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Important Dates and Special Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
IAN		18	19	20	21	22
2022				Wellness - Trinidad Toby		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		\	Investigator Training - BOC Assembly Hall	Wellness - Trinidad Toby		
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Human Trafficking Forum - Zoom 10am					

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27	28	1	2	3	4	5

Welcome to our New Hirers!



JEFFREY LEESenior ADA - Major Case Unit



RONCHEROS FORTUNE ADA - Case Intake Division



JASON ANDERSON Investigator - Dignitary Team



AAKEEM WOODWARD Juvenile Advocate and Liaison



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JAYLA
HERRING
Legal Assistant –
Telecommunications Unit



VALERIE CARSON Legal Assistant -Case Intake Division



KENDRA CAMERON Legal Assistant -Special Victims Division



ANDRE MOORER Legal Assistant -Major Case Unit



LINDA LONG Records Clerk

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.

Employee of the Month





Vanessa Condry February 2021



Jinnique Roberts March 2021



James Spear April 2021



Barry Hunter May 2021



Caitlin Bradley
June 2021



Jason Johnson July 2021



Sau Chan August 2021



Edwina Sellan September 2021



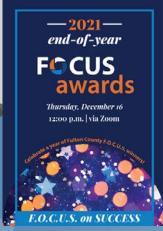
Ruth Pawlak October 2021



Dericka MitchellNovember 2021

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CONGRATULATIONS to KEEHLAN HAYGOOD on winning the FULTON COUNTY FOCUS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR EFFICIENCY!!!





RECOGNIZING A ROCKSTAR:

challenger herself. The most productive attorney in Case Intake week after week, Jazmin sets the bar for excellence. She accepts each task with a smile and makes a real supervisors.

Law in Montgomery, Alabama, before working as a Staff Attorney with the Legal Services Alabama - Selma Office.



FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Continuing Wellness Series



We are an office that values physical, spiritual & mental well-being.

Classes will begin Tuesday, January 18th and conclude Thursday, March 10th.

Your time at class is considered part of working hours.

Limited slots available. Please sign up today.

You are encouraged to bring a mat and 5lb weights.

Government Center 141 Pryor Street | Atlanta, GA Upstairs at Fitness Center

Next Class January 22nd

Every Tuesday and Thursday for 8 weeks

First Class:*

7:45 am - 8:45 am

Second Class:*

8:45 am - 9:45 am

*Must Show Up on Time

Swearing-In by Sheriff Patrick Labat

On Tuesday, January 11, 2022, new investigators at the Fulton County District Attorney's Office had their official swearing-in under Sheriff Patrick Labat.



Civil Forfeiture Unit End-of-Year Achievement

During the holidays, the Civil Forfeiture Unit achieved 100% participation in all scheduled in-office events. Picture from left to right below are: Investigators Billy Ansel and Stephanie Samples; Legal Assistant Nadia Rhodes; Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Grant Rood; Legal Assistant Ja'Trenton Gillyard; and Deputy District Attorney Stephany Luttrell.



Now hiring.

INTEGRITY MATTERS!

SAKI SENIOR ADVOCATE SUPERVISOR FOR SVD ADVOCATE

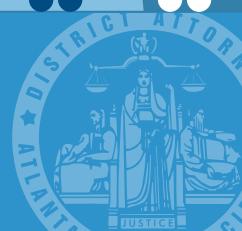
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

Master's Degree in behavioral science, psychology, social work, sociology, or a related field supplemented by three years of experience in conducting needs assessments and coordinating referral services for clients in a social service organization or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

We will be accepting applications internally for both positions.

If you are interested please submit a cover letter, resume, 3 recommendation letters to Ebony Davis and Jazmin Dilligard by **5 pm on Friday, Januray 28th.**

All interviews will be held on February 9, 2022. Applicants will be expected to do a 15-minute presentation and submit to 30 minutes of questions.



10-Week Investigator Training



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Objective

Prepare all FCDAO Investigators with the knowledge, skills and understanding of pertinent forms, documents, process, procedure and legal standard to accomplish the mission.

Mission

Committed to the protection of life and property, through excellence in the fields of prevention, enforcement and apprehension.

Guided by the principles of integrity, professionalism, cooperation and concern for human dignity.

