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The Fulton County District Attorney's Office

ATTN: FULTON COUNTY NEW COVID POLICY

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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.



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New

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FANI T. WILLIS



LGBTQ+

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This new committee will advise District Attorney Willis on issues affecting the LGBTQ+ Community in Metro Atlanta in an effort to better serve LGBTQ+ citizens who interact with our office. This includes LGBTQ+ victims of crime, witnesses, law enforcement, community organizations, and even defendants. The Committee will also serve as our office's official representatives at LGBTQ+ community events and other functions and as ambassadors to LGBTQ+ citizens.

APPLY NOW!

Application Window:

Friday, 9/7/2021 - Friday, 9/17/2021





Important Dates and Special Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SEPT 2021	13	14	15 Start of Hispanic Heritage Month Yom Kippur (Start)	16 Yom Kippur (End)	17 Community Stars Award Name Nominations Deadline	18
19	20 Sukkot (Start)	21 National IT Professionals Day Chat & Chew SVD, MC, AC	22 Start of Fall (Autumn Equinox) Chat & Chew Trial Division	23 Chat & Chew Programs & Operations	24	25
26	27 Sukkot (End) Sinchat Torah (Start)	28 Wellness "Wednesday" Rescheduled National Voter Registration Day	29 Sinchat Torah (End)	30		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH	LGBT HISTORY MONTH	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH		OCT 2021	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day National Coming Out Day	12	13	14 10th annual Candelight Vigil for DV victim's	15 Deadline to Submit Votes for Award Nominees	16 Boss's Day
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						

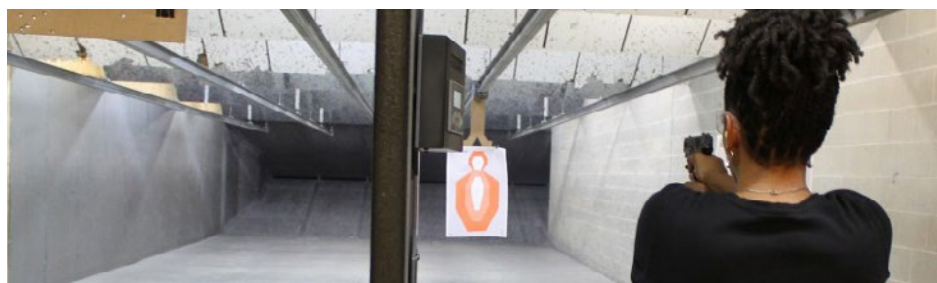
FCDA Employee Wellness "Wednesday" (Rescheduled)

Join us for Wellness Wednesdays - rescheduled to the last Tuesday in September!

GUN RANGE!!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Stay tuned to your email for more information.



Madam DA's School of Integrity

Legal Assistant 10-week

Master

Training Class Program

Week 3

Lesson 2: Odyssey

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Week 4

Lesson 3: In the Beginning

Week 5

Lesson 4: Discovery and Trial Preparation

Week 6

Lesson 5: Evidence.com, Jail/Bond reports

Week 7

Lesson 6: Jail Calls

Week 8

Lesson 7: GCIC & Major Crimes Preparation

Week 9

Lesson 8: Accountability Court & Graphics

Week 10

Graduation

For the first time, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office will implement a voluntary training program for every legal assistant in this office. The program covers everything legal assistants need to know to be more knowledgeable, successful and confident doing their job. While the program is voluntary, all paralegals are encouraged to attend. This 10-week program is the first of its kind, beginning September 8th from 2-4 p.m. and occurring every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m.

RSVP your intentions to attend to:

Lora.Andrews@fultoncountyga.gov

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Quinasha.Pritchett@fultoncountyga.gov



FCDA Office

Integrity

Poem Contest

Winners!

Best for theme of integrity winner, 2 comp days:

Poem A – Author is Pete Faile

Most Poetic & Best for your personal ethics winner,

4 comp days: Poem F – Author is Keehlan Haygood

Wittiest winner, 2 comp days: Poem N – Author is Jill Hollander

Integrity.

Everybody doesn't have it,
 And It can't be bought,
 Me I was born with it,
 It's all in my walk,
 And how I speak, how I think,
 Its everyday life for me,
 Morals, honor, respect,
 A few things I don't take lightly
 Righteous, honest, dedicated dependable,
 are things I strive daily to be,
 Last but not least God fearing,
 This about sums up all of
 what Integrity means to me!
 -Keehlan Haygood

Integrity

Do not REPLY ALL
 Just don't do it.
 Ever!
 -Jill Hollander

Integrity

You're driving and it's midnight
 There's dim street lights
 You're coming to a stop sign in clear sight
 Do you roll, do you slide, do you drive by
 Or despite the absence of a watchful eye
 You decide to abide by the stop sign
 And stop.
 That's integrity.

Shopping at the corner store
 And you pay for
 A host of groceries and a lot more
 Pay twenty-four dollars when you owe more
 Cashier doesn't know, and you exit the door
 When you see the mistake do you ignore,
 Or return.
 That's integrity.

Work assigns you to a team
 Pointless it seems
 So you get lazy, stuck in your day dreams
 Your boss comes across and applauds your
 scheme
 Thinks it was all you, absent your team
 Do you accept the beaming esteem
 Or re-direct.
 That's integrity.

