



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On October 28, 2016, FBI agents arrested Miller County Sheriff Shane Rathel for allegedly selling stolen firearms; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26, upon criminal charges against a sheriff, the Governor has the authority to appoint an investigative committee consisting of the Attorney General and two sheriffs who are members of the Georgia Sheriff's Association.

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

ORDERED: That Attorney General Chris Carr, Sheriff Chris Prine of Lowndes County, and Sheriff Mike Yeager of Coweta County are hereby appointed as the committee to investigate charges pending against Sheriff Rathel.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the committee shall make a report of its investigation to me within 30 days of the date of this Executive Order.

This 7th day of November, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR