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The Fulton County District Attorney's Office

Largest FCDA Onboarding Class



Swearing-in Ceremony on September 20, 2021, of our new ADA's and Investigators. See page 07 for more!



Human Trafficking and Gangs Joining Forces

"Gangs of all kinds are the driving force behind much of the human trafficking industry. From Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs to street gangs, most of those organizations are funded in part by sex dollars."

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Pictured: Sr. ADA Demetrius Smith of the Gang Unit and Sr. ADA Jill Hartsfield from the Human Trafficking Unit

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Columbus Day

Fulton County this year moved its Columbus Day paid holiday to June 19, known as Juneteenth Day. Columbus Day, which traditionally occurs on the second Monday of October, honored the achievements of Christopher Columbus and celebrated Italian-American heritage. The first Columbus Day celebration took place in 1792, when New York's Columbian Order – better known as Tammany Hall – held an event to commemorate the Italian-born explorer's landing in America. In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Columbus Day a national holiday. However, Columbus Day and the man who inspired it have since generated controversy. Many alternatives to Columbus Day have been proposed since the 1970s, including Indigenous Peoples' Day, which recognizes Native Americans as the first inhabitants of the land that later became the United States of America.

Important Dates and Special Events

 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
  BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
  LGBT HISTORY MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	OCT 2021	1	2 Wrongful Conviction Day
3	4	5	6 BOC Meeting New Office Space	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day National Coming Out Day	12 Municiple County Meeting	13	14 10th annual Candelight Vigil for DV victim's	15 Deadline to Submit Votes for Award Nominees	16
17	18 Grand Jury Inspection of the DA's Office	19	20	21 Women in Government Day at Georgia Supreme Court	22	23 National Paralegal Day
24	25	26 Office Wide Halloween Contest.  Every man / woman for themselves.	27 Wellness Wednesday Annual APD Police Foundation Crime is Toast Breakfast.	28	29	30
31  Halloween						

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NOV 2021	1	2	3	4 Leadership Meeting	5 UDAC Meeting Macon, GA	6
7	8	9	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 FCDA  Sweatshirts & Sweets	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25  Thanksgiving Holiday	26 Thanksgiving Holiday	27
28	29	30	1 Wellness Wednesday	2	3	4

Make Up Classes are Available

Week 2: Standard Operating Procedure

Location: 3rd Floor Grand Jury Room

10/7 | 2-4pm

Week 3: Odyssey

Location: 3rd Floor Grand Jury Room

10/21 | 2-4pm

Madam DA's School of Integrity

Legal Assistant 10-week

Master

Training Class Program

Week 5

Lesson 4:
Evidence.com, Jail & Bond reports

Date: October 6th

Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: 3rd Floor, Grand Jury Room

For the first time, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office is implementing a voluntary training program for legal assistants in this office. The program is covering everything legal assistants need to know to be more knowledgeable, successful and confident doing their job. While the program is voluntary, all paralegals have been encouraged to attend. The 10-week program began September 8 and occurs every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m.

Week 6

Lesson 5: Discovery and Trial Preparation

Week 7

Lesson 6: Jail Calls

Week 8

Lesson 7: GCIC & Major Crimes Preparation

Week 9

Lesson 8: Accountability Court & Graphics

Week 10

Graduation

RSVP your intentions to attend to:

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Quinasha.Pritchett@fultoncountyga.gov



Congratulations

ON THE RECENT

OFFICE PROMOTIONS



RAMONA TOOLE
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Records, Records Restrictions
and Pretrial Diversion



FRED GLENN JR.
DEPUTY CHIEF - Trial
Division



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Special Victims Division



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Grants



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GRANT WRITER
Lobbying & Grants

TO OUR

GRANTS TEAM!

FOR WINNING THE

1 MILLION DOLLAR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT

The Fulton County District Attorney's Office and its local partners were awarded a \$1 million Department of Justice (DOJ) grant, submitted by the Grants Division, to improve outcomes for domestic-violence (DV) victims. The \$1 million grant, spread out over three years, will provide for the following

For the Fulton County District Attorney's office (FCDA): The hiring of a dedicated senior-level DV Prosecutor and a senior-level Victim Advocate, who also will serve as project coordinator to bolster the DV Unit; DOJ training on trauma-informed practices and evidence-based prosecution; and Use of DOJ risk and safety assessment tools to determine offender's risk of re-offending and a victim's risk of lethal assault.

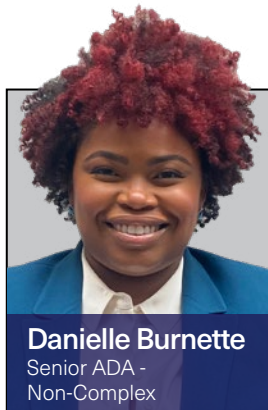
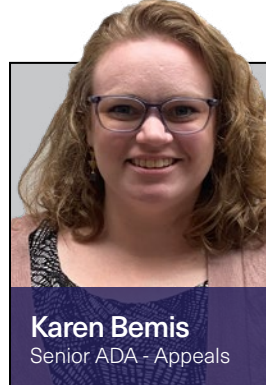
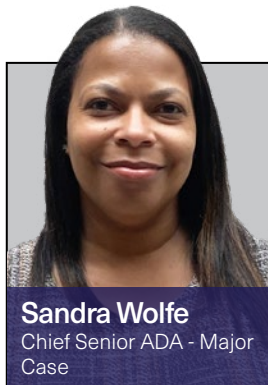
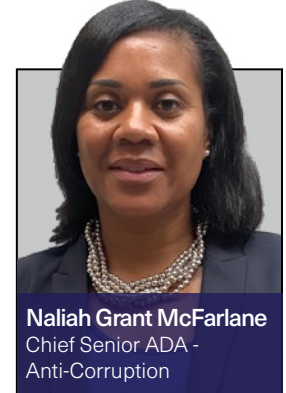
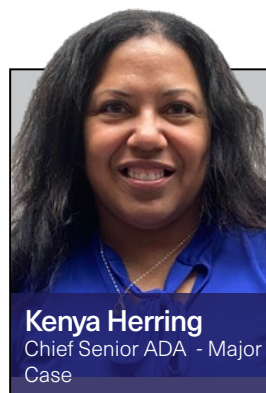
For Partnership Against Domestic Violence: Create a dedicated support group for victims whose abuser is being prosecuted by the FCDA; Designate a Coordinator of Services contact for high need referrals from the FCDA; and Develop a tool for the FCDA to assess the victims in highest need of community services.

For the Atlanta Police Academy: Incorporate DOJ training on trauma-informed practices; how to identify the primary aggressor; how to prevent dual arrest; signs of strangulation; violation and enforcing Temporary Protective Orders (TPOs).

For the Fulton County Sheriff's Office: Provide training for law enforcement on how victims can obtain TPOs; TPO violation/enforcements; and how violations of TPOs can inform prosecutorial charges; and Lead outreach to the Fulton County Superior Courts to engage personnel in trainings on how to make the courts friendly to domestic-violence victims.

Staff & Stories

Welcome to our New Hires



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Ronald Coloma
Senior Investigator -
Domestic Violence



