

NOMINATION # 03-14  
(To Be Completed By The 100 Club Staff)

### 100 Club NOMINATION

Nominating Agency: Harris County Sheriff's Department Houston, TX  
(Name) (Address)

Nominating Officer: Lt. M. Miller 713-755-5664 - -  
(Print Name and Rank) (Work Phone) (Fax Number)

Officer Of The Year  Rookie Of The Year  Lifetime Achievement   
(MARK ONE)

NOMINEE: Chelette Gary Deputy Yes  No   
(Last Name) (First Name) (Rank) (Can Take Picture)

Nominee's supervisor: Sgt. W. Kennedy Work Phone # 713-755-7412

ATTACH OR WRITE A DETAILED NARRATIVE OF THE INCIDENT SURROUNDING THE NOMINATION. (No supportive documentation please.)

See attached narrative

SAMPLE

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

Nominator's Signature: M. Miller Lt Date: 12/2/03

Agency Head Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/3/03

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JUNE 7, 2003

To: Miller, M. Lieutenant

From: Alvarado, M. Sergeant

*Ref. Col 11-13-03*

Ref: Commendable actions of Deputy G. Chelette

On Sunday June 1, 2003 at approximately 02:05 hours, Deputy Gary Chelette was working M pod on the second floor of the 1200 Baker ST. jail facility when his keen observation skills and attention to duty, observed an inmate jump from the 2M1 cellblock's upper tier and hang himself. The inmate tied one end of the county issued sheet to the railings and the other end to his neck and jumped to hang himself. The inmate was identified as Steven Cobb SPN#01750801. Deputy Chelette quickly called for assistance and rushed into the cellblock in time to pull the inmate up onto the upper tier flooring and cut the four square Knots around the inmate's neck. Before Deputy Chelette pulled the inmate up onto the second tier floor, the inmate was gagging for air and swinging his arms and legs violently in a desperate attempt for help. Deputy Chelette had the inmate taken to the jail's medical clinic where the inmate was treated for a laceration, redness and swelling around the neck and possible neck injuries. Deputy Chelette's attention to duty and quick actions surely saved inmate Cobb's life.

Deputy Gary Chelette represents what the Harris County Sheriff's Office, inmate Steven Cobb and his family and the citizens of this county come to expect from our training and professionalism. For the above listed incident I recommend that Deputy Gary Chelette be considered for a recognition award for saving inmate Cobb's life.

*Sgt. M. Alvarado 175*  
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