

## **2018 Leadership Development**

In the past year, Gordon County Government had employees to complete higher levels of education as well as significant certifications.

### **Higher Levels of Education**

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| Courtney Taylor | Associates Degree in Criminal Justice<br>from Georgia Northwestern Technical College |
| Tim Cochran     | Bachelor of Science in Information Technology<br>from Western Governors University   |
| Rusty Hogan     | Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership<br>from Valdosta State University   |
| Keith King      | Bachelor of Science in Business Management<br>from Western Governors University      |

### **Significant Certifications**

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| Ashley Bailey | Level 2 Appraiser<br>from the Georgia Department of Revenue                              |
| Jim Bradford  | Level 2 GACE Certified Code Enforcement Officer<br>from Carl Vinson Institute of Georgia |
| Jim Ledbetter | Level 1 Local Government Finance Officer<br>from Carl Vinson Institute of Georgia        |

## **Other Certifications and Achievements**

- Josh Oliver, Jake Nicholson, and Stephen Williams each completed their Advance EMT certifications.
- Several Tax Assessor's Office employees completed courses that are prerequisites for their next level of certification.
- Steve Parris completed multiple courses from American Public Works Association and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.
- Many Public Works employees completed online courses through the Local Government Risk Management Services website.

## **The Chamber of Commerce Leadership Calhoun-Gordon County class of 2019**

The following Gordon County employees are members of the Leadership Calhoun-Gordon County class of 2019:

- Shane Parrott
- Jonathan Pressley
- Craig Sparks
- Amy Ivey

## **In-House Leadership Development**

The following employees completed courses on leadership that includes, Leadership and Influence, Effective Communication, and Decision Making & Problem Solving:

- Craig Sparks
- Rusty Hogan
- Jeremy Womack
- Halie Hartsook
- Cathy Hood
- Karli Medders
- Ashley Bailey
- Courtney Taylor
- Steve Parris
- Jonathan Parker
- Shane Hall
- Keith King

The following employees have participated in a monthly leadership cohort with county staff: Mike Fowler, Rusty Hogan, Craig Sparks, Jeremy Womack, and Halie Hartsook