Tangela Culbreth
Senior Investigator -
Case Intake



Julisha Lanquist
Senior Investigator -
Complex



Christy Manos
Senior Investigator -
Major Case



James Miller
Senior Investigator -
Gangs/ Dignitary Team



Dashawn Raymond
Senior Investigator -
Gangs



Stephanie Samples
Senior Investigator - White
Collar/ Civil Forfeiture



Wesley Smith
Senior Investigator -
Major Case



Stephen Whitworth
Senior Investigator -
Complex



Quenterius Tolen
Investigator - Crimes
Against Children



Fatimah Winston
Investigator - Complex



Alvin Staley
Community Liasion -
Programs



Breanna Barrett
Legal Assistant -
White Collar Crimes



Shatara Clark
Legal Assistant -
Case Intake



JaTrenton Gillyard
Legal Assistant - Complex



Porsche Palmer
Legal Assistant -
Major Case



Tameka Kelly
VWA - Major Case



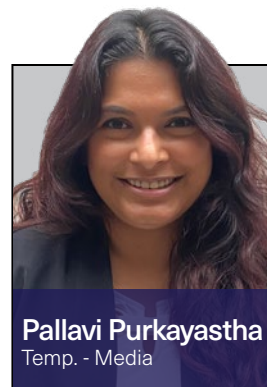
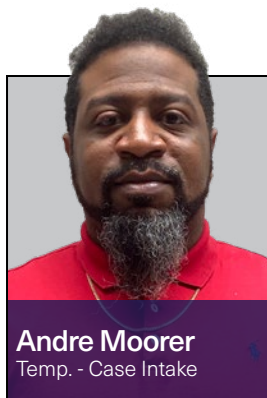
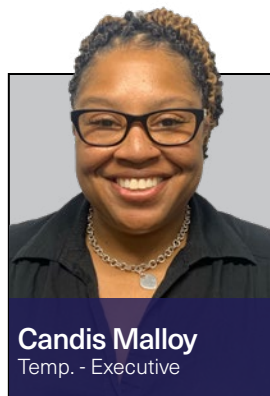
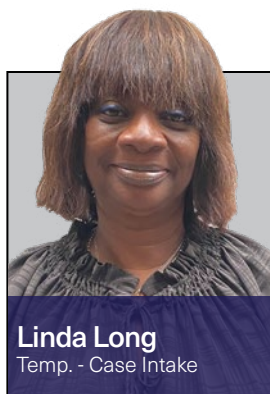
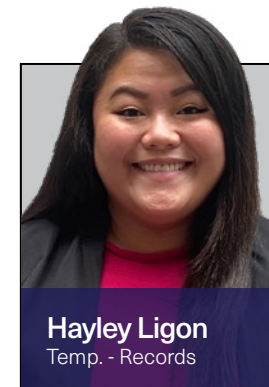
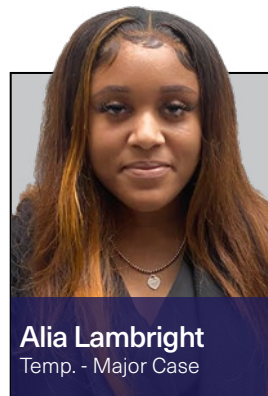
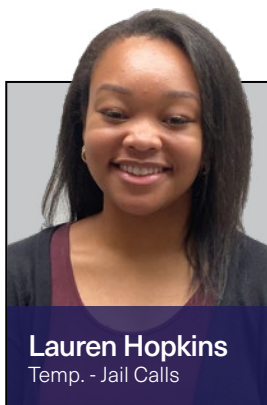
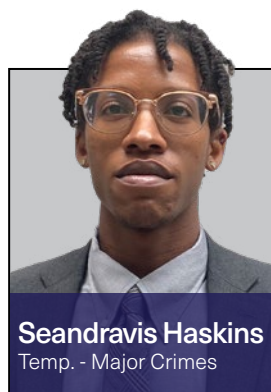
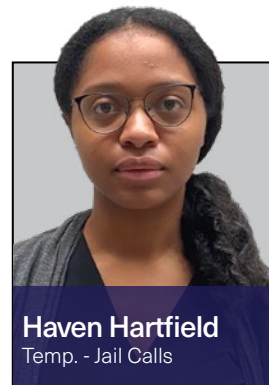
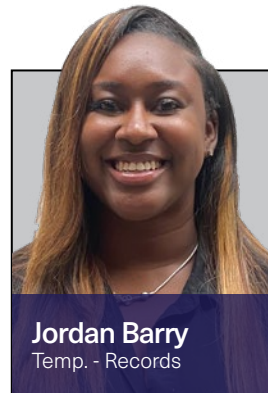
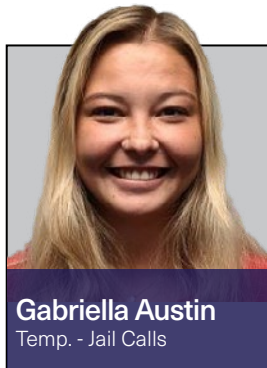
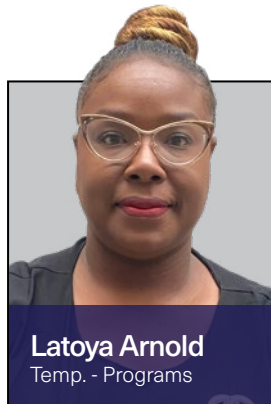
Azaria Graham
VWA - SVD



**Vanessa Bullard
Carr**
VWA - Major Case

Staff & Stories

Welcome to our Temporary New Hires



A warm welcome and lots of great wishes for becoming part of our growing family.
Your remarkable skills and talents will be a great addition to our office.

As quoted by Helen Keller:

“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”

Now hiring.

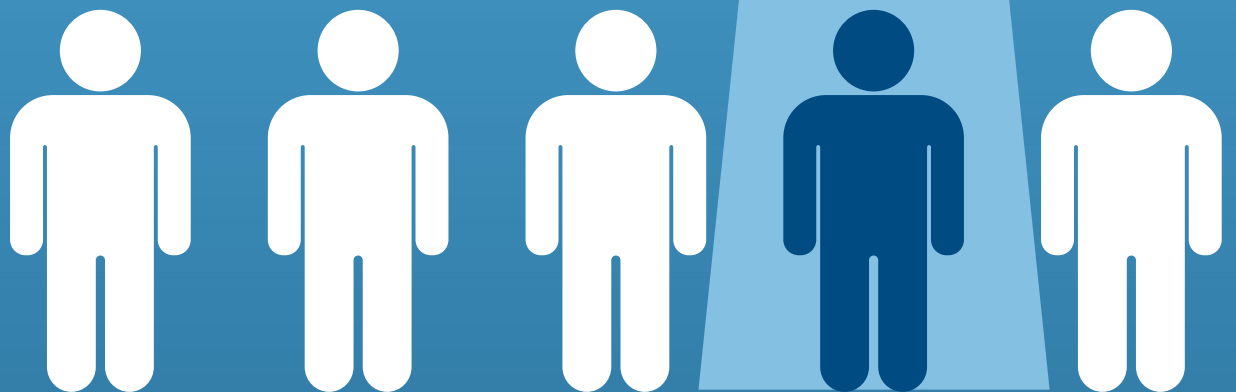
INTEGRITY MATTERS!

