



BY THE SHERIFF OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA
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Dr. Robert R. Friedmann

Whereas:

Dr. Robert R. Friedmann received his Ph.D., Sociology, 1978, University of Minnesota; M.S.S.W., Master of Science Social Work, 1981, University of Wisconsin; M.A., Sociology, 1978, University of Minnesota. B.S., Social Sciences & Mathematical Sciences: Sociology & Philosophy, 1974, University of Haifa, Israel.

Whereas:

Dr. Robert R. Friedmann is founding director of the award-winning Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange and Professor Emeritus of Criminal Justice at Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. GILEE has provided law enforcement executive development training to more than 33,000 law enforcement officers and executives across 25 counties.

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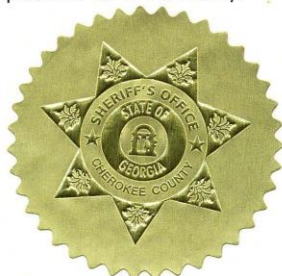
Dr. Friedmann chaired the Georgia Commission to Assess State Crime Laboratory Needs into the 21st Century; he is a Member of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP), and a Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and current Chairman of the IACP Community Policing. He assisted in security planning and preparation for the Olympic Games in: Atlanta (1996); Salt Lake City (2002), Athens, Greece (2004), London (2012), and Rio (2016) and for the G-8 in Sea Island, Georgia (2004).

Whereas:

Dr. Friedmann has served on the Olympic Park Bombing Blue Ribbon Commission and on the Fulton County Court House Shooting Blue Ribbon Commission. He serves on the advisory board of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Herzliya, Israel, the Research Institute for European and American Studies, Athens, Greece, and is a member of the executive committee of The International Counter-Terrorism Academic Community.

Whereas:

Dr. Friedman has brought great credit upon himself, his family, and the law enforcement community around the world. He has made significant academic and practical contributions to both public safety and corporate security throughout his years of service. Due to his vision and leadership, the world is a better place for all of humanity.



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