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May you and all those you love experience a wonderful holiday season. We hope that peace, happiness, and good health come to you and yours throughout the coming year.

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You simply need to contact our office for a copy of the scholarship application. The deadline for accepting applications is **February 15, 2010**.

**M&H sues Dekalb County police for \$25M**

Dekalb County police were called to investigate a camera found in the ladies' rest room at a Doraville plant. The officer arrived at the scene, confirmed that it was a camera, and advised that this was not a high-priority matter with Dekalb County, stating, "It's not like a murder took place here." The officer left the camera and the scene without following procedure and without calling the sex crimes unit. Within 30 minutes of the officer leaving the scene, 31-year-old Kerri Harris was murdered by the individual responsible for placing the camera in the rest room.

The wrongful-death lawsuit alleges, among other things, that the officer failed to follow proper rules, guidelines, and standards and that the department failed to train and/or instruct officers properly regarding investigation of hidden surveillance devices found in ladies' rest rooms.

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