



Fulton County Marshal's Department  
2013 ANNUAL REPORT



# Mission

The mission of the Marshal's Department is to preserve the peace, protect lives and to serve the public by enforcing orders, writs and precepts of the State and Magistrate Courts of Fulton County, and other courts of competent judicial authority, in a responsible, efficient and cost effective manner.



## Core Values

The core values of the Marshal's Department, which are representative of the gold 8-point badge we wear, are courage, honesty, justice, character, knowledge, loyalty, service, and integrity.



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## Message from the Marshal



Troops,

The year 2013 marked our centennial anniversary protecting and serving the citizens of Fulton County. Although one hundred years have passed since inception, our duty to carry out the precepts of the courts as well as enforcing the laws of the State will continue to be mission forefront. Now that we are entering a new century of service, I remain confident that we will achieve our goals and objectives as we have done so in the previous one hundred years with compassion, honor and professionalism.

As a final but very important point, I would be remiss not to **THANK YOU** all for making me so proud to serve as your Marshal. Your commitment to the mission, the dedication to community service, and your fortitude during our organizational realignment is a testament to your allegiance to this agency.

May God continue to bless us all and once more...**THANK YOU!**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "AR Johnson".

Antonio R. Johnson

## The Centennial History of the Fulton County Marshal's Department

On August 20, 1913, the act that created the Fulton County Marshal's Department was signed into law. Section 24 of the act provides:

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be a Marshal of said court and for Deputy Marshals; provided, however, that the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County may, in their discretion, authorize the appointment of additional deputy Marshals. The Marshal and Deputy Marshals of said court shall be selected from the qualified electors and residents of the City of Atlanta and shall be appointed by the Judges of said court, and in event said Judges are evenly divided as to any appointment, the nominee of the Chief Judge shall be selected. Their term of office shall be for years. The Marshal of said court shall be paid eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable one hundred and fifty dollars per month. Each Deputy Marshal shall be paid fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month...The duties, powers, rights, authority and liabilities of said Marshal, and each of said deputies shall be the same as those prescribed for Constables elected or appointed, and serving in Justice Courts of this State, and in addition the same as those prescribed by law for the Sheriffs of the several counties so far as the same are consistent with the terms of this Act, and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Judges of said court in the rules of court.