Week 4:

January 26, 2022 SECURUS

Time: TBA

Place: TBA

Contact

Michael Green Deputy Chief of Investigations 404.613.2400 michael.green@fultoncountyga.gov

Week 5:

Flying While Armed *February 9, 2022*

Week 6:

Jail Process March 9, 2022

Week 7:

Evidence / Electronic Evidence March 23, 2022

Week 8:

Technical Investigations *March 30, 2022*

Week 9:

Firearms Training *April* 6, 2022

Week 10:

Health and Wellness *April 27, 2022*

South Fulton Gun Safety & Awareness to the Public

On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, represented by Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney Tom Wight and Graphic Designer Reta Keppeler, supported the city of South Fulton's newest training about gun safety and awareness – conducted by Daphne Jordan, owner of Packing Pretty Firearms, LLC. The course taught parents about discussing gun safety with children proper storing of firearms.









Community Toy Drive Giveaway

On Saturday, December 17, 2021, the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, which donated more than 2,000 toys to the community for the holidays, participated with WAVES to give away toys to more than 1,000 children.









Special Victims Division Holiday Breakfast

December 16, 2021













Major Crimes Division Holiday Luncheon

"1-2-3 – MCD!!!" On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, Major Crimes Division hosted an appreciation luncheon during the holidays at the Fulco Lab, providing a tremendous opportunity for MCD to gather, share quality time and celebrate a year of winning team-building. Special recognition went to Deputy Legal Assistant Andrews, Deputy Chief Micheal Green, Assistant Chief Barry Hunter, Chief Deputy District Attorney Pat Dutcher, and Deputy District Attorneys Convery, Luttrell, and Rudder for going the extra mile to make the luncheon happen. During the luncheon, Executive District Attorney Michael Carlson expressed his thanks to all for their dedication and success in facing the challenges of 2021. He then presented all the MCD members with tumblers filled with holiday candy and printed with MCD's motto: "Motivated, Committed, Devoted."













Programs Unit End-of-Year Celebration

The Programs Division had an end-of-the-year celebration, where the team was treated to lunch and provided gift bags with personal care items in a show of appreciation and to stress the importance of self-care.











Investigations Holiday Luncheon

On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, investigators were treated to an end-of-the-year celebration, which included awards, music, and games. During the celebration, Chief Capers Green recognized the following: Senior Investigators Obed Ford and Damian Smith – Chief Award (for demonstrating exceptional leadership capabilities while upholding the standard of excellence); and Senior Investigators Joseph Rickman and Keenan O'Neal – Hard Charger Award (for going above and beyond the call of duty).









Georgia Child Exploitation and Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Training

On Thursday, January 14, 2022, the Human Trafficking & Internet Child Exploitation Unit, along with Special Victims Division investigators, attended the Georgia Child Exploitation and Internet Crimes Against Children training at the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia in Morrow. Taught by Georgia Bureau of Investigations' Special Agents, the training covered a range of topics, including how exploiters use online applications to target and exploit children, using cyber tips to catch online predators and investigation and prosecuting internet crimes against children.



From left to right: Sr. Investigator Raeisha Oliphant, HTICE Unit; Sr. Investigator Gerald Walsh, Digital Forensics Unit; Sr. Investigator Nathalie Brunner, Crimes Against Children Unit; Sr. Investigator Winston Benjamin, Sexual Assault Unit; Deputy District Attorney Earnelle P. Winfrey, HTICE Unit; Sr. Investigator Damian Smith, HTICE Unit; Chief Legal Assistant, Tawanna Flint, HTICE Unit; Sr. Assistant District Attorney Kelcee Jones-Connor, HTICE Unit

Human Trafficking Awareness Month: Combating Human Trafficking and Online Child Exploitation in Fulton County

By Deputy District Attorney Earnelle P. Winfrey Human Trafficking & Internet Child Exploitation Unit

uman trafficking - known to be a form of modernday slavery - is a \$150 billion global industry. It destroys the lives of victims, tears apart communities, fuels criminal enterprises and threatens national security. The commercial sexual exploitation of children has become the third largest money maker for organized crime, behind guns and drugs. A convention and sports event epicenter, Atlanta also attracts exploiters with its thriving adult entertainment industry: strip clubs, lingerie and sex shops, massage parlors and escort services. In Georgia, human trafficking takes many forms and can involve exploiting adults and children for labor or sex.

