



DA *dispatch*

FANI T. WILLIS | DISTRICT ATTORNEY



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Pallavi Purkayastha

COPY EDITOR

Sau Chan

NEWS EDITOR

Jeff DiSantis

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Ashley Johnson
Mahkayla Grogan

MANAGING EDITOR

Jeremy Murray

Fani T. Willis, District Attorney

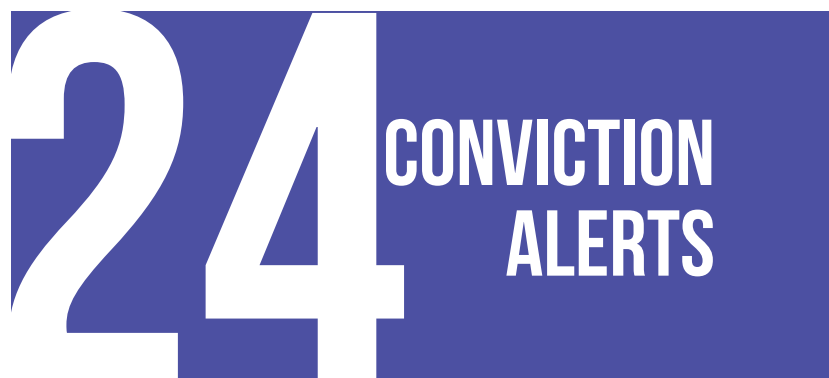
Fulton County District Attorney's Office
136 Pryor Street | 3rd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

DA Main Line: 404-612-4820

fultoncountyga.gov/districtattorney

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- 4** - CALENDAR
- 5** - CITY OF FAIRBURN PARADE
- 7** - SOCK CONTEST
- 9** - REACH PROGRAM FIELD TRIP
- 10** - FCDAO BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS
- 12** - HALLOWEEN CONTEST
- 14** - COAT DRIVE
- 16** - NEW EMPLOYEES
- 18** - CONVICTION ALERTS
- 24** - LAW AND JUSTICE AWARDS
- 28** - CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM
- 29** - DERRICHO'S CORNER
- 30** - FCDAO DOING THE WORK
- 33** - UPCOMING EVENTS
- 34** - FABULOUS FOUR
- 38** - FULTON COUNTY NEWSROOM



FCDAO CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			16	17	18 	19
20	21	22 WORK FROM HOME	23	24 	25 	26
				HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
27	28 1PM MOVIE MATINEE THE GODFATHER 	29	30 Wine Down Wednesday (Supervisor's Only) 4:30PM – 6:30PM 			

DECEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 PAY DAY  WREATH CONTEST BASKETBALL GAMES 	3  TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK! MANDATORY Attorney Workday 9:30AM – 12:30PM
4	5	6	7  Wine Down Wednesday (Supervisor's Only) – 3PM-6PM	8	9  BASKETBALL GAMES	10  TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK! MANDATORY Attorney Work Day 10AM-2PM
11	12	13 Holiday Mix & Mingle Officewide Event 5:01PM Fulton County Government Center Atrium	14  All-day Holiday Movie Marathon, BOC Room Showtimes at 9AM, 11AM, 1PM, & 3PM.	15	16 PAY DAY  THE GRAMMYS	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 COUNTY HOLIDAY OFF	24 
25 	26 COUNTY HOLIDAY OFF	27	28	29	30 PAY DAY  COUNTY HOLIDAY OFF	31

City of Fairburn PARADE



Madam District Attorney pictured with Council Member James Whitmore, Council Member Linda J. Davis and Council Member Ulysses Smallwood



Mayor Mario B. Avery Picture with Assistant Chief Ricks and Chief Capers Green

FCDAO GOES P!NK

in support of Breast Cancer Awareness



Together
we're stronger

The Anti-Corruption Unit

challenges everyone to wear PINK to promote awareness and to please schedule a check-up!





Most Creative - JP Miller (Gang Gang) WINNER | Brian Watkins (Wifey) Runner-UP
 Craziest - Kaitlyn Crawford (Glow-n-Dark) Runner-UP | Epiffany Henry (Hot Dogs) Runner-UP
 Scariest - LaTeeka Montgomery (Chucky) Winner | Danielle Russell (Thriller) Winner
 Flyest - Jess Pironis (racing stripes) Winner | Andre Moorer (Bugs Bunny) Runner-UP
 Funniest - Aisha Broderick (Ringmaster) Winner | Keehlan Haygood (Turkey) Runner-UP
 The Worst - Mike Carlson (Trout) Winner | Azaria Graham (Llama) Runner-UP
 Honorable Mention: Jason Anderson (Old Man Socks)



RISE UP AGAINST ADDICTION WALK



**ADDICTION SHATTERS LIVES.
BUT TOGETHER, WE ARE
STRONGER THAN ADDICTION.**

SHATTERPROOF

Shatterproof is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to ending the addiction crisis in the United States. We are doing this by transforming the treatment system in the United States, ending the stigma that dehumanizes those with addiction and supporting families and communities through advocacy, resources, and action. We are dedicated to creating a Shatterproof community that is stronger than addiction.