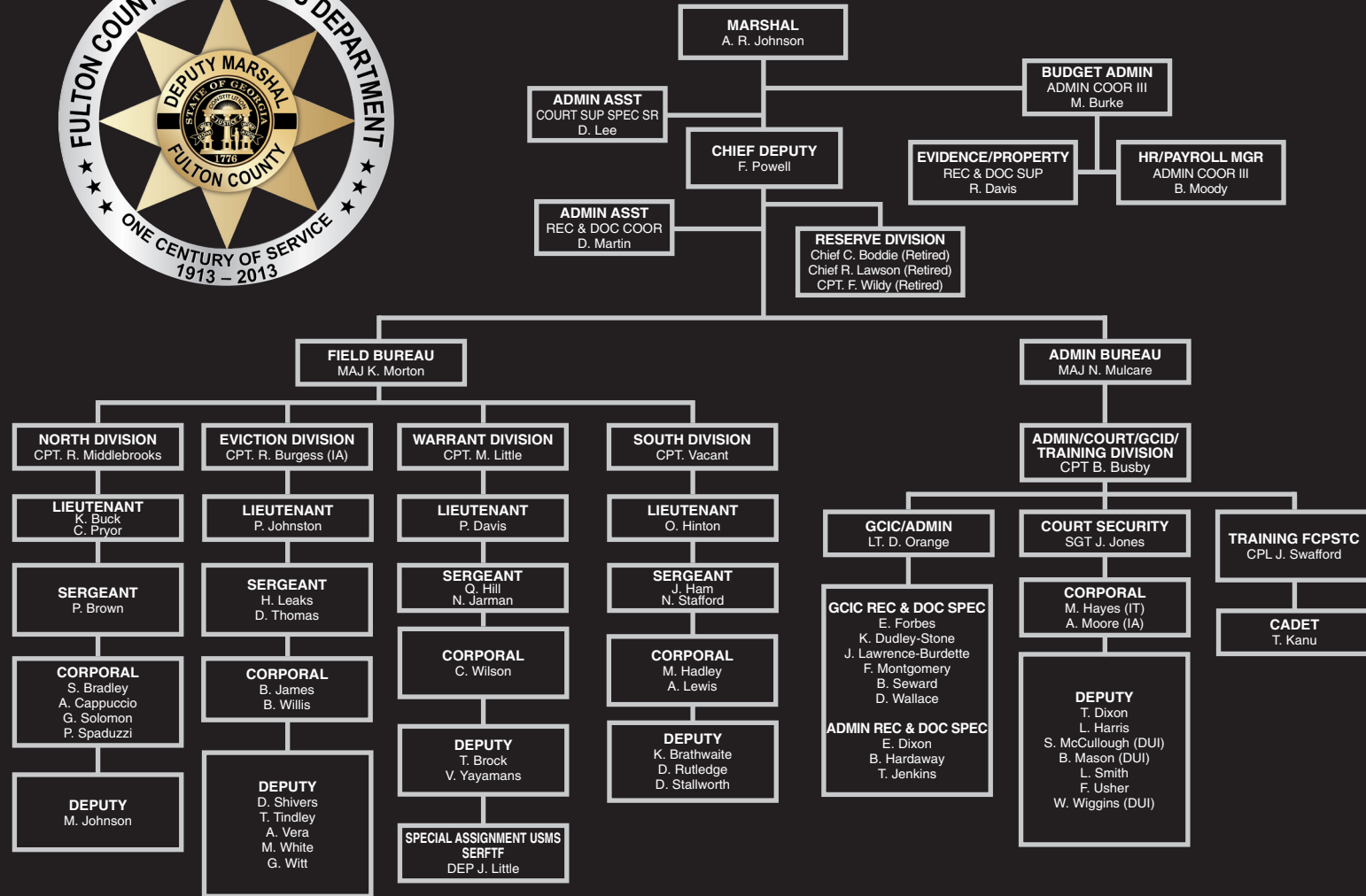
The act not only established the Marshal's department, it reformed a significant portion of Georgia's judiciary. It abolished the justice of the peace courts in Atlanta.

In the place of the city's justices of the peace, the act established the Municipal Court of Atlanta. Because the territory of the city was split between Fulton and DeKalb counties, the municipal court had a Fulton section and a DeKalb Section

The Fulton Section was re-designated as the Civil Court of Fulton County and ultimately became part of the State Court of Fulton County. The Fulton Section of the Municipal Court of Atlanta had a Marshal's Office at its inception. The office continues as the Fulton County Marshal's Department.

The Fulton County Marshal's Department remains true to the standards of public integrity that motivated its creation.

# Fulton County Marshal's Department Organization Chart



## Reports

### QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

CIVIL PROCESS	1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR	2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR	3 <sup>RD</sup> QTR	4 <sup>TH</sup> QTR	TOTALS	SERVICE FEE	REVENUE
Lawsuits	2584	2437	2006	2013	9040	\$ 25.00	\$ 226,000
Garnishments	1377	2510	1828	1380	7095	\$ 25.00	\$ 177,375
Better Address	2193	2160	2390	1729	8472	\$ 25.00	\$ 211,800
Subpoenas	777	893	822	804	3296	\$ 10.00	\$ 32,960
Nulla Bona	368	463	712	714	2257	\$ 10-13	\$ 24,827
2nd Originals	395	657	702	655	2409	\$ 20-25	\$ 52,998
Miscellaneous Civil	588	492	402	494	1976		
<i>Miscellaneous incl FIFA, Levies, TO</i>							\$ 725,960

EVICTIONS	1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR	2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR	3 <sup>RD</sup> QTR	4 <sup>TH</sup> QTR	TOTALS	SERVICE FEE	REVENUE
Dispossessory Proceedings	6191	4732	5064	4300	20287	\$ 25.00	\$ 507,175
Writs Evicted	1170	1460	1530	1364	5524	\$ 20.00	\$ 110,480
Writs Settled	1629	1934	2199	1917	7679	\$ 20.00	\$ 153,580
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8990</b>	<b>8126</b>	<b>8793</b>	<b>7581</b>			\$ 771,235