CHIEF LEGAL ASSISTANT - MAJOR CASE

OPERATIONS MANAGER – DIVERSION

*ASSISTANT TO JUSTICE LIAISON AND
CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS*

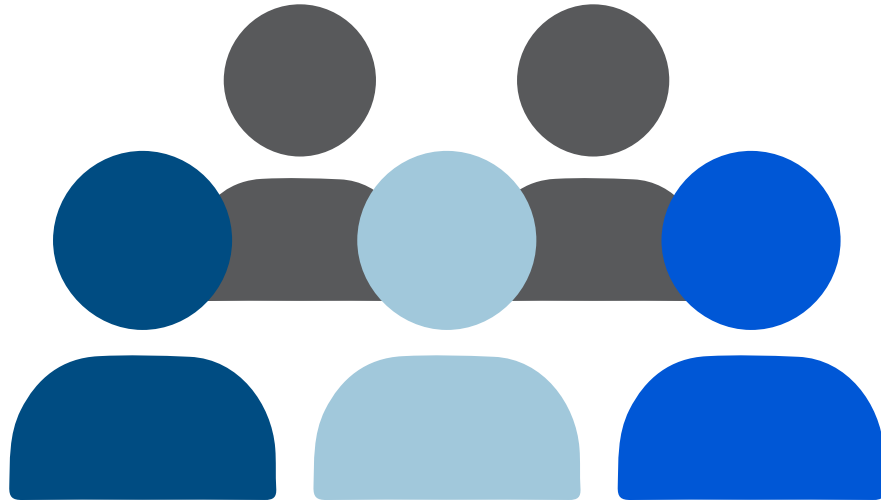
SUPERVISING CHIEF SENIOR ADA - TRIAL



If you are interested you will have until **October 6, 2021**,
to submit your resume and a letter of interest to Mrs. Kyra Banks.

Interviews for this position will begin October 14, 2021.





OPEN **2022** ENROLLMENT

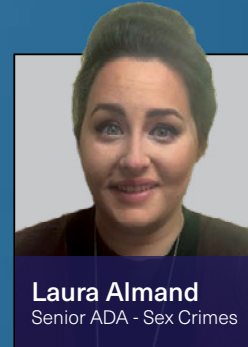
Enroll by October 15, 2021

Otherwise, you and your dependent will be enrolled automatically in the Kaiser HMO Plan for 2022; and you won't have dental or vision coverage.

DON'T FORGET \$240 Annual Wellness Credit Available

All active permanent employees hired through September 15, 2021, who are enrolled in medical coverage are eligible to reduce their 2022 premium under any of the medical plans by \$20 each month. Just make an appointment to see your doctor and complete all the steps required with your medical plan provider by December 31, 2021.

SHINING stars



Executive Young and Deputy Mack:

I don't think that we've worked together or spoken extensively, but I wanted to relay something nice regarding Laura Almand. I was in the PAC Mini Basic Litigation class yesterday and today, and we had a calendar in Judge Whitaker's courtroom yesterday where I'm the regular Complex attorney. When I was reviewing cases with the other attorneys in our courtroom, Laura saw that I was going to be out for the class and immediately offered to cover my positions without me even asking. I just wanted to pass on my thanks and let you both know that I really appreciated Laura for stepping in for me. Usually we have another Complex attorney or supervisor cover, but it often ends up being someone who isn't familiar with the judge whose courtroom they're stepping into. Having someone willing to help who is generally familiar with the cases and judge put the basket of nerves I always am when it comes to handling calendars at ease. A lot of other times, Complex is scrambling to find someone to cover when someone is out, but all I had to do was hand a couple of files to Laura, talk with her for a bit (probably longer than I needed because once I start going, I never shut up), and send a quick e-mail afterwards with the last info to tie up any loose ends. By the time Rachael and Ramona were asking for us to forward calendars for coverage, we already had everything discussed and ready to go.

I know it's small in the grand scheme of things in our office, but I just wanted to let you both know about this. I've told her myself, but so you also know, when the time comes that she needs someone to help her out in Judge Whitaker's courtroom, please have Laura let me know so that I can return the favor. We all have a tough job, but it's a good bit easier to get through when we have folks who step in to help out instead of being forced to do so. There's been plenty of stress and complaining happening lately (plenty of which I'll admit has come from me), so I just wanted to run something positive up the chain of command for a change of pace.

Thank you, and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

-Paul

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Rachael and Yolanda,

I just wanted to reach out to both of you to let you know about how well John handled himself during the trial last week. He was put in a very difficult situation having to pick up a case so soon after coming into the division. When I offered to second chair the case I had thought that there was a good chance I would have to do a lot of the heavy lifting since I would be more familiar with the case and the individuals involved. He knew the case front and back and was able to build a relationship with the victims and witnesses in very short order. He knew the evidence and the statements inside and out. We decided that he would open and present the case on behalf of the State and that I would cross any witnesses that appeared for the defendant, cross the defendant himself since we expected him to testify, and close. Since he was not able to put up any witnesses and chose not to testify I only closed so John did just about everything.