Addiction can shatter a person and a family, but when we band together, we are stronger than addiction. When you partner with Shatterproof, you will find yourself on the forefront of changing and saving the lives of millions.

RISE UP AGAINST ADDICTION WALK

Together, we'll honor those who lost their lives to this disease, celebrate those who are living in recovery and bring hope to the millions that are still suffering. Together, we can save lives. Together, we are Shatterproof.

No two stories about addiction are the same, but when we come together to share our stories, we create a new one. After 2 years of isolation, overdose rates skyrocketing, and a shadow looming over our community, the Shatterproof Rise Up Against Walk is back! By participating in the Rise Up Against Addiction Walks, you will join a community from all over the country dedicated to ending the addiction crisis in the United States.

Deputy District Attorney Rewa Collier & Assistant District Attorney Nikia Sellers



Deputy DA Brian Watkins pictured with REACH participants.

Deputy Chief Raymond Baez-Nieves pictured with REACH participants.

CASABLANCA BURGER CO.

Field Trip - REACH Program

We were able to treat approximately 25 kids to a Chat and Chew at the Casablanca Burger Company in Fairburn, Georgia. Our great team of mentors from the Fulton County District Attorney's Office were awesome. We pulled together to pay for everything, and this allowed us to connect with these kids on a new level. The team (Yolanda Shorthouse, Jawara Mars, Jazmin Willingham, LaRhonda Maiten, Raymond Baez-Nieves, and Brian Watkins) are one of the strongest that we've had in the schools.

Aakeem Woodard - Director of Juvenile Services

3RD, 4TH AND 5TH GAME HIGHLIGHTS





HALLOWEEN *Costume Contest*

OVERALL BEST COSTUME:

1ST PLACE: EBONY DAVIS
2ND PLACE: CAITLIN ADCOCK
3RD PLACE: JE'LEAH WIGGINS

BEST COLLABORATION:

1ST PLACE: VILLAGE PEOPLE (OPERATIONS)
2ND PLACE: SPICE GIRLS (PROGRAMS)

BEST PRESENTATION:

1ST PLACE: THE WALKING DEAD
(MAJOR CRIMES DIVISION)
2ND PLACE: SALT & PEPPA (REWA & NIKIA)

FUNNIEST:

1ST PLACE: CLEO MCDOWELL - COMING TO AMERICA
(DAMIEN LYLES)
2ND PLACE: RICO (JILL, PETER, CHRISTINA, & MATTHEW)





FCDAO COAT DRIVE

WE HELPED OVER 100 FAMILIES IN FULTON COUNTY BY GIVING AWAY OVER 600 COATS!





NEW EMPLOYEES

WELCOME TO THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



KAREEM MCCULLEY
SENIOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CASE INTAKE



KAYLA BROOKS
SENIOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CASE INTAKE



VINCENT FAUCETTE
CHIEF SENIOR
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MAJOR CASE



CASSIE LUNDY
LEGAL ASSISTANT
TRIAL DIVISION



MIKSHAUND PASSMORE
PRE-INDICTMENT DIVERSION/
RECORD RESTRICTION
LIAISON – RECORDS & DIVERSION



SHAMMA IQBAL
CHIEF SENIOR
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
UNIT



ANITA NEWSOME
CHIEF LEGAL ASSISTANT
RECORD RESTRICTION

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

WELCOME TO THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE





Thanks to the Byrne Grant, our Victim Witness Advocates were able to take scholars from Siloam Church International for a day of fun and education at Chattahoochee Nature Center. These young scholars took a 2.5-hour paddle with CNC's experienced canoe guides while learning all about the environment of the Chattahoochee River.



SVD *Thanksgiving*

CONVICTION

alerts

Congratulations to the Major Crimes Division's Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Isaac Cullins, the defendant was found guilty of all counts including murder, six counts of felony murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. Judge Eaton sentenced the defendant to two life sentences plus 5 years.



Lead Counsel
Asia Baysah



Co-Counsel
Gautam Rao



Senior Investigator
Harold Milanes



Legal Assistant
Bradley Crawford



Legal Assistant
Breanna Barrett



Victim Advocate
Tameka Kelly



Victim Advocate
Rosa James



Graphics
Michael Makins



Supervisor
Adam Abbate



Congratulations to the Major Crimes Division's Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Abraham Bradford, the defendant was found guilty of felony murder, aggravated assault, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony counts. Judge Dunaway sentenced the defendant to life plus 5 years.



Lead Counsel
Kelcee-Jones
Connor



Co-Counsel
Shaniqua
Christian



Investigator
Joseph King



Victim Advocate
Chowan Moore



Legal Assistant
Brenda Sharpe

Congratulations to the Major Crimes Division's Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Mario Redding, the defendant was found guilty of felony murder, aggravated assault, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony counts. Judge Dunaway sentenced the defendant to life in prison with the possibility of parole.



Lead Counsel
Jeff Hawkins



Co-Counsel
Larissa Ollivierre



Investigator
Julie Lansiquot



Victim Advocate
Tameka Kelly



Legal Assistant
Leah Dean



Congratulations to the Gang Unit's Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Jayden Myrick, the defendant was found guilty of all counts including participation in criminal street gang activity, murder, three counts of armed robbery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of a felony. Judge Carnesale sentenced the defendant to life without parole plus three consecutive life sentences followed by 15 years.