# Reports

## QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT, Continued

CRIMINAL WARRANTS	1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR	2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR	3 <sup>RD</sup> QTR	4 <sup>TH</sup> QTR	TOTALS
New Warrants	494	715	933	626	2768
Court Dates Set	163	169	160	151	643
Arrests Made	80	75	80	45	280
Warrants Served	148	137	152	125	562
Transport/Pick-Up	116	135	127	107	485
GCIC Entries	5830	7319	7696	7328	28173
GCIC/Odyssey Updates	4383	3567	395	5468	13813
Better Address	223	167	280	256	926
Miscellaneous	404	620	663	403	2090

### *Miscellaneous incl LEDS Sheets, Incident Report*

**Totals**      **11841**      **12904**      **10486**

COURT SECURITY	1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR	2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR	3 <sup>RD</sup> QTR	4 <sup>TH</sup> QTR	TOTALS
Cases Secured	16836	18856	19793	21046	76531
Inmates	336	383	308	344	1371
DUI Court Home visits	337	376	395	403	1511
Subpoenas Entries/Updates	1210	1886	1111	960	5167

PATROL ENFORCEMENT	1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR	2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR	3 <sup>RD</sup> QTR	4 <sup>TH</sup> QTR	TOTALS
UTC Citations	5	0	1	3	9
UTC Warnings	1	1	1	0	3
911 Calls	129	115	128	77	449

# Information Technology



**Corporal M. Hayes**  
IT Coordinator



**Corporal A. Lewis**  
Asst. IT Coordinator

## Odyssey Implementation

As a part of a Fulton County initiative to consolidate disparate criminal justice systems, the Unified Justice Case Management (UJCMS) Project was started. On January 27, 2011 the Fulton County Marshal's Department attended the Unified Justice Case Management System Core Project Team Kickoff. The Marshal's Department Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) were asked to commit 70-100 percent of their time to the project. Marshal's Department Information Technology Coordinators assisted the Fulton County Department of Information Technology (DOiT) and other departments in completing the following tasks:

Pre-Implementation Planning, Business Process Analysis and Fit Review, System Configuration, Enhancements, Data Conversion, Forms and Reports, Testing, Training, and Dealing with Go-Live Issues.

On July 8, 2013 the Criminal Phase of the UJCMS Project was completed with the Criminal Phase Go-Live. The Civil Phase was completed November 12, 2013 with the Civil Phase Go-Live.

## Odyssey Statistics

- Conversion
  - 18 issues remain out of 338
  - Over 11,000 checks performed
  - Approximately 5 million case type records
- End User Testing
  - 8k hours of Tyler internal testing
  - ~60 users, 12 departments
  - Latest round- 4 weeks of testing
- Training
  - 2 weeks of TTT
  - 6 weeks of User Training

## Training



Corporal J. Swafford  
Training Instructor

In the field of law enforcement, training is a never ending process. Because of the ever changing environment in criminal and civil law, proper training is the key to effective responses to our daily situations. The very nature of being a Deputy Marshal of the Fulton County Marshal's Department requires us to interact with the general public, and because our department has county wide jurisdiction, we can be called upon to react to any crisis that might arise.

Effective training and education is the key to being the best Deputy Marshals that we can be. The Fulton County Marshal's Department prides itself on providing the citizens of Fulton County with highly qualified and professional Deputy Marshals. In 2013, the Fulton County Marshal's Department completed a total of 7,472 hours of various training courses. A few of the completed trainings are listed below.

TRAINING	TOTALS
Firearms	118
Firearms Requalification	657
Deadly Force	131
Annual In-Service	777

## Youth & College Programs

### Junior Deputy Program

The Junior Deputy Program offers selected youth of Fulton County an introduction to the numerous functions of the Fulton County Marshal's Department. The 1 week long program features tours, introductions to key staff members, lessons, lectures, exercises and discussions (and calisthenics, too!) set to building superior character, enhancing a mutual understanding of service between law enforcement and the youth participants' communities, developing & identifying leadership skills, promoting good citizenship, enhancing personal and mental fitness and to peak interest of youth participants in law enforcement careers. Corporal A. Moore (not pictured) is the Junior Deputy Program leader. Marshal Johnson and Deputy B. Mason are pictured with our 2013 class below.



