plan Police Memorial Ride for 2006
- 12-19-05 – Distributed \$2,400.00 to 2005 LODD minor children and two separate surviving families who needed special assistance with Christmas
- 12-29-05 – WSB filmed GA-COPS presenting LODD seminar to Fayette Co. S/O for 2006 Police Memorial Ride Promo DVD
- 12-29-05 – Roger attended an awards ceremony on 1 year anniversary of Chris Ruse hosted by the City of Pendergrass. The GA COPS Chapter was presented a plaque for "support and dedication to the families and friends of Georgia's fallen officers."