As you both know, pro se defendants pose w difficult challenge for a number of reasons. You have to work both tables and protect the record while pushing to win the case and not appear to be bullying or taking advantage of the victim in the eyes of the jury. John was able to thread that needle very effectively. We discussed those things before hand and I gave John my

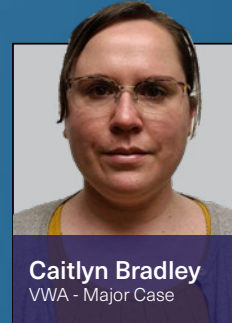
thoughts. He was very receptive and easily integrated my observations into his trial plan. This was the case during jury selection as well, though we didn't really disagree on many jurors. I talked to the jurors after the trial for about an hour and John was there even before I was able to go up. They all said he handled the case very well and had no issues with the case as he presented it. They said a number of times that he did a great job with what he had. There were some evidentiary issues with the investigation but he was able to pull enough from the witnesses on the stand that we closed those loops in the minds of almost all of the jurors. There is more I could say but I think you both get the point.

I thought you should both know he did a fantastic job with this case and is an asset to this office.

Thanks

MP

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Good Morning Chandrika,

My name is W _____ B _____ and I am the brother of C _____ B _____. I'm sure you're aware of the several cases currently open involving my brother's death. I just wanted to reach out to you and let you know how helpful Caitlin has been. I know there is always rearranging in your department and we've had numerous different victim advocates since 2018. Caitlin helped with my therapy reimbursement and has continued to provide information regarding hearings amongst other things even though she is not our advocate. I know there are a lot of moving parts with this case, involving four defendants, and information can change quickly with motions hearings, status hearings, scheduling, etc, and Caitlin has just been very attentive, thoughtful, and incredibly helpful keeping me informed.

I just thought you should know of her positive work in your department.

W _____ B _____



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Fulton County District Attorney's

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Fulton County FOCUS awards



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Staff & Stories

Chat & Chew Meetings

September 21-23, 2021

From September 21-23, Tuesday through Thursday, the Fulton County District attorney's Office had its final Chat & Chew meetings for the year. Attendees received office sweatshirts, met new team members, participated in team-building activities, watched a presentation by Crystal Moon, hearing examiner with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, and listened to motivational speakers Eric Alston and Pastor Aakeem Woodard. Attendees, who wore apparel celebrating their favorite professional sports teams, were given the opportunity to evaluate their supervisors and to provide feedback on what they would like to see in 2022.

Day 1: Georgia Sports Teams



Day 1: Other professional sports teams



Day 1: Major Crimes Division



Day 1: Special Victims Division



Day 1: Anti-Corruption & Conviction Integrity Divisions



Day 2: Georgia Sports Teams



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Chat & Chew Meetings

September 21-23, 2021

Day 2: Other professional sports teams



Day 2: Non-Complex Unit



Day 2: Complex Unit



Day 2: Case Intake Unit



Day 3: Operations/Support Staff and Programs



Day 3: Madam DA Speaking to Operations/Support Staff and Programs



Staff & Stories

HTICE “Kick Back”



On August 27, 2021, the Human Trafficking & Internet Child Exploitation Unit had its first Unit "Kick-Back" at Pin & Proper, located at 1039 Grant Street, Atlanta, for an evening of team building and bonding by playing Pinball and Jenga. Pic tured from left to right are Senior Investigator Raiesha Oliphant, Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Earnelle Winfrey, and Chief Legal Assistant Tawanna Flint.

Master of Public Administration Graduation Senior Inv. Ranetta Cruse

On Thursday, September 23rd, Sr. Investigator Ranetta Cruse received a framed diploma commemorating her academic achievement of earning a Master of Public Administration from Reinhardt University in Waleska, Georgia. Madam DA, Chief of Investigations Capers L. Green Sr., and Reinhardt University Interim Dean Trey Drawdy were on hand to present the diploma. Investigator Cruse spent two years - from August 2019 to August 2021 - working toward this degree, whose requirements included online courses and a 40-hour residency for each class. Investigator Cruse says she eventually plans to parlay this degree into a greater involvement in politics.



OFFICE-WIDE

HALLOWEEN

COSTUME CONTEST

TUESDAY

OCT

26

CATEGORIES:

2-Comp Days / Best Individual

SCARIEST

SILLIEST

MOST CREATIVE

HANDMADE

3-Comp Days / Entire Unit

BEST COORDINATED UNIT



Staff & Stories

Combining Forces: Human Trafficking & Gangs!

Gang involvement with human trafficking is one of the world's fastest-growing criminal enterprises, including here in Fulton County. As gangs participate in and profit from human trafficking, it becomes even more important for criminal justice and community organizations to be aware of this connection. The newly established hybrid Gang-Human Trafficking Unit, comprising Sr. ADA Demetrius Smith of the Gang Unit, and Sr. ADA Jill Hartsfield and Investigator Damien Smith from the Human Trafficking Unit, will bolster efforts by the Fulton County District Attorney's Office to provide greater awareness and education about gang activities, recognition and support to victims, and to address other issues at the nexus of gangs and human trafficking. The creation of this unit speaks volumes about this growing problem and the recognition of the devastating impact caused by human trafficking. This team, which has already worked to obtain an indictment against a local gang leader on charges including Trafficking a Minor for Sexual Servitude, looks forward to the investigation and successful prosecution of other cases.