### Junior Deputy Class 2013

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amir Waller        | Blaze Waller      |
| Joshua Dryden      | Jonah Dryden      |
| Sterling Williams  | Trayveon Williams |
| Larone Koonce      | Darius Brock      |
| Oreoluwa Fagbamiye | Glory Ogunbunmi   |

## Youth & College Programs

### College Internship Program

The College Internship Program is designed to provide college students with an opportunity to learn about the Georgia Criminal Justice System through observation of courtroom proceedings, field operations and administrative functions. When students complete the Internship Program it is our desire that they are able to satisfy their college internship requirements, gain a better understanding of the criminal justice system and possibly interest them in law enforcement careers.



**Edwin Morales**  
Georgia State University

Edwin plans to work for a local law enforcement agency.

With essential experience and knowledge gained from a local law enforcement agency, he plans to pursue his goal of becoming a FBI agent.

## Community Outreach

The Fulton County Marshal's Department has participated in several events and fundraisers throughout the year to give back to our community. Some of the events that we have participated in include:

- Provided security for the Martin Luther King, Jr celebration events
- Raised over \$1000 through the sale of Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies and Honey Baked Ham boxed lunches in effort to provide for needy families during the holidays.
- Partnered with Academy 1 to provide safety tips to children ages 3 to 6
- Participated in C.O.P.S. for Kids, which provides children with a Wal-Mart gift card that they use to shop for the holidays. Each child is paired with officers, deputies, and volunteers to assist them with shopping.

The Marshal's Department prides itself on helping the community in which we work and we will continue to give back.



## Awards & Recognitions

### F.O.C.U.S. Awards

F.O.C.U.S. stands for “Fulton – One County United in Service”. The F.O.C.U.S. Award program recognizes employees for their exemplary service. Team Marshal won the *Cross-Departmental Collaboration Award* for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.



#### Marshal’s Department Recipients

- Lieutenant Dustin Davis
- Sergeant Quintin Hill
- Corporal Chal-Micah Wilson
- Deputy Kabral Brathwaite
- Deputy James Little
- Deputy Barry Willis

On April 2, 2013, a call was dispatched on Marshal Radio notifying units that there was a robbery in progress at the Bank of America on Old National Hwy. A few moments later, dispatched advised of the description of the vehicle, location of the vehicle, and a description of the suspects clothing. As a result of the collaborative efforts of the Fulton County Marshal’s Department, the Fulton County Police Department, and the Fulton County Emergency Communications Department, the subject was apprehended, and all evidence and property was turned over to the Fulton County Police Department.

## Service Awards & Retirements



**Chief R. Lawson**  
9/19/1986  
to  
10/22/2013

27 YEARS OF SERVICE



**Major R. Reynolds**  
7/14/1988  
to  
5/21/2013

25 YEARS OF SERVICE



**Captain F. Wildy**  
3/11/1987  
to  
12/18/2013

26 YEARS OF SERVICE



## Promotions



Captain Powell promoted to Major promoted to Chief



Captain Morton promoted to Major



Captain Mulcare promoted to Major



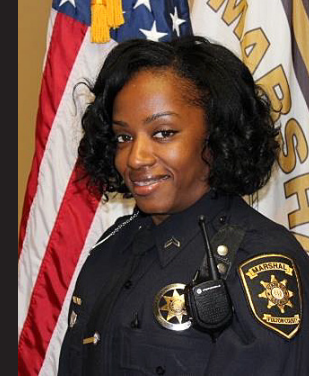
Lieutenant Burgess promoted to Captain



Sergeant Pryor promoted to Lieutenant



Corporal Hill promoted to Sergeant



Corporal Stafford promoted to Sergeant



Corporal Thomas promoted to Sergeant



Lieutenant Busby promoted to Captain



Lieutenant Little promoted to Captain



Sergeant Buck promoted to Lieutenant



Sergeant Davis promoted to Lieutenant



Deputy Cappuccio promoted to Corporal



Deputy Swafford promoted to Corporal



Deputy Willis promoted to Corporal

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Melissa Burke  
promoted to  
Administrative  
Coordinator III



Bridgette Moody  
promoted to  
Administrative  
Coordinator II



Reneka Barnes-Davis  
promoted to  
Records & Documents  
Supervisor



Dama Lee  
promoted to  
Court Support  
Specialist



*Pinning Ceremony for Deputy F. Usher, the departments only graduate Deputy for 2013.*



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