Lead Counsel
Chris Sperry



Co-Counsel
Siri Patel



Investigator
Glenn Cross



Victim Advocate
Ilona Rolack



Victim Advocate
Misty Botu

Congratulations to the Major Crimes Division and Cold and Capital Case Unit! In the case of State vs. Darrian McDaniel, the defendant was found guilty of all counts. The jury returned the verdict after 20 minutes of deliberation and Judge Cox sentenced the defendant to life without parole plus 25 years.



Lead Counsel
Chinekwu Okam



Co-Counsel
Jamell Hamm



Investigations
Rasheed Hamilton



Investigations
Sammy John



Investigations
Raymond Baez-Nieves



Legal Assistant
SaQuez King



Victim Advocate
Misty Botu

Shout out to the entire Major Case and HP Plus Investigation Team



Congratulations to the Crimes Against Children Unit! In the case of State vs. Tonya Monroe, the defendant was found guilty of all counts including malice murder, two counts of felony murder, cruelty to children in the first degree, and distribution of methamphetamine. Judge Richardson presided over the trial.



Lead Counsel
Lauren McAuley



Co-Counsel
Robert Shapiro



Investigations
Temperance Stoddard



Investigations
Natalie Brunner



Legal Assistant
Alicia Scurry



Legal Assistant
Daniel Pinalla



Victim Advocate
Christen Clarke



Victim Advocate
Jasmyn Drummond



Legal Assistant
Lanessa Landor

CONVICTION

alberta

Congratulations to the Major Case Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Frederick Goins, the defendant was found guilty of all counts including murder, felony murder, armed robbery, and aggravated assault. Judge Eaton presided over the trial.



Lead Counsel
Asia Baysah



Co-Counsel
Danielle Russell



Investigations
Harold Milanes



Legal Assistant
Bradley Crawford



Victim Advocate
Maya Wilburn



Graphics
Michael Makins



Congratulations to the Cold and Capital Case Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Terrance Hill, the defendant was found guilty of all counts including felony murder and aggravated assault.



Lead Counsel
Nailah
McFarlane



Co-Counsel
Shaniqua
Christian



Co-Counsel
Jeffrey Lee



Investigations
Raeisha
Oliphant



Legal Assistant
SaQuez King



Victim Advocate
Ilona Rolack



Graphics
Michael Makins

Congratulations to the Major Case Trial Team! In the case of State vs. Shadreen Rainey, the defendant was found guilty of all counts including murder, home invasion in the first degree, and aggravated assault. Judge Leftridge presided over the trial.



Lead Counsel
Tom Griner



Co-Counsel
Jamell Hamm



Lead Counsel
Chinekwu Okam



Investigations
AC Raymond



Investigations
Kevin Lewis



Legal Assistant
Quentin Wright



Victim Advocate
Chowan Moore



Graphics
Michael Makins

CONGRATULATIONS
4th Quarter F.O.C.U.S. Award Winners!



Assistant Chief Robert Turner [Leadership Award], Deputy District Attorney Lauren McAuley [Above and Beyond Award], Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Kimberly Carey [Customer Service Award], Investigator Allonya Ragland, and Investigator Christopher Davidson [Safety is Our Business Award]

CONGRATULATIONS to David Getachew-Smith for being inducted into the Gate City Bar Association's Hall of Fame!



LAW AND JUSTICE C E R E M O N Y

Congratulations to Madam District Attorney Fani T. Willis, Deputy District Attorney Sonya Allen, Deputy District Attorney Daysha Young, Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Aimee Maxwell, and Deputy District Attorney Lauren McAuley on being recognized at the 2022 Law & Justice Awards. All of these women play a key part in our office's effort to build a safer, more just Fulton County.



Deputy District Attorney Sonya Allen, Assistant Chief Johnna Griffin, & Deputy District Attorney Daysha Young



Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Aimee Maxwell & Deputy DA Lauren McAuley



All smiles in the winners' circle!



Fulton County District Attorney Fani T. Willis with fellow award recipient Macon Judicial Circuit District Attorney Anita R. Howard



Investigator Jason Anderson, Investigator Robert Brown, Assistant Chief Thomas Ricks, Executive District Attorney George Jenkins, Madam District Attorney Fani T. Willis, Chief Capers Green, Executive District Attorney Mike Carlson, Deputy District Attorney Jeff DiSantis, Attorney Nathan Wade, Deputy District Attorney Dexter Bond & Assistant Chief Raymond Baez-Nieves



All of our award-winning prosecutors!



Deputy District Attorney Sonya Allen & Deputy District Attorney Daysha Young



Deputy District Attorney Lauren McAuley



Madam District Attorney Fani T. Willis, County Attorney Y. Soo Jo, and Rebecca Franklin of Women Works Media Group

SHOUT *OUTS!*



Damien Lyles

Damien was asked to assist DC Bob Appell with inputting an armed robbery warrant into Odyssey. Due to some technical issues, this became quite the challenge. Thanks to Damien's persistence and dedication, he got the warrant into Odyssey, which enabled us to get it to the sheriff's office and eventually into GCIC. According to the email that I received from DC Bob Appell, the suspect was identified through a CODIS hit from Baton Rouge, LA, which was a first for that state using this system. As such, this arrest will have special meaning to the victim. Mr. Lyles continues to go above and beyond in his duties as a Legal Assistant assigned to the Trial Division.