"Integrity is doing the right thing even when
 no one is watching"*
 "...the truest tests of integrity is its...refusal to
 be compromised"***
 May we not be compromised at the stop
 sign, when no one is watching.
 May we not be compromised at the corner
 store, when no one is watching.
 May we not be compromised with our work
 product, when no one is watching.
 And finally, may we never be compromised
 with relationship with others, especially
 when no one is watching.

Then we shall have lived with integrity.
 -Peter Faile

*Quote from Chinua Achebe
 ** Quote from C.S. Lewis

congratulations

Staff & Stories

Rescuing Hope Gala

On August 21, 2021, Madam DA (3rd from left), Executive ADA Daysha Young (2nd from right) and members of the Human Trafficking & Internet Child Exploitation (HTICE) Unit attended the annual Rescuing Hope gala, "A Night of Building Hope," at the Cobb Galleria Center for a night of education, awareness, food and fun. Attendees heard from survivors of sex trafficking and the impact of Rescuing Hope. This annual gala is held to raise money to fund services and aid for victims and survivors of Human Trafficking. The 2021 gala was Rescuing Hope's most successful event to date, even amidst the global pandemic! Because of support from those who attended Rescuing Hope was able to raise more than twice as much as any other gala held by the group. Madam DA and members of HTICE were acknowledged at the gala along with Georgia First Marty Kemp.

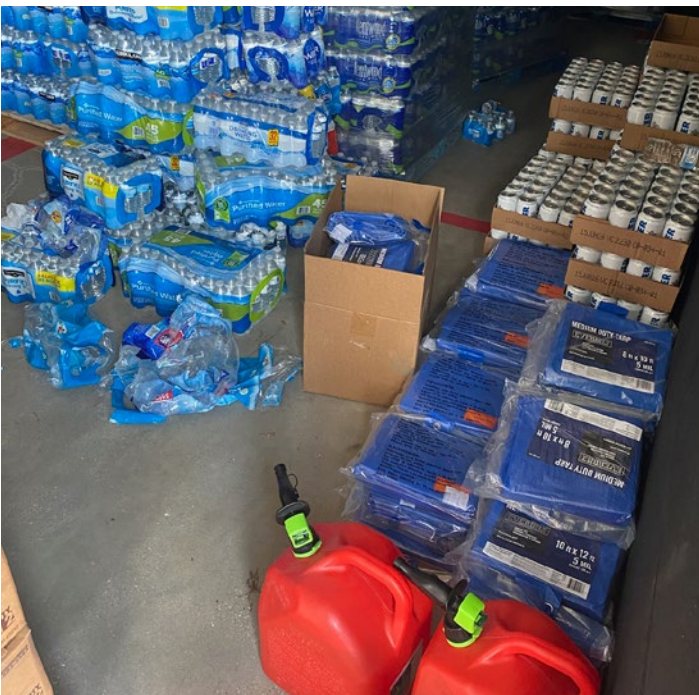


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Hurricane Ida Relief from the FCDA Staff

Delivered by Assistant Chief of Investigations/Dignitary Protection Thomas Ricks

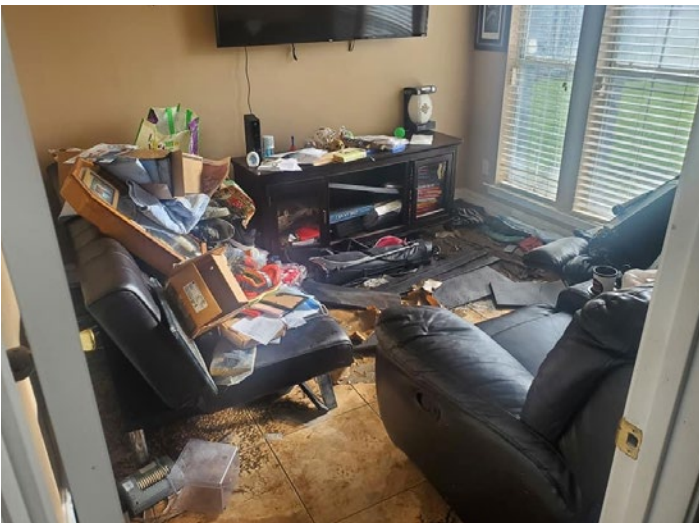
Members of the Fulton County District Attorney's Office donated a combined \$2,540 over four days as part of efforts by Assistant Chief of Investigations/Dignitary Protection Thomas Ricks to help his hometown of Laplace, Louisiana, where residents lost everything in one of the worst-hit areas after Hurricane Ida came ashore on August 29, 2021. The money was used to buy tarps, gas cans and gas, oil for generators, food, water, and hygiene and sanitary items. While others in the office covered for him, Chief Ricks was able to help patch roofs, move hundreds of pieces of furniture and cut sheetrock out of homes as well as deliver supplies to affected families.