Human trafficking is the umbrella term under Georgia law for sex trafficking and labor trafficking. Sex trafficking, termed commercial sexual exploitation, is recruiting, enticing, harboring, providing, obtaining,

transporting, soliciting, patronizing or benefiting financially from the sexual servitude of another through the use of coercion or deception. Similarly, labor trafficking is recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining by any means another person for the purpose of labor servitude. It is important to note that the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) does not require that the exploiter use force, fraud, coercion or deception when such exploitation involves a child under the age of 18.

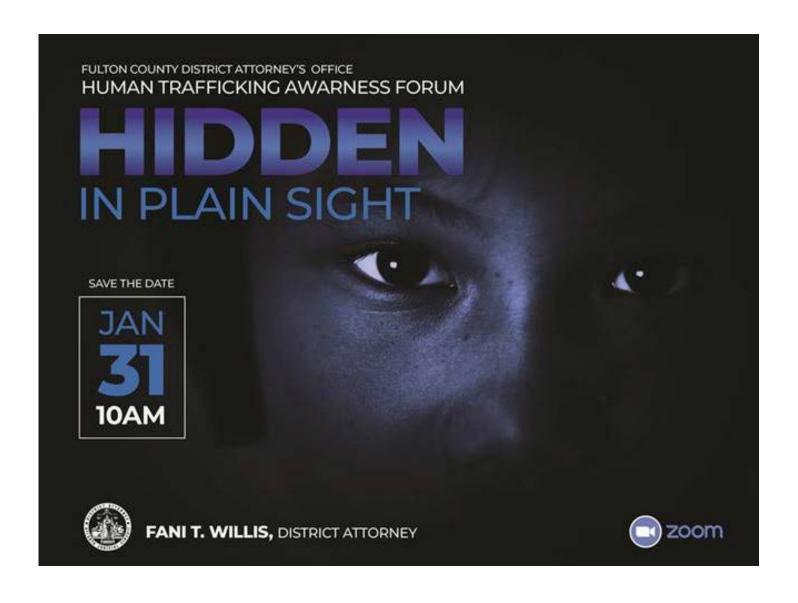
The 21st century information/technology age and the proliferation of the internet and mobile devices have helped to facilitate commercial sexual exploitation of children and other forms of child exploitation. The number of reports to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about online photos and videos of children being sexually abused has reached record

levels. Unfortunately, many believe that "sex work" (prostitution) is a victimless crime because of the notion that sex workers are willing participants. But the truth is that these victims are almost always controlled by an exploiter, whether through psychological manipulation or physical force. In my years of prosecuting human trafficking cases in Fulton County, I have never encountered a case where a child wants an exploiter to sell her body for money. An exploiter is typically a man who has developed an intimate relationship with the child, claiming that he loves her, and this child believes she loves him. We all know that is not real love - it is child abuse."

Moreover, due to the "underground" nature of this crime, many children are hidden behind closed doors in dance clubs, escort services, massage parlors and other "legal" establishments. When we as a community ignore what we see and say

nothing, our children and communities suffer. We lose the positive contributions that these victims could otherwise be making. The Fulton County District Attorney's Office, under the leadership of Madam DA Fani T. Willis, is committed to preventing human trafficking in all forms, including the online sexual exploitation of children. Additionally, effectively combating these crimes requires a collaborative and coordinated response to prosecute human traffickers and other perpetrators who sexually exploit children online, to protect and support the victims, and to provide prevention education and to raise awareness.

To that end, please join us on Zoom on January 31, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for "Hidden in Plain Sight: A Human Trafficking Awareness Forum."