From the very start, this team has fought alongside local partners to combat those who seek to buy or sell the young and vulnerable and to disrupt gang-human trafficking networks. Demetrius and Jill are experienced and aggressive attorneys who joined this office in March 2021. Combined, they have about 15 years of legal experience and 40 criminal jury trials ranging from murder, sex crimes and gang cases. A graduate of Emory University's School of Law, Jill served as a senior assistant district attorney in the Clayton County District Attorney's Office, where she was a supervising Team Lead within the trial division handling and working on prosecutions ranging from murder to sex crimes to gang cases. A graduate of Western Michigan University's Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Demetrius was an assistant state's attorney in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, where he handled criminal prosecutions ranging from white collar to gang cases to murders. In these positions, both attorneys have worked all phases of investigation and prosecution.

"Gangs of all kinds are the driving force behind much of the human trafficking industry. From Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs to street gangs, most of those organizations are funded in part by sex dollars." Source: <https://www.wlbt.com/2021/02/12/experts-gangs-are-key-human-trafficking-industry/>

"The study found that at least 110 gangs are involved in the exploitation of individuals for commercial sex in San Diego. Gang members made up an estimated 85 percent of pimps/sex-trafficking facilitators in the area."

Source: <https://humantraffickingsearch.org/resource/nature-extent-gang-involvement-sex-trafficking-san-diego-county/>



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Conviction Integrity Day

Celebrated September 26, 2021

October 2, 2021, is the 7th Annual International Wrongful Conviction Day, when justice organizations raise awareness of the causes and consequences of wrongful convictions and the tremendous personal, social, and emotional costs wrongful convictions take on innocent people and their families.

The Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU) at the Fulton County District Attorney's Office works to identify potential wrongful convictions by thoroughly investigating each case. If there is new evidence of innocence, the CIU will work to overturn the conviction. The CIU, which is currently reviewing more than 150 claims of innocence, has already exonerated two men in 2021 and expects that number to grow by this time next year.

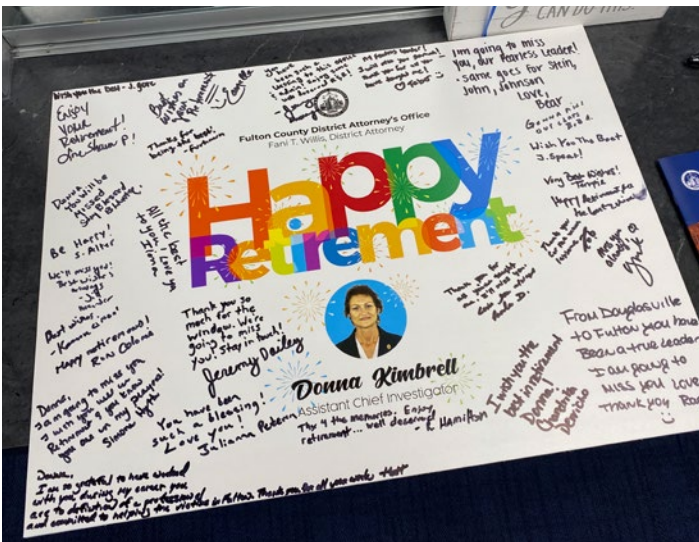
In recognition of International Wrongful Conviction Day on October 2, Madam DA gathered the children of some employees from the Fulton County District Attorney's Office to read *The Trial of Cardigan Jones*, the story of an innocent moose on trial for stealing an apple pie. After the story, everyone enjoyed some apple pie and big hugs from Madam DA, who read this story as part of the Fulton County Library's Streaming Storytime series.

Let's keep in mind the lesson of Cardigan Jones: do not judge people before you know all the facts.



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Happy Retirement - Assistant Chief Investigator Donna Kimbrell!

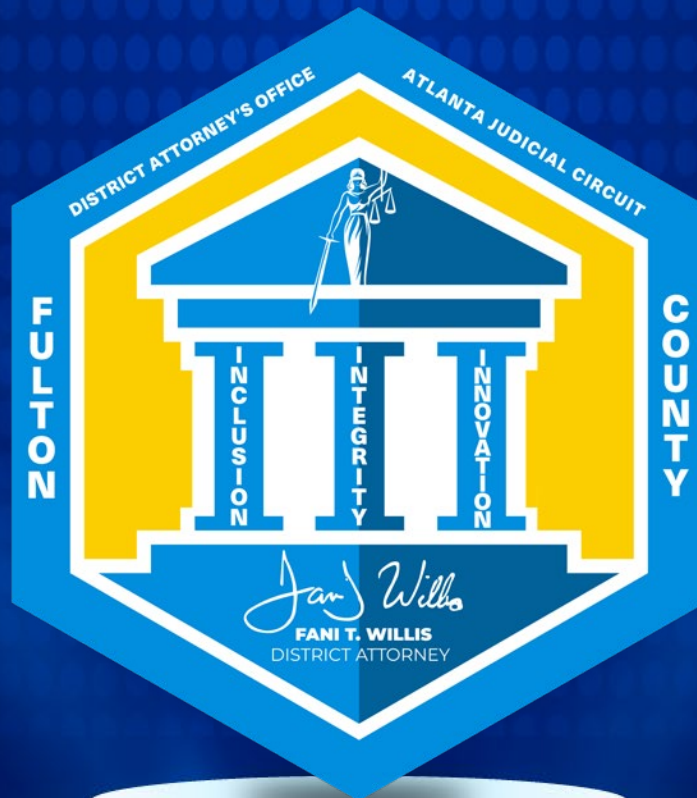


Fulton County District Attorney's Office
2022 T-Shirt DESIGN WINNER



PETER FAILE

JUVENILE DIVISION





**FULTON
COUNTY**

2021



COVID-19
(coronavirus)

VACCINE UPDATE

NEW POLICY STARTED

Employees who have not submitted proof of vaccination to the HR office will be required to provide proof of a negative prc/naat covid-19 test to the HR office weekly via a new portal, according to new Fulton County policy.



Need Extra \$\$ Money?



**FULTON
COUNTY**

By: Jessica Brown, 11-Alive
August 27, 2021

FULTON COUNTY, Ga. — Fulton County is hiring poll workers for the November 2, 2021 General Municipal and Special Election.

The Board of Elections estimates it will need 2,052 poll workers for its local government and school board elections. The county said it will need between 300 to 400 poll workers to work at its 259 polling locations on Election Day.

Here are the qualifications to be a poll worker:

- You must be at least 16 years of age and older
- Be willing to serve and work from 5 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Election Day (until 9:30 p.m. in the City of Atlanta)
- Be able to read and write English
- Must have reliable transportation
- You must fill out an online application.
- Depending on the position, poll workers will receive the following rate plus an additional \$30 to attend training.

Dual Managers - \$275
 Chief Managers - \$250
 Assistant Managers - \$200
 Clerks - \$175



The Fab Four Spotlight



Don Geary Legal Counsel to the District Attorney Executive Management

A "military brat," Legal Counsel to the District Attorney, Don Geary, was born at a naval hospital on Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina. He grew up living nowhere longer than four years at a time in North Carolina, Virginia, Hawaii and California. Don did 24 years active and reserve with the Marine Corp. He was a pilot the entire time, starting as a private and finishing as a lieutenant colonel. He has a commercial pilot's license. He says he can fly anywhere and has an Instrument Rating, which is a pilot rating earned through intensive training focused on flying solely by reference to instruments. He can fly in zero/zero - a condition where someone is literally unable to see anything due to darkness, poor weather, fog and/or smoke. While in the military, Don was an instructor for about 10 different subjects, including weapons, combat, instrument, and refueling. He was mostly stationed in California and Georgia. He served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He has a combat medal.

In 1983, Don got his MBA from National University in San Diego. He then went to Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles to pursue his law degree before finishing up at Georgia State College of Law. After law school, he started his own private practice. From 1991 to 1995, he was a prosecutor at the Fulton County District Attorney's Office. He then went on to work as a Senior Assistant District Attorney at the Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office before joining the Dekalb County District Attorney's Office and the Cobb County District Attorney's Office as a Chief Assistant District Attorney. He then started a private practice with one of his daughters before until coming back to the Fulton County District Attorney's Office this year.

Don has seven children: four biological and three adopted. His biological children range in age from 36-43, while his adopted children are ages 11 and 13, along with a 28-year-old who is presently sitting for the physical therapist board.

Fun facts: Don and his family love to spend time on his houseboat at Lake Lanier. Don loves to cook. He was a chef in an Italian restaurant during college - this is how he worked his way through college. He is a past chairman of the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, which regulates boxing and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) in the state of Georgia. Don himself was a martial arts fighter in his 20's. His great, great, great-grandfather was a Union Army general during the Civil War.

The Fab Four Spotlight



Barry T. Hunter

Assistant Chief
Major Crimes Division

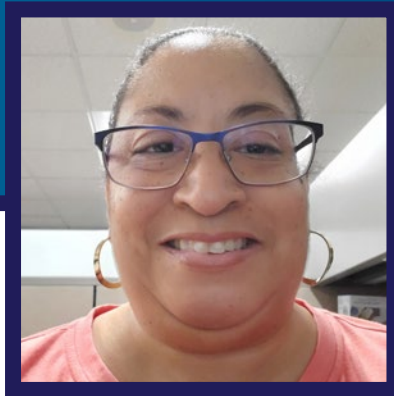
Senior Investigator Barry T. Hunter, who was recently appointed Assistant Chief of the Major Crimes Division, joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office in May 2019 after a three-year stint with the Georgia State University Police Department. He's originally from Elizabeth, New Jersey, and worked as law enforcement at the Plainfield Police Department for 20 years before retiring.

His parents are originally from Sylvania and Statesboro, Georgia. Barry vividly recalls spending many summers in Georgia working on his grandparents' farm picking sugar cane and vegetables, and chasing fast chickens for exercise. Besides his shih-tzu Midnight, Barry has two wonderful children: 26-year-old Terrence and 33-year-old Tawana.

Outside the office, Barry cherishes the simple things in life. He likes to help others and he bolsters his mental health by working out, hiking, or biking. On many weekends, he can be found at a gym, hiking Stone Mountain Park, or walking the local park in Henry County.