Staff & Stories

Hurricane Ida Relief

with Assistant Chief of Investigations/Dignitary Protection Thomas Ricks



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We All Value Excellence (WAVE) event

Saturday, September 4, 2021

As agents of social change and justice, we must find ways to pay it forward to the next generation. All of our collective cups runneth over with blessings from our profession, we have a duty as leaders and role models to speak and show what our journey looks like behind the scenes. So we spent some time inside the courtroom going through each of our roles in the criminal justice system and how our CHOICES got us to where we are. Success is simply a collection of good choices. The more good choices you make, the more success you have. But learning to make good choices is a process and we all have had help making good choices. So our speech implores them to make good choices amid distractions and temptations while reassuring them that someone who looks like them and walked a similar path they may be walking is a position of success that they hope to be in one day.



Staff & Stories

Interrogation Training

On September 9th, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office hosted an on-site Interviews and Interrogations training development course, where participants learned different methods and approaches to obtain information by honing in on verbal and non-verbal communication as well as ways to detect deception through verbal and non-verbal observations of others. The goal was to learn various techniques for approaching different types of interview situations on a daily basis and to prepare with effective tactics when questioning individuals. Those who attended are listed on the left:

Gregory Thomas

Robert Appell

Joseph Rickman

Obed Ford

James Spear

Jamie Gore

William Ward

Ervin Ross

Nicole Allen

Partrena Baker

Sammy John

Barry T. Hunter

Shannon Trotty

Ranetta Cruse

Saul Alter

Harold Milanés

E. Brian Watkins



Staff & Stories

Welcome Home

Returning home from his deployment in the U.S. Air Force, Senior Airman Jordan Garrett on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, surprised his mother, S.A.K.I. Unit Senior Investigator Jamie Gore.



Well Done

GRAND JURY LIASION
DEANDRE ROYALS !



*This letter is from
a Grand Juror.*

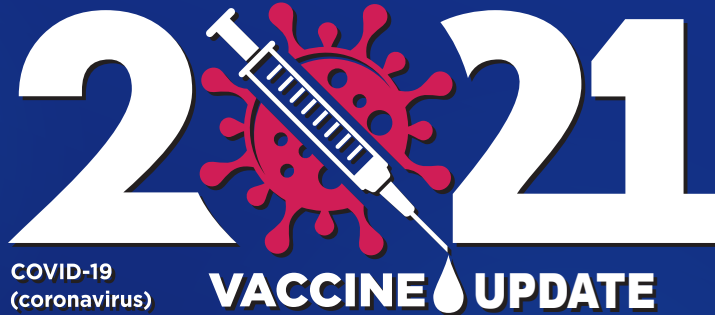
Mr Royals,

You exude class.. by your expertise in the law, teaching ability to school us Grand Jurors in the law, how you related so professionally and friendly to us Jurors, policeman, investigators and other lawyers . You also dress so sharply!!! It was an honor spending time with you! Ok, you know many of us tried to get out of being Grand Jurors. We kidded today about that today.. one saying she claimed she had a language barrier. Her English is amazing! I claimed we are short-staffed at work! We are, but they managed! We all learned a lot, were educated on so many areas of the law, and feel good about indicted cases that needed to go to trial in Fulton County! All of our best to you and your family! Thank you for your service, my fellow Grand Jurors!

Mr. Royals thank you especially for making it interesting and helping us all learn more about our laws and government. It was my pleasure to be a part of the grand jury. During the grand jury session, I met amazing people. Also, I learned a lot, it was very interesting. Mr. Royals thank you very much!!!

It was a pleasure serving with everyone. Mr Royals you definitely are a Leader.

As Chief Capers stated:
"The Standard is the Standard"



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.

Starting October 4th

Employees who fail to provide proof will be subject to suspension and will be dismissed if they are out of compliance four times within a six-month period.

Already inoculated?

COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program has been extended!

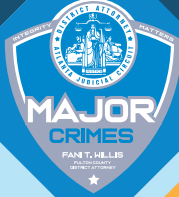
\$150!

EXTENDED to SEPT 30th

Submit Proof by **September 30, 2021**



2021 FCDA T-shirt Design



Executive Division

2022 FCDA T-shirt DESIGN COMPETITION

ARE YOU CREATIVE?

Join the 2022 FCDA T-shirt design competition!

We are looking to create our 2022 FCDA Staff T-Shirts and we need your help.

Create a design for each of the 9 divisions
please reference the Inaugural 2021 T-Shirts shown above.

DEADLINE: September 24, 2021 by 5pm

PRIZE: (5) COMP. DAYS

Winner takes all!!!

Need Extra \$\$ Money?



FULTON COUNTY NEEDS POLL WORKERS FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

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
- In-person training for poll workers begins Monday, Aug. 30. 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



Introducing FCDA

Pets

LOGAN

A rescue from the Clayton County Humane Society, Logan (Maltipoo – age 3) loves to play. His favorite game is keep away/chase. He also loves to sleep on mom's bed and atop her pillows and under the covers. He's an avid squirrel chaser but has never been successful at catching one. He loves peanut butter, cheese and dog biscuits. He's a scaredy cat – he's afraid of everything: thunder, loud laughter, other dogs, etc.

HIS MOM, SR. ADA SHAMMA IQBAL, SAYS HE'S THE BEST DOG EVER.



BAILEY

Bailey (Dachshund/Yorkie mix – age 5) loves to scream, jump on his humans and go for long walks. He's partial to eating his human's food, chicken and veggies.

HIS HUMAN IS LEGAL SECRETARY ALICIA SCURRY.



ACE

Ace (Pit Bull – age 3) loves to cuddle with his humans, run, and beg for food – there are no boundaries when it comes to food – his own or his humans' – still, he has to stay on a strict diet that must be gluten free because of his allergies.

HIS HUMAN IS LEGAL SECRETARY ALICIA SCURRY.



LILY / BENTLEY

Bentley (Pomeranian – age 9) loves to cuddle. He loves cheese, which he gets when he needs to take medicine. Lily (Maltese – age 11) is a true teacup. She's only 3 pounds. She previously ate baby food, but did not like carrots, which she would spit out. When not eating dog food, she and her brother Bentley would sometimes get ground up human food, like beef and green beans.

BENTLEY'S AND LILY'S HUMAN IS ADA AMANDA THRASH.



Pets

MEEKO / THOR

Meeko (front), age 1: loves snatching human food; rolling in mud and being savage when he's not snuggling with mom. Thor (behind Meeko), age 4: loves water from the faucet; sleeping like a child with mom; and knocking mugs off the shelves when he is mad.

MEEKO'S AND THOR'S HUMAN IS SR. INV. AMANDA BEAR.



PEPPER / SAMPSON

Pepper (front), age 1: loves being active; making out with a human like an aardvark; and wrangling up kitties to play with. Sampson (behind Pepper), age 1: loves beer, bourbon and tequila.

PEPPER'S AND THOR'S HUMAN IS SR. INV. AMANDA BEAR.

MIDNIGHT

Midnight (Shihzu – age 12) has been with Sr. Inv. Barry T. Hunter for 8 years. Barry calls Midnight his “mental health” boy. The only thing I got out of my divorce – her dog, Barry says. Midnight eats only baked chicken, steak and canine beef snacks. Barry says Midnight’s barking helps make Barry aware of anything around the house. Midnight is always there to greet Barry when he hears Barry’s car in the driveway. Midnight also gets an attitude when Barry leaves. Barry’s adult children say he treats Midnight better than he treats his human kids. Barry tells his kids: you are grown, you can take care of yourselves now, LOL.

MIDNIGHT'S HUMAN IS SR. INV. BARRY T. HUNTER.



KING TITUS

King Titus (German Shepherd – almost age 3) loves chasing balls and running around with his pa-pa, Sr. Inv. Brian Salters, who says King Titus is 95-pounds of unbridled enthusiasm.

KING TITUS'S PA-PA IS SR. INV. BRIAN SALTERS.

Pets

LOUIE

Louie, (Yorkie - age 8) likes to eat Pedigre Dentastix, grilled chicken and Canine Carry Out treats. He loves to cuddle with his humans, play fetch with his toys and lay under the covers and blankets.

HIS HUMAN IS LEGAL ASSISTANT CHARLY HARDNETT.



RALPHIE

Ralphie (Miniature Poodle – age 10) is obsessed with fetch, loves to sit outside the sun, and make new friends. He just cost mom, Sr. ADA Danielle Douglas, a fortune on knee replacement surgery.

HIS HUMAN IS SR. ADA DANIELLE DOUGLAS.



SOPHIE

Sophie (Miniature Poodle – age 9) can't be pried off of furniture because all she does is sleep and cuddle. She has no interest in making new friends. She will do anything for a cheese snack.

HER HUMAN IS SR. ADA DANIELLE DOUGLAS.



MOON

Moon (age 2) loves to eat all day with grandma, Victim-Witness Advocate Dilma Dos Reis. Every day, Moon wakes up and waits in the kitchen, where she says good morning to grandma while grandma makes coffee. While Moon is shy and does not like people, she connected with grandma instantly.

MOON'S GRANDMA IS VICTIM-WITNESS ADVOCATE DILMA DOS REIS.



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CHASE

Chase (Chow Chow/Portuguese Water Dog mix – age 2) believes he's the real reason Madam DA successfully challenged the incumbent – sorry campaign “dream team” – but this canine rules. His favorite pastimes include, but are not limited to, napping often, people-watching from his perch on the couch, playing with toys, chasing butterflies and sporting dad's clients' campaign T-shirts. He knows sit, give paw, high-fives and hugs. Chase does not enjoy baths or getting his paws wet – must have been a cat in his former life. Though shy at first, he won't turn down treats.

HIS HUMAN IS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT JEREMY MURRAY.



TITAN

Titan (German Shepherd - age 4) likes to watch Animal Planet, play scavenger hunt around the house with his treats, and nap. He loves to eat anything with peanut butter. He'll gobble up treats, treats and more treats, as well as everything else, including socks, shoes, mom's makeup brushes.

HIS HUMAN IS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT JAZMIN DILLIGARD.

POE

Poe (a 3-year-old Heinz 57 mix of Jindo, Labrador and Staffordshire Terrier) is named after Kung Fu Panda rather than the literary genius. She prefers being called Poe Poe over plain Poe. She enjoys running and playing with her other best friends at the dog park. Her brother (Gunner a.k.a. Boo, see photo on first page) recently crossed the rainbow bridge, so Poe is a little sad. If there are puppy play dates out there, Poe is dressed and ready to play.

HER HUMAN IS GRAPHIC DESIGNER RETA KEPPLER.



HAWK / HARPER

Hawk (small golden lab retriever – age 15 months) snoozing behind his brother Harper (small black lab retriever – age 15 months). Excluding sleepy time, they are constantly running and chasing each other from dawn to midnight, playing in the backyard or the woods during nature walks, or running around the pool at their grandparents' house in Florida. While Hawk doesn't think twice about jumping into the pool, Harper doesn't like the pool; he would rather stand by and wait for Hawk to get out. While they are outgoing and playful, they can't be bothered with other dogs – even at the dog park.

THEIR HUMAN IS SOCIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR KELLY GREENBERG.



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REMY

Remy (American Staffordshire – age 10-ish) met her human Kevin in his backyard. Her favorite foods are bacon, yogurt and the discarded chicken bones that hide along Atlanta’s sidewalks and pathways. She likes long walks away from home, loves meeting new humans, and views any open door as an invitation.

HER HUMAN IS CHIEF SR. ADA KEVIN ARMSTRONG.



CHLOE / DAISY

Chloe, Cocker Spaniel – age 6: loves tennis balls; going for walks with mom; and puppacinos and peanut butter.

Daisy, Siamese - age 2: loves playing the fish game on Youtube; cuddling with Chloe; and tuna treats.

DAISY’S & CHLOE’S HUMAN IS DEPUTY ADA LAUREN MCAULEY.

ROCKY / DELLA

Rocky (Shi-poo – age 5) [right] likes to give high fives, run and fetch and watch TV. He eats everything but he is not allowed in the kitchen. He likes rawhide bones and Milk Bones. Della (Cane Corso – age 2) [left] likes to run, sniff people and play fetch. She is not allowed in the kitchen. She likes raw hide bones, Milk Bones and ice.

THEIR HUMAN IS CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER, NICOLE VAUGHN.



TRIXIE

Trixie (Puggle – age 13) was simultaneously the sweetest dog and the most likely to give you stinkeye if she thought you were hiding a carrot or sweet potato stick, according to her human ADA Paul Barnhill. Her favorite activities included taking naps in the sun on the couch, watching Paul cook, and doing everything she could to sit between her people. Paul and his fiancée suddenly lost Trixie on July 31.

HER HUMAN IS ADA PAUL BARNHILL.

Pets

MILO II / HENRY / ELLIE

Milo II (dark head; Rat Terrier – age 5 years) has nervous disposition but he loves people and is incredibly friendly. Henry (partial dark head; Dachshund/Rat Terrier mix – age 2 years) is the boss. If he gets mad, he'll let you know it. Ellie (4-year-old black lab mix) loves children, though some men may set her off, she needs the company of Milo and Henry.

THEIR HUMAN IS ADA MARCI GOLDMAN.



CHESTER / MARLEY

Chester and Baby, aka Marley (age 5). Chester passed recently. According to Marci, the cats loves to open drawers and open closets and sleep in them.

THEIR HUMAN IS ADA MARCI GOLDMAN.

WILSON / CHARLIE

Wilson is Marci's newest kitty. Charlie, age 4, has since moved to grandma's house for his health because one or more of the fur siblings made him nervous. So now, the family visits him at grandma's house where he gets hand-fed by grandma.

THEIR HUMAN IS ADA MARCI GOLDMAN.



BRUNO

5-year-old Bruno is said to be a guard dog but he really only keeps the squirrels off the fence. He is a cross between a Whippet and a Ridgeback, a rescue from a puppy-mill, and he loves his belly rubbed after a quick run.

BRUNO'S HUMAN IS OUR FCDA GRANT WRITER MICHELE HENRY.

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VESPA

Vespa (German short-haired Pointer – age 7) with her human, Sr. Inv. Natalie Brunner, at the beach during a PAC summer conference at Jekyll Island. Natalie is her sidekick and provider of food.

Vespa likes camping, sunbathing, and chasing critters and pizza.

VESPA'S OWNER IS SR. INV. NATALIE BRUNNER.



ELVIS

Elvis (English Pointer – age 5) is an excellent hunter. He likes to survey the yard from atop of the roof of a shed on Natalie's property.

ELVIS' HUMAN IS SR. INV. NATALIE BRUNNER.

BAILEY

Bailey (Boxer/Bulldog mix – age 9) likes to eat bully sticks, cheese and pizza crust. She likes to sleep on the couch or in bed.

HER HUMAN, CHIEF SENIOR ADA RACHAEL M. GROFFSKY.



OWEN / GRADY

Siblings Owen (left) and Grady (right) (both born July 11, 2019): Owen was born first from the litter and Grady was born last from the litter. Owen loves playing with his imaginary friend named Misty, pushing his play rat under the bedroom door, and sunbathing in the window of the gameroom. Grady loves attention and tons of rubbing, his scratcher and laying on top of clean laundry. Owen likes milk, all treats and bread – yes, bread. Grady likes ice, fishy treats and milk.

THEIR HUMAN IS DEPUTY ADA RAMONA TOOLE.

Pets

HERMIE

Hermie (5-year-old hermit crab) and his 4 siblings: Sr. Inv. Ranetta Cruse pampers her babies by spraying them at least 5-7 times a day with specially treated bottled water and moistening their special sand, known as eco earth loose coconut fiber substrate. She keeps her crustacean kids fed every other day with fresh food, including special dried fruit, as well as a different type of specially treated bottled water. She cleans out their tank every weekend and keeps extra shells handy – both man-made and natural ones – for her 10-legged children to move into when they feel it's time to move house. Hermie hanging out while rocking a flame-embellished shell.



THESE KIDS BELONG TO OUR VERY OWN SR. INV. RANETTA CRUSE.

SAMANTHA / SAVANNAH

Samantha (back – age 11 years) and Savannah (front – age 9 years). Samantha is mellow. She likes hanging out on the bed, but she dislikes outdoor feral cats – especially on HER patio. Savannah is very active. She'll jump on mom and the counter and she opens her mom's drawers and takes out all her clothes. The two love Fancy Feast. They made a jail break once when they were younger and discovered that the outside world was not as nice as home.



THEIR HUMAN IS VICTIM ADVOCATE ROSA JAMES.

MISTER H

Mister H, aka Horatio, (toy poodle – age 14) was a rescue who knew only how to walk in tight circles after living in a pen for the first 3-4 years of his life as a breeder dog. Over time, he has become a master manipulator – all he has to do is whine – to get his way. He loves cheese, chicken and pizza.

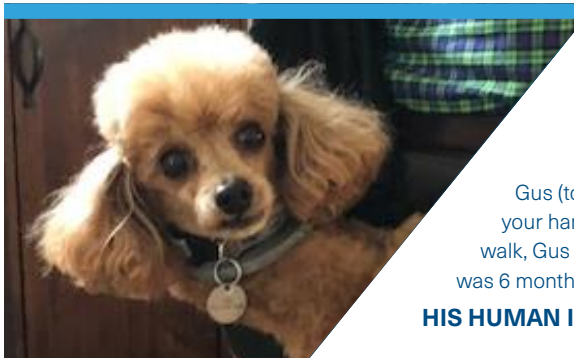
HIS HUMAN IS SR. ADA SAU CHAN.



GUS

Gus (toy poodle – age 10) came from the same rescue as Mister H. Gus loves to be scratched; your hand will more likely fall off before he gets tired of being scratched. When Mister H takes a walk, Gus rides in his sling because he has a bum right leg from the breeder falling on him when he was 6 months old.

HIS HUMAN IS SR. ADA SAU CHAN.



Pets

ODESSA

Odessa, aka "Dessa" – age about 9-10 months: rescued from Odessa, Russia, which was where Sr. Inv. Saul Alter's grandmother originally came from. Dessa's grandpa, Saul, says she loves to eat chicken and run around the park.

ODESSA'S HUMAN IS SR. INV. SAUL ALTER.



BARRISTER

Barrister (age 5.5 years) loves babysitting his human brother, staring at the leaves and meeting up with his feline girlfriend who lives next door. His top three favorite foods are: avocados, tuna crunch treats, and shredded mozzarella cheese.

HIS HUMAN IS SR. ADA SIRI PATEL.



JAXON

Jaxon, aka "Jax," age 7: loves sunbathing and sleeping. Chief Sr. ADA Sonya Allen found him running down a busy street while she was working at a church. She didn't have anything but crime scene tape at the time to hold him.

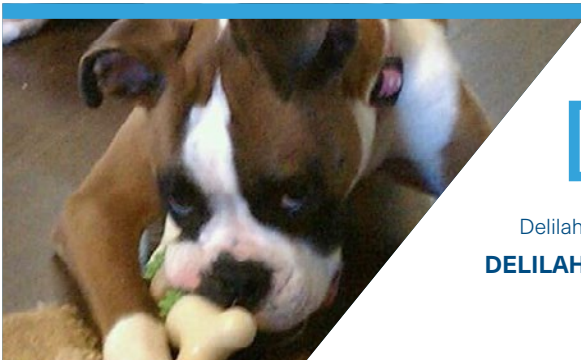
HIS HUMAN IS CHIEF SR. ADA SONYA ALLEN.



DELILAH

Delilah, Boxer – age 10: timid and often wears mom's T-shirts during thunderstorms; loves chew toys.

DELILAH'S HUMAN IS CHIEF SR. ADA SONYA ALLEN.



Introducing FCDA

Pets

ACE

Ace (German Shepherd – age 2) likes to play fetch, go to the dog park and cuddle. He is on a raw diet, so he likes to eat raw chicken, vegetables and bacon treats.

**ACE'S HUMAN IS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS/
DIGNITARY PROTECTION THOMAS RICKS**



THOR

Thor, Andalusian - age 4 years: he stands at about 5'2 to his shoulder. He likes to eat sunflower seeds. Thor also eats bermuda hay and oats and grazes on two acres of pasture. Raised from when he was a foal, Thor thinks he's a Lab; he comes when whistled and he heels, according to

HIS HUMAN, CHIEF SR. ADA TOM WIGHT.



SAM

Sam the cat – age about 5 years – loves the great outdoors, where he spends almost all his time. He'll come inside for meals and sleeps at the foot of Tom's bed. Although Sam's parents were feral, Sam loves people and is always on hand to greet guests.

