

## **Georgia Arson Control Program (GAC) Approves Awards Totaling \$37,000 To Tipsters**

Meeting at the Georgia Department of Insurance Wednesday, August 17th, rewards were approved involving eight cases where arsonists were convicted and sentenced for a variety of crimes including the death of one individual.

The GAC Board of Directors offers cash rewards of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of arsonists in Georgia. Since the program began in the late 1970s, GAC has awarded about \$1.61 million.

From July of last year through June of this year, 96 tips were received on the state's Arson Reward Hotline with tips coming from a total of 43 of the state's counties. The counties with the most tips included Fulton, Gwinnett, Gordon and Tift.

**To report information about an arson case and qualify for a reward, call 800-282-5804.**