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FORSYTH COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATION

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia – Four members of the Forsyth County Code Enforcement Department recently earned their Level One Code Enforcement Officer Certification. Those receiving the certification include Senior Code Enforcement Officer Douglas Briggs, Senior Code Enforcement Officer Joseph Robertson, Code Enforcement Officer William Amos and Code Enforcement Officer Victoria Nunez.

The certification program spans a two-year period with classes taught on a rotating basis. The course focuses on current legal aspects of code enforcement, how to identify code problems, professional methods for abating code violations and best code enforcement practices.

The four officers received thirty-six hours of required course training in a variety of topics including enforcement techniques, environmental issues, case investigation process and zoning code enforcement. Twelve hours of elective courses on various code enforcement topics, along with related tests, are also required as a part of the certification process.

“We are certainly proud of our staff members for earning this certification,” Code Enforcement Supervisor Steve Zaring said. “This training will help enhance our efforts of serving the community to the very best of our ability.”

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The certification training is co-sponsored by the Georgia Association of Code Enforcement Officers and the University of Georgia-Carl Vinson Institute of Government in association with the Association of County Commissioners and Georgia Municipal Association.

The remainder of the Forsyth County Code Enforcement Department staff is currently in various stages of their certification course training.

Code Enforcement Department Mission Statement:

The mission of the Forsyth County Code Enforcement Department is to develop partnerships with our citizens and those who conduct business in Forsyth County, to preserve and improve quality of life issues by providing Forsyth County with a safe, healthy and quality environment.

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