



Fulton County Marshal's Office
Marshal Maria McKee



2023
ANNUAL REPORT





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Message from the Marshal

Greetings fellow citizens, county officials, and employees,

As your Fulton County Marshal, it is my distinct honor to present the 2023 Annual Report, showcasing our agency’s activities, initiatives, and achievements.

We’ve navigated through another eventful year with remarkable success, and this wouldn’t have been possible without your staunch support. I extend my deepest gratitude to each one of you. A special note of thanks goes to the dedicated women and men of the Fulton County Marshal’s Office. Your daily commitment and dedication are the core of our operations, enabling us to serve the citizens of this great county with excellence.

Our goal is to be a model agency in our field, and this year has been a testament to our resilience and determination. In addition to our primary responsibilities and while navigating ongoing challenges and opportunities our team continued to excel in fulfilling our core responsibilities: securing the courts, enforcing court orders, and upholding the laws of the State of Georgia. This year we proudly provided a secure court environment for the processing of more than 30,000 court cases, served 25,000 civil documents and court orders, and worked through 13,000 evictions. Beyond these primary functions we also accomplished much more, including:

- **Regained full accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)**, by demonstrating compliance with 322 standards set by CALEA.
- **Recruited and hired 10 new employees**, bolstering our team.
- **Continued our outreach activities**, including partnerships like the Books and Badges reading program with Atlanta Public Schools, where we inspired young readers monthly.

- **Sustained our homeless initiative** for the third year, interacting with over 200 individuals and providing vital resources such as personal hygiene items and cold-weather clothing.
- **Hosted our Junior Deputy Program**, promoting good character, self-respect, leadership, and citizenship skills among youth aged 12-16, working with 15 students this year.
- **Equipped students for success** through our third annual Book Bag and School Supplies Giveaway, providing over 200 students with essential school supplies.
- **Participated in the American Cancer Society’s Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser walk**, contributing donations and showing our support.
- **Assisted families in need** by providing Thanksgiving baskets with complete meals to 30 families.

As we step into the new year, we are committed to maintaining the high standards we have set for our agency. We will continue to assess our performance and seek innovative ways to enhance our service delivery, ensuring we meet the expectations of our partners and the communities we serve.

Looking forward to a future of continued progress and success!

Cordially,



Maria McKee
Fulton County Marshal





MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve the peace, protect lives
and to serve the public
by enforcing the Orders, Writs and Precepts
of the State and Magistrate Courts
of Fulton County,
and other courts of
competent judicial authority,
in a responsible, efficient,
and cost-effective manner.



Leadership Team



Marshal Maria McKee



Chief Deputy
Ronald Burgess



Major
Nicholas Mulcare
North Bureau Commander



Major Deirdre Orange
South Bureau
Commander



Flora Eatman
Internal Services
Manager



Captain Joseph Jones
Court Services Division



Captain Dustin Davis
Evictions/Warrants
Division



Captain Shawn Johnson
Office of
Professional Standards



Captain Quintin Hill
Civil Division



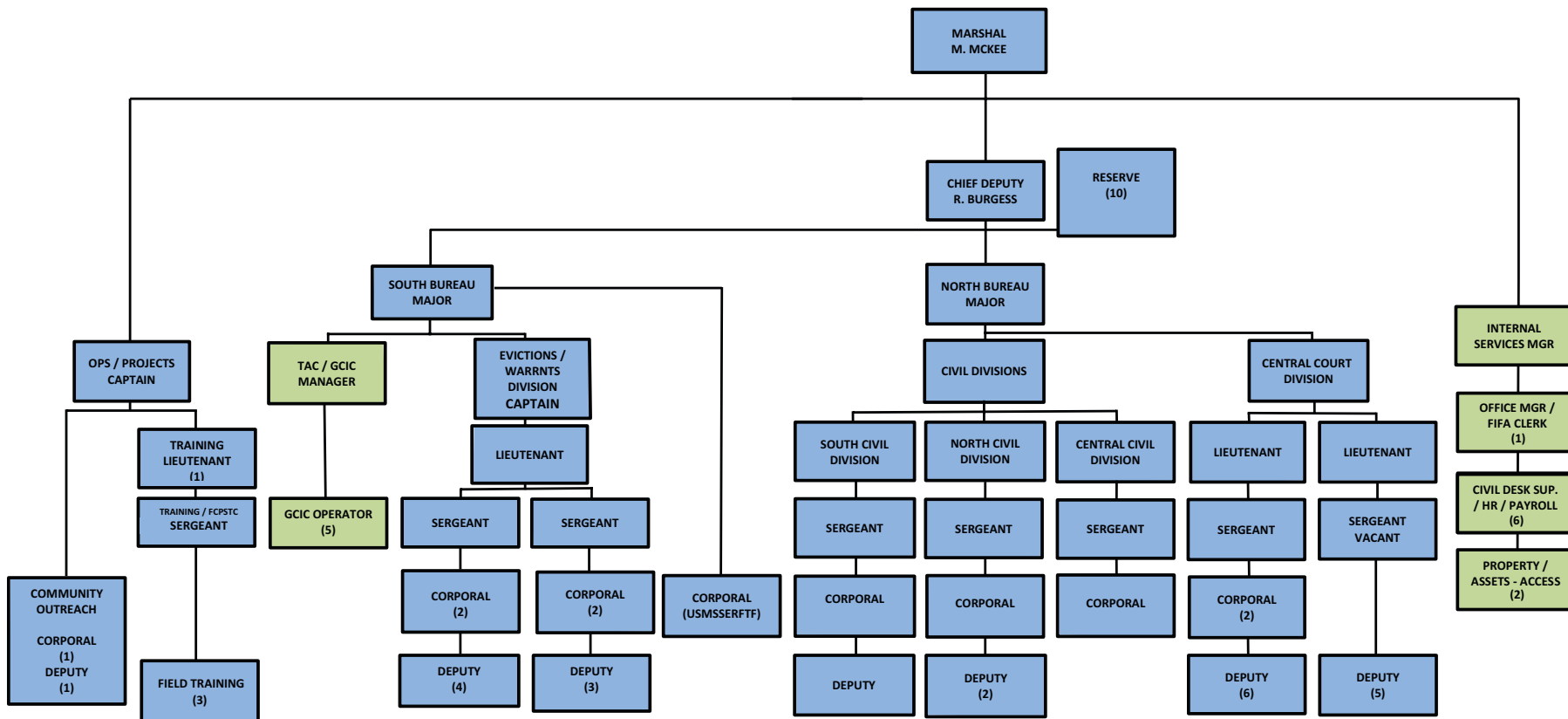
Tona'e L. Clements
GCIC Manager



Fulton County Marshal's Office

71 EMPLOYEES
56 Sworn (Blue)
15 Non-Sworn (Green)

As of DECEMBER 2023



Fulton County Marshal's Office Awarded CALEA Accreditation



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November 11, 2023

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Marshal McKee:

CALEA® Accreditation serves as the *International Gold Standard for Public Safety Agencies*. This correspondence serves to recognize the Fulton County Marshal's Department has been awarded Law Enforcement Accreditation effective November 11, 2023, for the First time. This award remains in effect for four years and the agency retains all privileges associated with this status during that period.

The process of CALEA Accreditation begins with a rigorous self-assessment, requiring a review of policies, practices, and processes against internationally accepted public safety standards. This is followed with an assessment by independent assessors with significant public safety experience. Additionally, public feedback is received to promote community trust and engagement. Structured interviews are conducted with select agency personnel and others with knowledge to assess the agency's effectiveness and overall service delivery capacities. The decision to accredit is rendered by a governing body of twenty-one Commissioners following a public hearing and review of all reporting documentation.

CALEA Accreditation is a continuous process and serves as the foundation for a successful, well managed, transparent, community-focused public safety agency. To this end, an agency must maintain its accredited status by remaining in compliance with CALEA standards at all times.

CALEA congratulates the Fulton County Marshal's Department for demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence through accreditation. CALEA Accreditation is the *Mark of Professional Excellence* and should be displayed proudly by those who have earned this honor.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Hartley, Jr.
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Executive Director

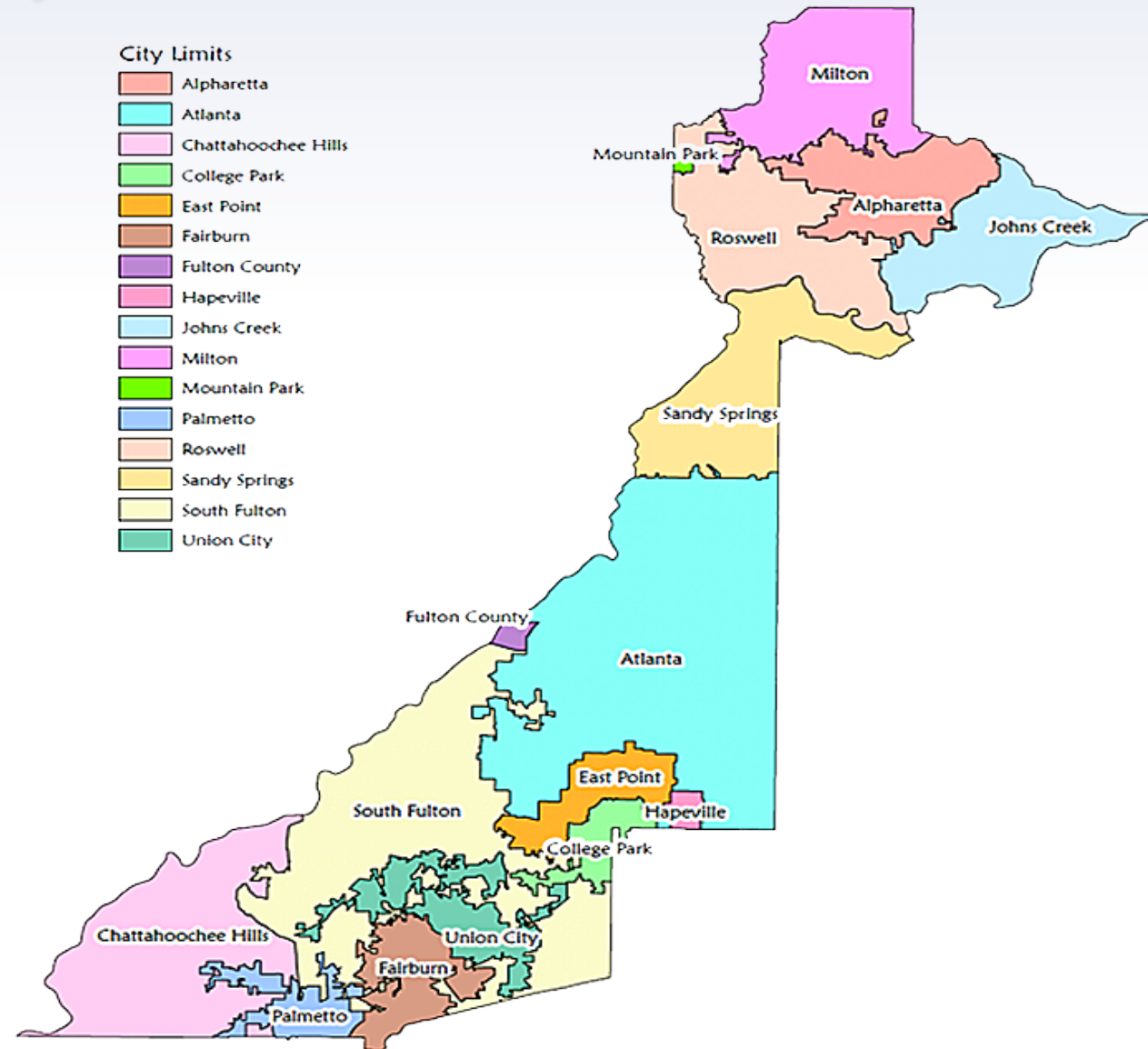
"The Gold Standard in Public Safety"





Fulton County Marshal's Office

Service Areas



Focused On Strengthening Our Team

NEW HIRES



Dontavious Wright
Sworn Deputy



Maninzo Byse
Sworn Deputy



Jeremiah Lamb
Cadet



Terrie Rabon
Cadet



Lakeia Baxter
Cadet



Brianna Chapman
Cadet



Jasmyne Cannon
Internal Services



Chrysanthemum Johnson
Internal Services



Richard Battle
GCIC



Jer'Kenyah Wiggins
Internal Services

2023 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Each year we award and recognize our employees for their outstanding service to the agency and the citizens of Fulton County.

