



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On April 22, 2003, Officer Aaron Blount was shot and killed investigating suspicious activity while on duty in South Fulton County;

WHEREAS: The Fulton County Police Department has launched an intensive search for the unknown person or persons responsible for this heinous crime;

WHEREAS: There has been no arrest and so far leads have failed to identify any Suspects;

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotation provides that the Governor of the State of Georgia is authorized, in his discretion, to offer, and cause to be paid a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of any person who has committed the crime of murder or voluntary manslaughter, where the victim of such a crime was a law enforcement officer acting in the line of duty at the time of the commission of such crime;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That a reward in the amount of \$8,000 is hereby offered for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of any person or persons responsible for the murder of Officer Aaron Blount.

This 25th day of April 2003


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY