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### **FCSO Receives 2025 Technology Champion of the Year Award from NOBLE**

**ATLANTA, GA** – The Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), under the leadership of Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat, is proud to announce that we have been awarded the 2025 Technology Champion of the Year Award by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) and presented by L3Harris. This meaningful recognition speaks volumes to our vision of being a forward-thinking and evolutionary law enforcement agency. The award was presented at NOBLE's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference & Exhibition in Hollywood, FL. Sheriff Labat is a Life Member of NOBLE and Director of Communications Natalie Ammons is the Chapter President of the Georgia Chapter of NOBLE, the largest chapter in the nation.

We earned the honor for our use of technology to not only enhance public safety but to also connect with the community. From app-based improvements to innovative drone interdiction, the incredible women and men of our team continue to reimagine how technology can serve the public.

#### **Significant innovations include:**

- **Fusus Real-Time Intelligence Platform:** Through this thoughtful deployment, we have created an integrated intelligence ecosystem that seamlessly unites surveillance cameras, gunshot detection technology, license plate readers, drone feeds, predictive crime mapping, and community camera feeds into a centralized operational view.
- **Mobile Technology:** The FCSO external mobile app allows constituents to directly engage with our team. This app permits inmate searches, job postings, notable events, and anonymous tips. Additionally, the internal "FCSO Connected" app streamlines internal communication amongst our team with important updates.
- **Biometric Identity Verification:** Enhancing jail security through advanced iris scan/recognition technology.
- **Tech Forward Showcases:** We've hosted several groundbreaking Tech Demo Days, bringing together innovators from across the country to showcase cutting-edge tools and solutions for public safety.

“In times like these where we are often tasked to do more with less, this award reflects our belief that leveraging technology is a force multiplier and it is the critical linkage between law enforcement and the communities we serve,” said Sheriff Labat. “Every tool we deploy should make us better and more equipped to protect the citizens of Fulton County both today and as we look to the future.”

For more information about NOBLE or the Georgia Chapter, please visit [www.noblenational.org](http://www.noblenational.org) or [www.ganoble.org](http://www.ganoble.org) respectively.

**ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE:** The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff’s Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff’s Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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