Dear Retiree:

If you have not already been welcomed into retirement, let me do so now! Also, in the event that you are not familiar with our organization, please let me provide you with a brief overview. Each year the DPS/GBI Retired Alumni Association holds an annual conference at a designated location in the State. The 40th Conference, will be held on **August 22, 2017** at the Savannah Marriott on the River, 100 General McIntosh Blvd, Savannah, Georgia 31401. The Association is open to all Department of Public Safety and GBI retirees. This year the board of directors decided to have our conference in conjunction with the POAG Convention. (The POAG convention is August 21-23rd, 2017)

Registration is by mail, with sign-in beginning at 10:00 AM on August 22, 2017 in the Marriott lobby. (Lunch is NOT provided.) We are planning to have the Opening Ceremony at 12:30 PM, followed by a Time of Remembrance for those members who passed away during 2016. At 1 PM we are asking Department of Public Safety and Georgia Bureau of Investigation Representatives to take 30 minutes each to provide us with updates on their respective agencies. After a short break at 2:00 PM, we plan to resume with updates from Representatives of The Employees Retirement System and from the State Health Benefit Plan. (For about 45 minutes each, allowing time for questions or comments.) After another short break, we plan to have individual break-out sessions (GBI and GSP) between 4:00 and 4:45 PM. At 5:00 PM we will come back together for about 15 minutes for nomination and election of officers. Refreshments will be available during the sign-in and breakout sessions. There will be a hospitality room that evening.

 A representative of GSRA will also be available at the meeting for questions and answers.

FEE: Conference fee of $40.00 per person, includes the “old –timer’s breakfast” on Wednesday morning, hospitality room and snacks available throughout the day..

Procedure: Mail the completed registration form together with your check for $40.00 per person to: DPS/GBI Retired Alumni Assn., C/O Charles Parker, 106 Surrey Place, Perry, GA 31069. Even if you have attended in the past, we are asking that you fill out the registration form. If you cannot attend this year, but would like to remain active in the Association please fill out the registration form and mark the block that says I will not be able to attend. **Please return all registrations by July 1, 2017.**

The Savannah Marriott on the River has provided the rate of $114.00 (plus tax) per night and has a block of rooms, so early registration is preferred. Other motels, in the Savannah area are available at competitive rates. You may contact the Savannah Marriott on the River at 912-233-7722 to make your room reservation. This rate includes free parking and internet service. We look forward to seeing you there.

Personal Information Update and Registration Form:

Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City, St. Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, cell:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Agency Retired From:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Retirement:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Retirement Rank(if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_x $40.00= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_I would like to remain a member, but unfortunately I will not be able to attend in 2017:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot attend, please indicate why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM (AND A CHECK FOR $40.00 per person, if attending), TO: DPS/GBI Retired Alumni Association C/O Charles Parker 106 Surrey Place Perry, GA 31069**

(None of the information shared with me will be used for any other purpose than for The DPS/GBI Retired Alumni Assn.)