Jason Anderson

Jason Anderson is doing an outstanding job on our medical record requests. We are still in the early stages, but he is taking this work very seriously and sending out those requests anytime he can access his laptop. Jason also follows through to make sure that we receive responses. Today, he's driving to Hampton, GA, to pick up records on one of our cases. I also appreciate his willingness to learn. I don't think he had much familiarity with Microsoft Excel, but he was happy to sit there and let me show him how to use our spreadsheet and seemed to pick it up right away. If this continues, he will be able to free up a lot of time for our investigators to focus on other requests and help us receive records more efficiently.

CHRISTIAN ADKINS



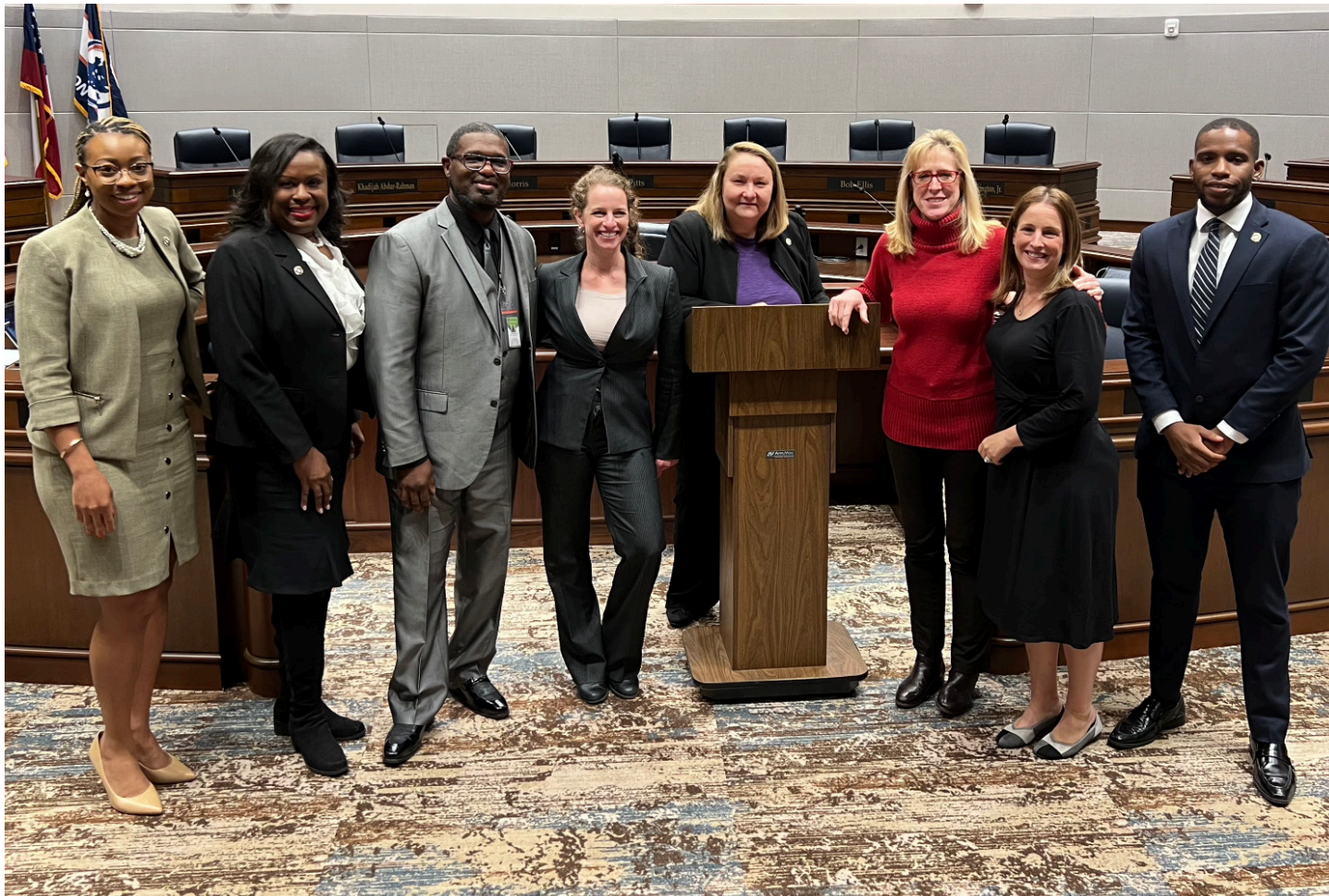
I wanted to express how much I appreciated Mr. Adkins and how grateful I was to have him put on my case. I know that I was an immense challenge to deal with, but Mr. Adkins never made me feel that I was a

bother to him. He never rushed me off the phone (and encouraged me to call) or made me feel that he had no time for me.

He was empathetic, kind, compassionate, smart, and very easy to talk to. I did not feel that I was lost in the shuffle with him. He made a sincere effort to communicate with me. He never made me feel like any question or concern that I had was irrelevant or silly. He seemed to genuinely care about my concerns, and he fully understood the complications surrounding my case. I was extremely fortunate to work with him.

I expressed to him how thankful I was and that I intended to let you know. Anyone who is assigned to him will be grateful and appreciative. He is a very fine man with a caring heart. I hope that he will have a very long and successful career; he deserves it. Fulton County is a better place because of him.

Thank you again for your help, and all the best to you both.

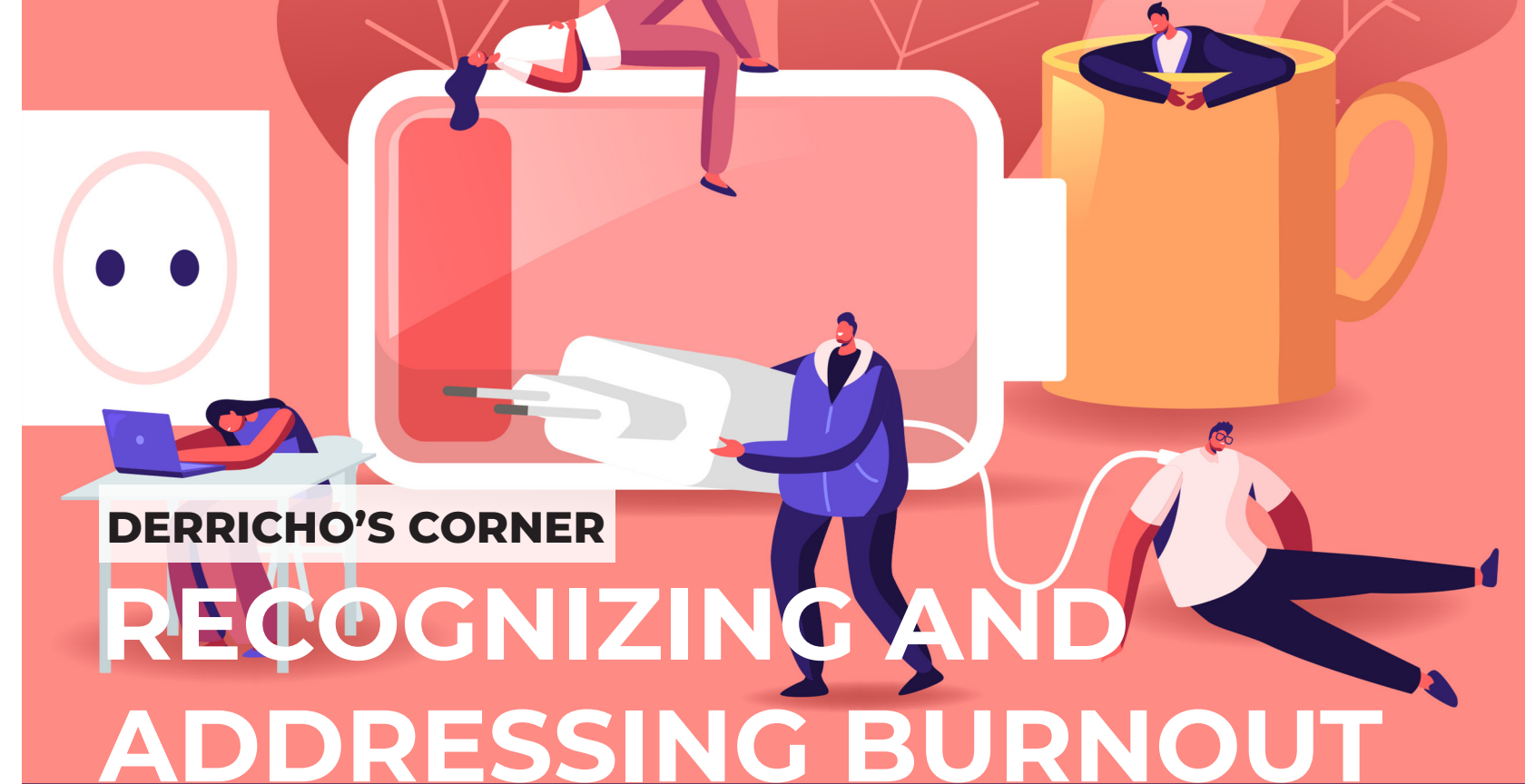


(Left to right): Epiffany Henry and Deonte Pollard [Pre-Indictment Diversion], Deputy District Attorney Rewa Collier [Accountability Court], Aakeem Woodard [Juvenile Services Director], Rachel Kaufman [K9 Cellmates Partner], Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Aimee Maxwell [Conviction Integrity], Susan Jacob-Meadows [K9 Cellmates] and Deputy District Attorney Jill Hollander [Elder & Animal Abuse]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM SYMPOSIUM

Highlighting all of the powerful work the Fulton County District Attorney's Office is doing to effectuate positive change in the criminal justice system.

The Fulton County District Attorney's Office Internship Coordinators Kyra Banks and Jazmin Dilligard hosted Innovative Justice: Through the Lens of Prosecution, a criminal justice reform symposium which highlighted all the powerful work our office is doing to effectuate positive change in the criminal justice system. This event was open to all students throughout Fulton County. The mission of the program is to highlight the many avenues of positively impacting the system as a prosecutor. This event will highlight our office's Conviction Integrity Unit, Accountability Court Unit, Juvenile Unit, Pre-Indictment Diversion Division, and our partnership with K9 Cellmates.



DERRICHO'S CORNER

RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING BURNOUT

Burnout is “physical, mental, or emotional exhaustion accompanied by decreased motivation, lowered performance, and negative attitudes toward oneself and others,” according to the American Psychological Association (2022). Burnout can result from pushing oneself over an extended period of time until stress and mental exertion become overwhelming.

Each of us has probably felt burned out at some point, such as working on a big project, struggling to meet a strict deadline, or shouldering additional work left by a co-worker. Burnout should be temporary, not a consistent state of being. Characteristics of burnout include irritability, cynicism, anger, and a feeling of dreading work.

Recognizing burnout and switching gears are crucial to addressing the problem. Switching gears include exercising, healthy self-care, and taking breaks such as taking a walk, catching up with a co-worker with whom you haven't spoken in a while, or taking time off, whether it be a half day

or a whole day. Planning and preparation also are crucial to staving off burnout; plan accordingly and know what tasks are ahead in order to allot the time needed for more difficult tasks.

When those solutions don't work, it may be time to change the type of work you do daily. If you are becoming cynical or irritable with those around you, then it may be time to switch. In this office, it could be asking to be assigned to a different unit to try something new. Also, reach out to a supervisor or mentor for guidance on how he or she navigates difficult times because he or she has probably experienced burnout too.

If you feel completely burned out at work, then you may need to switch jobs. The beauty of public service is that there are so many different ways to give back to the community. It is OK to recognize that a certain role may not be for you.

Chandrika Derricho, Victim Witness Director

DOING THE WORK



Civil Forfeiture Unit's Stephany Luttrell and Grant Rood meeting with College Park Police Department.



GSU STUDENT SAFETY CARNIVAL

HTICE Unit Participates in the Georgia State University Safety Carnival.



Chief Senior ADA Aimee Maxwell [Conviction Integrity] spoke to a Public Management and Democracy class at Georgia State University. The class, taught by Dr. Sharon Hill, Ph.D., is part of the Andrew Young School of Public Policy. The course focuses on effective and ethical leadership in government. Aimee spoke about Wrongful Convictions, Sentencing Reform, and the work of the FCDA's Conviction Integrity Unit. The students were an enthusiastic group. Jazmin and Kyra, be on the lookout for some internship applications!



Assistant Chief Bernice Higgins read to children at Cascade Elementary as a part of Atlanta Public School's Books and Badges program! AC Higgins had an interactive experience. She shared stories and photos of her travels with the children and in turn they shared with her the places they would like to visit. Some of which were contained in the book.

APS Books and Badges! I had the pleasure of reading my amazing friend, Farasha Green's book, Ya-Ya Travels the World to these bright little dreamers. I made sure to give them my copy so that they can tell a friend and read it again! #FCDA #AnewDAY #beyondthebadge #booksandbadges" - AC Higgins

Assistant District Attorney Laura Janssen heroically saves a baby kitten that was trapped in the engine of Investigator Kevin Lewis's vehicle outside of the Lewis R. Slaton Courthouse.



HUGE props to Deputy DA Adam Abbate and Inv. Kevin Lewis for checking for animals in the morning! Special thanks to Gang Indictment Writer Jazmin Dilligard for assisting ADA Janssen with the rescue. The Gang Unit, fittingly named the cat RICO, who was later adopted by Victim Witness Advocate Rosa James.



East Point Senior Safety Summit

Deputy District Attorney Jill Hollander [Elder & Animal Abuse] poses with officers from the East Point Police Department at the East Point Senior Safety Summit on November 5th at United Methodist Church.

Deck The Halls

Holiday
Wreath Contest!
December 2ND

Fani T. Willis
FANI T. WILLIS
District Attorney
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

FRI
DEC 16

THE FULTON COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE PRESENTS

SNEAKERS
&
SEQUINS

THE
GRAMMYS

Fani T. Willis
FANI T. WILLIS
District Attorney
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

MIX & MINGLE

Please join The Fulton County District Attorney's Office
for our office wide holiday mixer on

DECEMBER 13TH, 2022

FULTON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER
ATRIUM, TO PROMPTLY
BEGIN AT

5:01PM

Fani T. Willis
FANI T. WILLIS
District Attorney
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

FABFOUR *LIQUILA* GLASS

The oldest child in her family, Liquila Glass was born and raised in Atlanta. She's a Grady baby (if you are from Atlanta - you know). At 40 years young, she and her spouse have been married for two of the 12 years they have been together. She has two boys and two girls as well as custody of her oldest niece and a shih tzu that barks all the darn time - all of them keep her pretty busy.

She's a Pisces and a very shy girl who's really quiet; but when she's among friends, she's the outgoing one who likes to have fun. She loves fashion, traveling, shopping and dancing. She's afraid of heights and her favorite foods are lamb chops and seafood.



FABFOUR

KEIRA L. JACKSON

Born a Christmas baby in Atlanta and raised in DeKalb County, Keira Jackson is the oldest of three siblings. In 2011, she graduated from Tucker High School, where she was a Majorette dancer. Keira attended Lawrenceville-based Georgia Gwinnett College, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice/Criminology. While in college, she worked her way up to supervisor at a Chick-fil-A.

After graduation, Keira worked for five years as a 911 dispatcher and became P.O.S.T.-certified. In 2021, she joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office as a legal assistant in the Gang Unit before moving on to Major Case in the Major Crimes Division. She was a member of the Master Training Legal Assistants' first graduating class. December 2021, Keira received the Pinnacle award for her hard work and commitment to this office; she has volunteered in a Record Restriction event, Thanksgiving drive, and toy drive.

She enjoys volunteering and is grateful to have the opportunity to work in this office and network. In her free time, Keira enjoys reading, SHOPPING, traveling locally and internationally, and any adventurous activity. She has visited six countries and her bucket-list locations include Indonesia, Italy, Dubai, and Greece.

She is enrolled in Savannah State University's Masters of Public Administration program. Her ultimate goal is to become an attorney, therefore, she is prepping for the LSAT. Fun Fact: Keira is a gamer at heart. She loves video games and she plays PlayStation because it is better than Xbox - LOL. She's thinking about starting a gaming channel on YouTube.



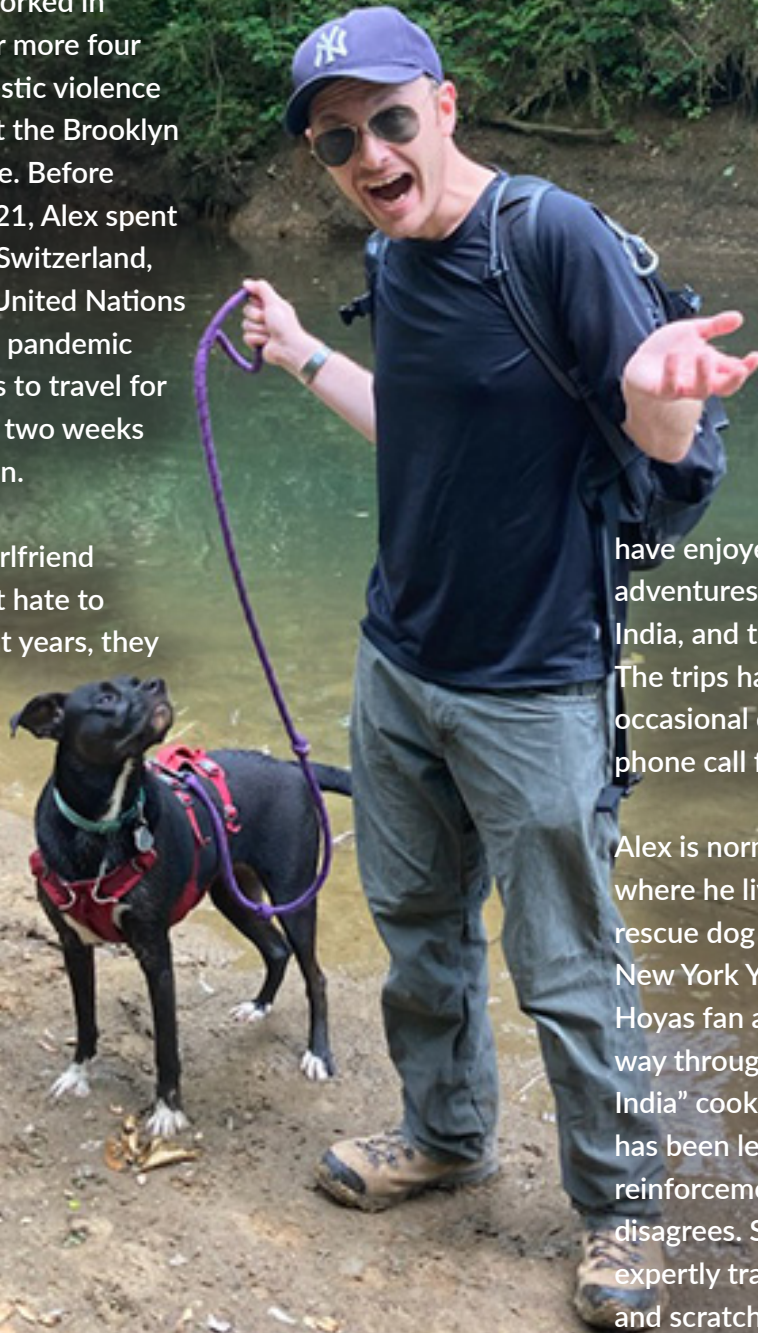
FABFOUR *ALEXANDER* CANE

Alex Cane was born in New York City and grew up in northern New Jersey. After graduating from law school, Alex lived and worked in Brooklyn, New York, for more four years prosecuting domestic violence and elder abuse cases at the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. Before moving to Atlanta in 2021, Alex spent a year living in Geneva, Switzerland, where he worked for a United Nations Organization. While the pandemic limited his opportunities to travel for fun, he did get to spend two weeks working in Sana'a, Yemen.