SAM'S SERVANT IS CHIEF SR. ADA TOM WIGHT.



EM

Em, aka as in Auntie "Em" from the Wizard of Oz – probably age 13-14 years. Em is an attention hound. When Tom's wife does yoga, Em has to be front and center. She does the dog-down position really well. Em also likes to swing off the tail of the family's pet Welsh pony.

HER HUMAN IS CHIEF SR. ADA TOM WIGHT.



Pets

DUCKY

Ducky (age 8) is a pug mix adopted from PAWS Atlanta. When he's not snoozing on the couch, he loves to chase tennis balls. He is obsessed with food, while his human, ADA Lizzie Rosenwasser, is obsessed with him.

DUCKY'S HUMAN IS ADA LIZZIE ROSENWASSER



BINGLEY

This adorable 12-week-old Golden Retriever puppy hasn't really perfected a selfie with mom, Chief Sr. ADA Julianna Peterson, without trying to eat the phone. Mom says he's so photogenic that she would be scared to share the limelight.

BINGLEY'S HUMAN IS OUR CHIEF SR. ADA JULIANNA PETERSON.



COLBY

Colby (1-year-old Goldendoodle) loves attention and to play fetch. Colby meets his human, Deputy ADA Kenneth Hutcherson, at the door every day after work.

COLBY'S HUMAN IS DEPUTY DA KENNETH HUTCHERSON.



WALLY

Wally (Golden Retriever - age 9.5) is a champion swimmer, master napper and food snob. He prefers cat food over cheap food.

WALLY'S HUMAN IS ADA JEREMY DAILEY.



Pets

CINCO

Cinco (Rat Terrier – age 9) loves bacon, chicken and popcorn. He won't turn down a game of fetch; he likes to sunbathe and bark at everything.

HIS HUMAN IS ADA TRAVIS THOMAS.



CAPTAIN D'S / SCAMPI

Ocellaris Clownfish and Scarlet Skunk Cleaner Shrimp. The fish (nicknamed Captain D's by a DA Dispatch staff member) is a black Snowflake Clownfish. The shrimp (nicknamed Scampi by the same DA Dispatch staff member) is known for picking parasites off saltwater aquarium fish. They have been with White Collar Deputy ADA Will Wooten for about 2 1/2 years.

THEIR HUMAN IS DEPUTY ADA WILL WOOTEN.



LUMINA

Lumina (German Shepherd – age 4) likes to play basketball, frolic in the water – especially the ocean, and go for rides in her human's utility vehicle on his ranch. Her favorite foods are a good T-bone steak, Vienna sausages, and of course, cheese.

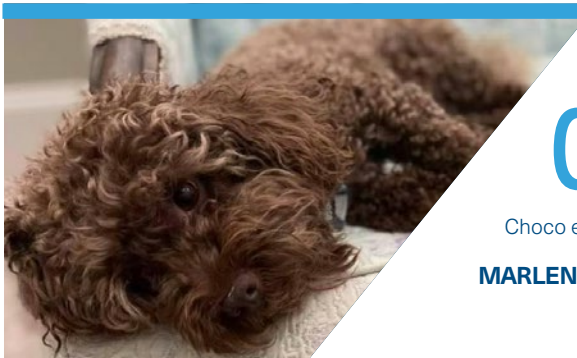
HER HUMAN IS ASSISTANT CHIEF INVESTIGATOR OF EVIDENCE WILLIAM CLARK.



CHOCO

Choco enjoying a lazy day!

MARLENE ALLEN'S GOD-DOG.



The Fab Four Spotlight



Tom Wight Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Complex Unit

Born in Provo, Utah, Tom Wight grew up in Roosevelt, Utah, which is in the middle of the Ute Indian Reservation, where Tom's dad taught school and taught Tom how to love the mountains. After getting his undergraduate degree at the University of Utah, Tom attended the School of Law at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. From 2002 until 2008, Tom worked under the previous administration of the Fulton County District Attorney's Office before having his own law practice for about five years.

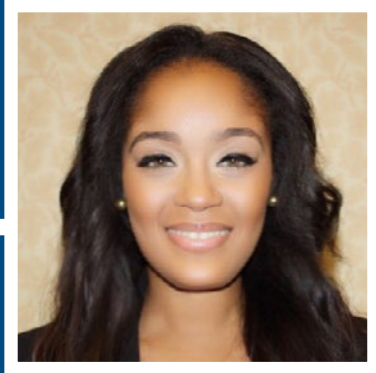
Tom then hiked a few places and returned to work in 2016 as a prosecutor in Cherokee County. Later in 2016, he moved to California, where he worked for California TrusFrame LLC building houses. When Madam won as District Attorney, Tom submitted his resume and returned to Georgia. He now serves as a Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney in Judge Barwick's courtroom. Tom absolutely loves what he does here and looks forward to doing it every day.

Tom has nine kids (eight still living after a daughter, sadly, died at childbirth). He has a son in Northern British Columbia, Canada; another in Palm Springs California; and a third in Missouri in chiropractic school. Two other sons are in Utah, where one of them has a 230-acre ranch. Tom has two daughters in Minnesota, and another in Savannah. He has three siblings: two younger brothers and a younger sister (all of whom live in Utah). Tom loves the outdoors. He likes to walk, trail ride, hike and camp. He believes it's not really camping if there's still cell phone reception. He and his wife have four horses and they are constructing an English cottage-style rose garden with award-winning roses, including those from David Austin.

