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## Rome Police Department named Agency of the Year

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*The Rome Police Department was recently named the Phyllis Goodwin Agency of the Year by the Georgia Chapter of the FBI National Academy Association. Pictured are Capt. Mark Tison (left), Chief Elaine Snow, Maj. Denise Downer-McKinney and Capt. Terry Autry. (Contributed photo)*

The **Rome Police Department** was named the Phyllis Goodwin Agency of the Year at a recent meeting of the Georgia Chapter of the FBI National Academy Association.

“We were so honored to receive this award,” said Rome Police Chief Elaine Snow. “All of our department, patrol and civilians are why we received this award.”

To win the award, the agency had to:

Identify how the agency’s efforts presented themselves in a manner that would lend strength, dignity and credit to the profession of law enforcement.

Show what impact the department’s efforts have had on the academy association, law enforcement and/or the community.

Show additional law enforcement and/or community involvement by the agency.

The award is named for Phyllis Goodwin, who worked with the FBI for almost 38 years. During most of those years she served as the police training tech and she assisted officers who wanted to attend the national academy.

The presentation of the award was made at the organization’s annual summer banquet, which took place last month.

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