Alex and his longtime girlfriend Rachel love to travel but hate to plan itineraries. In recent years, they

have enjoyed some great, impromptu adventures in northern Italy, Kerala, India, and the U.S. Desert Southwest. The trips have, however, led to the occasional confused or concerned phone call from friends and family.

Alex is normally found in Kirkwood, where he lives with Rachel and their rescue dog Jazz. He is a committed New York Yankees and Georgetown Hoyas fan and is currently cooking his way through Meera Sodha's "Fresh India" cookbook. According to Alex, he has been learning how to use positive reinforcement to help train Jazz. Jazz disagrees. She knows that she has expertly trained Alex to provide treats and scratches on demand.




FABFOUR *RICHARD*CAPLAN

Born and raised in Baltimore, Richard Caplan is the youngest of three male siblings. He went to college in Illinois and went on to attain a graduate degree before spending time working on Capitol Hill. In 2007, he graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center and went on to work in private practice in New York. He then left to clerk for The Honorable Robert L. Wilkins, who was serving on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Richard subsequently moved to Atlanta with his family to clerk for then-U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Beverly Martin in the 11th Circuit. Richard and his wife decided to stay in Atlanta, where their second child was born.

The practice of law runs deep on his father's side of the family. Richard's paternal grandfather was both a magistrate judge and an attorney. His paternal uncle worked for the Baltimore law department as a solicitor. Richard's father and middle brother [the oldest went the medical route

without regret] both practiced law in private practice and happily left the profession behind many years ago to move on to other pursuits.

In May 2019, Richard joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, where he did a stint in the Complaint Room before being whisked off to appeals. He currently serves in appeals and the Civil Rights and Anti-Corruption units. Outside of work, Richard tries to spend as much time as possible with his family, which includes a soon-to-be 8-year-old daughter and a 9-year-old son pictured here with Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens during this year's Inman Park Festival. Among Richard's favorite activities is watching musicians of all genres performing live. As for movies, Richard tends to gravitate toward documentaries.

A photograph of Richard Caplan and his family at the Inman Park Festival. Richard, a man with a beard wearing a blue and white checkered shirt and red pants, stands on the right with his arm around his 9-year-old son. The son is wearing a colorful hat and a tie-dye t-shirt. In the center is a man in a white t-shirt and a grey cap, with his arms around a young girl in a white t-shirt and a straw hat. To the left, a man in a dark blue polo shirt and khaki pants stands with his hands on his hips. The background shows a crowded festival street with trees and a white car.

Richard Caplan pictured here with Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens.



First on CNN: Former White House Counsel Pat Cipollone, former US Sen. Kelly Loeffler testify to grand jury in Georgia investigating 2020 election interference

By Sara Murray, Zachary Cohen and Evan Perez,
CNN.com
10/20/2022



YSL gang member convicted of deadly Buckhead wedding robbery

FOX 5 Atlanta Digital Team
Fox5atlanta.com
10/27/2022



I Do Declare: Fani Willis Beat Lindsey Graham in Federal Court. Now He Must Testify Under Oath.

Keith Reed.
yahoo.com
10/21/2022



Lindsey Graham tells Supreme Court that Fani Willis is in a 'rush' for his testimony

Tierney Sneed
CNN.com
10/28/2022



Charges dropped against Lil Durk in 2019 Varsity shooting

Shaddi Abusaid.
AJC.com
10/24/2022



Atlanta officer indicted on murder charge in teen's 2019 shooting

Shaddi Abusaid
AJC.com
10/29/2022



South Carolina judge rules Mark Meadows must testify in 2020 election probe

NICHOLAS WU
politico.com
10/26/2022



The Fulton County District Attorney's Office has a Specialist, Jill Hollander, for Elder Abuse Cases

wclk.com
11/05/2022



Georgia Prosecutor Says the Supreme Court Continuing to Pause Lindsey Graham's Subpoena Would Mean He May Never Have to Testify

COLIN KALMBACHER
lawandcrime.com
10/27/2022



Lin Wood says he will testify in Georgia election investigation

Ryan King
washingtonexaminer.com
11/08/2022



Judge orders Newt Gingrich to testify in Georgia 2020 election probe

Matthew Barakat
11/09/2022



Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp appears before grand jury to testify on 2020 election interference

CNN
11/16/2022



Trump Georgia election investigation, with boost from Jan. 6 committee, enters new phase

Kevin Johnson
11/13/2022



Trial of Young Thug, Gunna and 26 other defendants set to begin in January

Jozsef Papp
11/17/2022



Michael Flynn ordered to testify in Atlanta grand jury probe into Trump's election subversion

Jason Morris and Tierney Sneed
11/15/2022



Fulton County Attorney's office ensures warmth with coat giveaway

Jamarlo Phillips
11/20/2022



Georgia's Trump 2020 Investigation Heats Up Following Midterms

Alison Durkee
11/15/2022



Atlanta police say tactics in fight against rising gang activity are working

Alex Whittler
11/20/2022



Woman convicted in 9-month-old grandson's meth overdose death in 2016

Rosana Hughes
11/15/2022



'Problem with parental supervision:' Half of Georgia's youth in custody say they're in gangs

WSBTV.com News Staff
11/28/2022



Fani Willis
FANI T. WILLIS
District Attorney
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