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January 11, 2022



Certified Investigators - Fulton County Public Safety Center

By: Chief Capers Green

ulisha Lansiquot, She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, a Kaplan University Crime Scene Certificate, GA POST Crime Scene Investigator certification, GA Post Certified FTO, NIBIN certified by the ATF, Latent print analysis certificates (trained by FBI/ GPTSC), Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Evidence Processing and Crime Scene Photography certificates. Lansiquot have been in Law Enforcement for twelve years. Her career started out at the Virgin Islands Police Department, shortly after high school. There, she was a sworn Officer and worked as Crime Scene Investigator, assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau. Lansiquot served her community in the Virgin Islands for seven years, where she processed hundreds of crime scenes (Homicides, RICO cases, Robberies, Assaults, Rape, Burglary, Home Invasions etc) and have testified numerous times in court (both Federal and Local). In 2016, she moved to this great state of Georgia where she was employed as a Senior Crime Scene Investigator with the Cobb County Police Department, Major Crimes Unit, for five years. Both police departments also gave me an opportunity to collaborate with several outside agencies; thereby creating a partnership that I can have throughout her law enforcement career.

Lansiquot graduated on December 17, 2021, from Fulton County Public Safety Training School as a certified Peace Officer. The academy reminded her of how important having God, self-discipline, faith, perseverance and determination is during one's journey. This accomplishment means more to

me than I can ever explain. It is one of her proudest achievements, which she hold with integrity and honor. It is a symbol of me overcoming her fears, not giving up, and neither crumbling under the weight of adversity.

This opportunity was given to her by Madam DA Fani Willis and Chief Capers Green, who both personify inspiration. This was a dream come true for her and she will always be in debt to Madam DA and Chief Capers for giving me a chance and most of all, for believing in her.

Temperance Stoddard is the fourth generation of law enforcement in her family. Members of her family have

served in the Metro Atlanta area and North Georgia since the 1950s. Stoddard began her career in the court system in Cobb County. From there she took a leap and joined the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office where she performed Autopsies for two and a half years, during which time she earned a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, prior to being promoted to the position of Forensic Investigator. Stoddard advanced to become a Board Certified Fellow with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators and was responsible for training all newly hired Investigators. Stoddard remained with the Medical



Certified Investigators -Fulton County Public Safety Center cont.

Examiner's Office in that role for ten years prior to joining the Fulton County District Attorney's Office. It had always been a dream of hers to join the Law Enforcement family and thanks to Madam DA and many others at the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, she was finally given the opportunity to achieve that dream.

Stoddard time at the Fulton County Public Safety Training
Center was very memorable. The training and experiences she
received will stick with her throughout her career and lifetime.
Stoddard was tested both mentally and physically and earned
an even bigger level of respect for our men and women in
law enforcement than she have had throughout her lifetime.
Stoddard strived to make her family, friends, and new work
family here at the District Attorney's Office proud. Stoddard
advised she was very blessed (and shocked) to receive the
Top Academic Award for my graduating class. Now that she is
back to work as an Investigator in the Special Victims Division/
Crimes Against Children Unit she is so excited and thankful
to see what the future holds and blessed to be a part of the
greatest team and BEST District Attorney's Office in the state
of Georgia!

Bikens Pierre currently serves as a Senior Investigator for the Fulton County District Attorney. Prior to that, he served as a Detective for the New York State Attorney General where he worked on multi-disciplinary investigation, plan tactical operations and monitor potential criminal activity, illegal prescription drugs activity fraud, and corruption investigations.

Pierre was raised in Brooklyn, New York and is a graduate of John Jay High School. After graduating high school, Pierre matriculated at John Jay College City University of New York (CUNY), where he earned a degree in Legal Studies and minor in Philosophy. He earned a Master's Degree in Investigation and Inspection Oversight at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and he is a certified Inspector General Investigator. Investigator Pierre recently move to Georgia with his family.

Pierre is a recent graduate from Fulton County Public safety academy. Receiving his post certification meant so much to him because of the responsibilities it brings to allow him to serve as a law enforcement officer in the state of Georgia.



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Robert Shapiro

Assistant District Attorney Complex Unit - Trial Division

No, he's not the ROBERT SHAPIRO, though this Robert Shapiro gets that question a lot. Robert ("Rob") Shapiro is a native of Athens, Georgia (Go Dawgs!) and attended college at Piedmont University in Demorest, Georgia. After graduating, he worked for several years as a minister in the Athens area. Always fascinated by courtroom dramas and curious about law school, Rob decided to leave the ministry and apply. After being accepted to Pepperdine University, Rob and his wife, a Los Angeles native, packed up their Honda Accord, attached a U-Haul, and left the football mecca of UGA for a school where water polo is king and the mascot is a cresting wave in a Hawaiian shirt. (No joke – look it up.)

While at Pepperdine, Rob was an editor of the law review and a member of the school's moot court team. Inspired to pursue public interest law, he interned at the Federal Public Defender's Office, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the ACLU of San Diego. Three years later, homesick and faced with the daunting prospect of paying LA rents, Rob and his wife Carol Anne, along with their newborn daughter, left the desolate wastelands of Malibu to return to Georgia. After passing the bar, Rob worked briefly at a boutique employment law firm before taking a position as an Assistant Attorney General with the Georgia Attorney General's Office, where he worked in the Civil Rights unit for four years before landing at the Fulton County District Attorney's Office.

When not at work, Rob holds down a side job as a rodeo clown corralling his three kids, Ari (5), Michael (4), and Donnie (8 months). He loves Georgia sports and any activity that gets him outside and away from his desk.





Nakeyah Martin

Assistant District Attorney Complex Unit - Trial Division

Nakeyah Martin is from Brooklyn, New York. While working full-time at NYU School of Medicine, she earned her Bachelor's degree from Kaplan University. In 2013, Nakeyah moved to Georgia to attend Mercer University School of Law, where she focused on Human Rights and Public Interest. Upon graduation, Nakeyah's work with Oxford University Consortium of Human Rights earned her the distinction as a Mercer-Oxford Scholar. She also served as the Co-Chair for The Southern Region of the Black Law Students Association. Following law school, Nakeyah went on to complete her Master of Science in Information Technology - Information Security and Assurance from Purdue Global University.

In January 2020, Nakeyah joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, where she is now assigned to the Complex Division. Nakeyah is committed to maintaining her professionalism and integrity in every interaction and continues to look forward to growing her legal career in Fulton County.

In her spare time, Nakeyah enjoys traveling abroad and teaching principles of self-accountability. She believes that learning to be accountable is the foundation to becoming a balanced, confident person and being prepared to handle all that comes along in life. Nakeyah is a proud mother of two daughters and takes every opportunity to enrich their life experiences. She is deeply dedicated to their success and couldn't be prouder of how they are blossoming.





Valerie Carson

Legal Assistant Complex Unit - Trial Division

Valerie Carlson started working in 1990 as a Fulton County employee, beginning as a Deputy Court Clerk under then-Superior Court Clerk Juanita Hicks. Valerie held this job for 15 years before moving on to work as a Judicial Case Manager in the Court Administration Office under Judy Cramer. Valerie then moved up the ladder to work in the Sheriff's Office as a Record and Document Specialist before retiring in 2015. While working for Fulton County, Valerie received a Bachelor's of Science and Business/ Finance and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice.

In 2016, Valerie returned to the workforce as an Administrative Assistant 3 for the State of Georgia; she worked for Clayton County Chief Judge Geronda V. Carter, serving as the court support person processing parole/probation offenders. Last October, Valerie returned to work for Fulton County as a Legal Assistant in the Trial Division/Case Intake under the administration of Madam District Attorney Fani T. Willis.

She loves dressing up and attending black-tie galas with family and friends. During a class reunion, she met the mayor of Columbus (GA), who was a keynote speaker at this event; it was a wonderful experience.

She also loves comedy shows (she and her husband once met comedian Shuler King at the Atlanta Comedy Club - see attached picture); going to the movies with family; and having game night twice a month with family and friends.





Thomas Griner

Assistant District Attorney
Gang Unit - Major Crimes Division

Thomas (Tom) Griner grew up in the Atlanta area and graduated from the University of Georgia. He knew he wanted to advance further in education, but was undecided between a career in law or business. Serving on a jury tipped the scales because of what he saw in the courtroom and first-hand experience observing how differently other jurors processed the same evidence during deliberation. Tom applied to Georgia State University's College of Law, where he attended classes at night while working full-time in the financial industry. Surprisingly, he served on a second jury while in law school, once again marveling at the inner workings of jury deliberation.

After law school, Tom worked for several years at a law firm doing mind-numbing civil litigation before working as an assistant solicitor in Coweta County. He worked at the Cobb County Solicitor's Office before joining the Cobb County District Attorney's Office. After almost nine years as a prosecutor, Tom went into private practice, doing mostly criminal defense in Cobb County. However, he never enjoyed private practice as much as working as a prosecutor. He is honored and grateful for the opportunity to join the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, where he is an Assistant District Attorney in the Gang Unit.