Fun Facts: Tom is an accomplished hiker. His hikes include the 2,700-mile Pacific Crest Trail, which extends about from Mexico to Canada (it took him 5 ½ months); the 1,100-mile Ice Age Trail, which spans Wisconsin (it took him 9 weeks); the 40-mile Isle Royale in Michigan; the 200-mile Florida trail (it took him less than a month). He has done the southern half of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to the Pennsylvania border (about 1,200 miles - he did this one in segments). Next year, he and his wife plan to hike Hadrian's Wall, 108-miles wall dividing England and Scotland.

When not hiking, Tom likes to do relief work. He spent a month in Louisiana for Hurricane Katrina; a month in Thailand after the Tsunami; and two weeks in Oklahoma City after a category 5 tornado. Combined, he has done about four dozen trips after hurricanes, tornados, fires and earthquakes. He can't do hurricane relief in Louisiana this time because his wife is recovering from a bad fall from a horse.

The Fab Four Spotlight



Aslean Zachary Eaglin

Senior Assistant District Attorney
Appellate Unit

Senior Assistant District Attorney Aslean Zachary Eaglin is a native of Minnesota. She moved to Georgia to attend college and law school. In April 2017, she joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, where she has spent a majority of her time in the Appellate Unit. Prior to joining this office, Aslean was a State Staff Attorney and supported all of the judges in the Superior Court of Fulton County for a number of years.

As a licensed attorney in Georgia, Aslean is committed to learning, perfecting her craft and improving all aspects of her community. She is an Alumna of the State Bar of Georgia's Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Leadership Academy and the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorney's (GABWA) Professional Development Academy. In addition to her commitment to professional growth, Aslean continues to be a leader, a mentor to students, a volunteer in the community and an advocate for needed change.

In June 2016 and in 2017, Aslean was elected to the YLD Leadership Council and to a one-year term as Member-at-Large for the Northern District. In 2018-2019, she served as co-chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee. In January 2016, Aslean was appointed Historian for the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys. In 2017, the organization appointed her as co-chair of Student Programs. In 2018, she was elected by the general body to the Political Action Committee, where she was tasked with vetting candidates running for judicial and public office and providing recommendations to the General Body for voting. She also previously served on the Association's Judicial and Public Office Academy Committee.

Outside of her involvement in bar organizations, Aslean has volunteered with the Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, and assisted the organization in gathering data in hopes of facilitating needed change nationally and within Georgia's communities. Aslean is currently admitted to practice law in Georgia before the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

When not working and volunteering, Aslean loves working out, traveling, and spending time with her husband Dr. Eaglin and daughter, Parker.

The Fab Four Spotlight



Chinekwu Okam

Chief Senior District Attorney
Domestic Violence Unit

Chinekwu Okam was born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria. As a Nigerian, she likes to say “Naija no dey carry last,” a popular saying that serves as an unofficial national motto. In English, it loosely translates to “Nigerians strive to finish first.” She went to Ohio State University for her undergraduate education - Let's Go Buckeyes!! She attended the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin. After graduating, she worked in a big firm, never seeing the inside of a courtroom, before she ended up at a prosecutor's office in Indianapolis. Chinekwu moved to Maryland after she got married and worked at the Office of the Attorney General in Washington, D.C., before moving to Atlanta.

She is a big football fan; it's not soccer...it's football! Her team is Manchester United - Go Red Devils!!! She will trash talk any other team in The Premier League, which is the top level of the English football league system. Her husband is a fan of one of Manchester United's rivals, Chelsea. So premier league weekends are always fun! She loves to travel and try new food. If there is good food involved, you can probably get her there.

Fun facts: During high school, she lived for three years in Abidjan, the largest city in Cote D'Ivoire, and somehow managed not to learn to speak French - she is still kicking herself for that! She has a bucket list and she has ticked off some things on the list, such as skydiving (she recommends it). She still needs to run a mini marathon, but with two toddlers, she has no idea when and how she's going to train to make that happen. Right now, you can find her running after her kids (can she count that as training?) and thinking up new ways to get them to eat vegetables. She will happily take suggestions.

The Fab Four Spotlight



Samuel Chaney

Chief Legal Assistant
Case Intake Unit

Chief Legal Assistant Samuel Chaney, born and raised in Atlanta, attended Georgia Southern University, where he majored in Political Science/Criminal Justice. A year after graduating in 2012, Samuel worked for Metro Regional Youth Detention Centers (RYDC), where he counseled juvenile offenders. With a soft spot for the young, Samuel wanted to help kids growing up in a similar environment as his. In 2014, Samuel joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, where he now supervises legal assistants in the Case Intake unit. Outside of work, Samuel enjoys interacting with his fraternity brothers at Omega Psi Phi. Community projects and group workout sessions have always engaged his attention. He also taught himself business and finances and put those skills to use with a restaurant he owns in Macon, Georgia, as well as a logistics company that has been thriving for the last four years.

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