Barry loves watching college football. In high school, he excelled in football and track and field. He received full athletic scholarship offers from Purdue University, University of Pittsburgh, Texas A&M, North Carolina State University and the U.S. Naval Academy. He took up Purdue University's offer of an athletic scholarship and joined the football team as a strong safety. He later took another athletic scholarship, transferring to Rutgers University, where he attained his Bachelors of Arts degree.

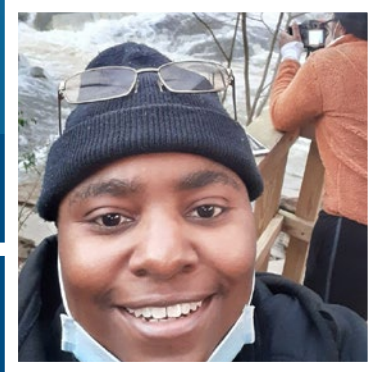
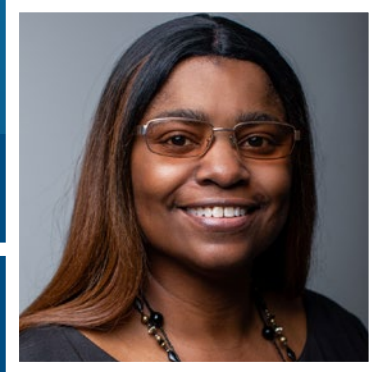
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Stacie L. Robinson
Clerk
Records

A 25-year veteran of the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Stacie L. Robinson has worked in Trial Division, Crimes Against Women And Children (CAWAC) and Appeals since starting as a legal assistant in 1996. She's currently assigned to the new and improved Record Room, where her supervisor thinks she's Awesome Sauce! She went to Atlanta Metropolitan College (formerly known as Atlanta Junior College), where she received an Associate Degree in Social Work. Stacie tries to be a positive thinker and has an upbeat personality. She doesn't like confrontations. Some of her favorite past times are traveling, shopping and meeting new people. She also likes to bake. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite food is a cheeseburger. Though she doesn't have a pet right now, she loves dogs. She's the treasurer for the Stewardess board at her church and the secretary for another board at church. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Stacie has two older brothers: Bill, who lives in Detroit, and Victor, who lives in Mableton. She's the proud auntie of three nieces and two nephews.

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Tywanna Settles-Isby

Legal Assistant
Complex Unit

Originally from Arkansas, Legal Assistant Tywanna Settles-Isby has been in Atlanta for 22 years. She started her studies at Louisiana Tech University and finished up at Clayton State University, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. In 2010, she joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, where she spent 10 years working in the former Complaint Room. Under the new administration, she is working in the Trial Division (Complex). In addition, Tywanna is a certified behavioral specialist, helping juveniles with correctional behavior.

Tywanna has two adult children, Patrick and Lexie, and two fur babies: a cat named Claire and a black German Shepherd-Lab mix named Cooper. In her down time, she loves to create abstract art, so much so, that her work was exhibited by the National Arts Program for Fulton County employees from 2015 to 2017. She loves water aerobics and has lost a significant amount of weight doing so.

She also likes nature and walking. In her prior life (younger years), she participated in a lot of sports, including track, basketball and soft ball. In the near future, she would love to travel beyond the East Coast. She wants to start with the West Coast and proceed overseas. Her travel bucket list includes Africa, Italy and Spain. She also wants to further her education by getting a Master's Degree in Paralegal Studies.

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Trial - Complex

Willie Banks

#19SC165705 and
#20CP191255
Courtroom: Leftridge
10/1/2021
9:30am
Status

Antoine Taylor

#20SC176814
Courtroom: Adams
10/5/2021
9:30am
Trial

Sadarius Dennis

#18SC163796
Courtroom: Carnesale
10/6/2021
9:30am
Trial

Shemar Woods

#19SC166999
Courtroom: Richardson
10/7/2021
9:30am
Status

Lawrence Franklin

#19SC173617 and
#19SC173692
Courtroom: Cox
10/7/2021
9:30am
Status

Domestic Violence

Brandon Terrell

#17SC154603
Courtroom: Barwick
10/4/2021 (tentative)
TBD
Trial Calendar

Carlo McDay

#17SC155810
Courtroom: Edwards
10/4/2021
TBD
Trial Calendar

Shakeyla Greenidge

#18SC160702
Courtroom: Edwards
10/4/2021 (tentative)
9:00am
Status Hearing

Charles Ross

#19SC173271
Courtroom: Carnesale
10/5/2021
9:30am
Immunity Hearing &
404b Argument

Crimes Against Children

Anita Whitaker & Gary Hall

#19SC173081
Courtroom: Leftridge
10/8/2021
9:30am
Trial

Gangs

Torus Fleetwood

aka "psycho" (co defendant
is Jayden Myrick)
#18SC159192
Courtroom: Carnesale
10/5/2021
9:30am
Motions Hearing





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