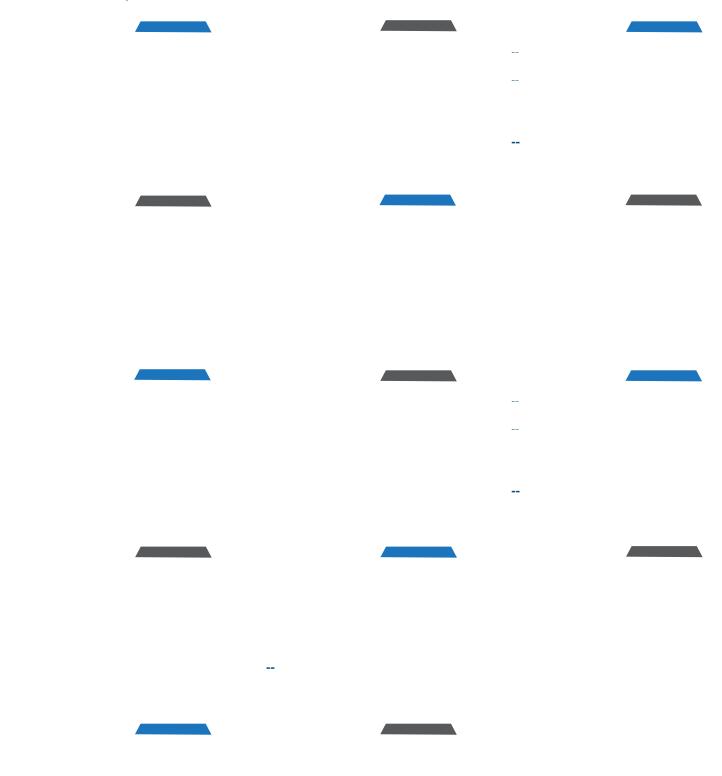
Outside of work, Tom has stayed active, working out, hiking, playing softball on several teams, running half-marathons, and participating in triathlons, biathlons, bike races, and numerous 5k and 10k road races (The Peachtree is his favorite).

Besides being an athlete, Tom's also a bit of a thespian. In a local production of the Wizard of Oz, he was asked to take a minor part, but ended up playing four different roles - including the Wizard - during the entire production run. Later, the director convinced Tom to play a detective in the British comedy "Run for Your Wife," where Tome was given a badge to flash on stage ("I guess the director thought I would be enamored with shiny objects"). He says he's also been unlucky enough to be singled out for volunteer parts at Atlanta's Renaissance festival, Disneyworld, and the Cirque du Soleil.

Tom is married and is the proud father of two daughters and enjoys spending time with the family. He enjoys weekends doing yard work, cleaning, helping with homework, and attending swim meets. A German Shepherd and a feline rescue complete the family. Interesting fact: Tom has an identical twin.

Newsroom

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High profile cases in a courtroom near you

Domestic Violence

Quontavius Pickens #21SC180067 Courtroom: Richardson 1/21/2022 9:30am

Plea and Arraignment

Jimmy Nyambo #21SC178471 Courtroom: Barwick 1/25/2022 9:30am

Satus

Luther Henderson #21SC178832 Courtroom: Krause 1/25/2022 9:30am

Final Plea

Capital Case & Cold Case

James Coates #21SC180082 Courtroom: Barwic 1/25/2022 9:30 am

Catch All Calendar

Diontre Tigner #21SC180088 Courtroom: Adams 1/27/2022 9:30 am

Plea and Arraignment

Anthony Goss and Roy Hil #21SC179960 Courtroom: Ellerbe 1/28/2022 9:30 am

Crimes Against Children

Demarcus Dobbs #21SC179900 Courtroom: Richardson 1/24/2022 9:30am

Status

Lamora Williams #18SC157247 Courtroom: Leftridge 1/28/2022 9:30am

Conviction Integrity

Thomas Duron #13SC117618 Courtroom: Eaton 1/26/2022 1:00 pm

MNT/Sentence Modification

S.A.K.I

Wesley Cooley #21SC177544 Courtroom: Glanville 1/26/2022 9:00 pm

Plea and Arraignment



