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## Press Release

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### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROVIDES MORE TRAINING FOR DEPUTIES**

HIAWASSEE, GA, FEBRUARY 21, 2008: During the past week, the Towns County Sheriff's Office made more training available for its deputies. Captain Tim McArthur of Gilmer County Sheriff's Office taught the class on Judgmental Use of Force. The state of Georgia requires all officers to receive this instruction every year. Sheriff Clinton stated that the Sheriff's Office saves money by providing the instruction in-house. "We have been able to provide about 40 hours of in-service training to the deputies since I took office in December. Thirty-six hours of it has been since January 1. The more training deputies receive, the better equipped they are to serve the people of Towns County. I realize we have to work within the budget we have, which is why I've taken advantage of every opportunity to have instructors come here and train our officers."

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