Awards Categories:

- Deputy of the Year
- Civilian of the Year
- Marshal's Awards



Deputy of the Year
Duante Hollis



Civilian of the Year
Adrianna Smith

Marshal Maria McKee's Extra Mile Award



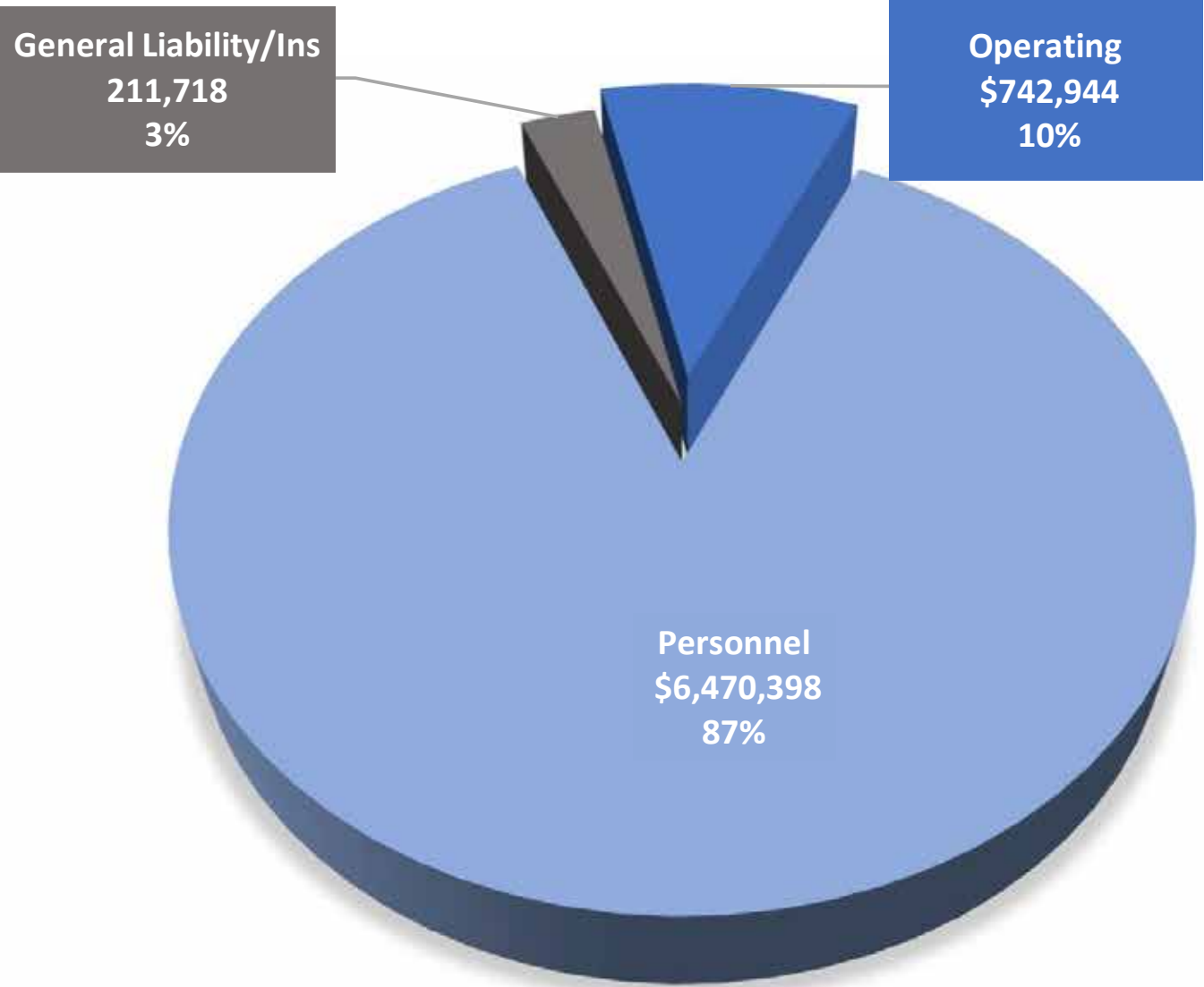
Pauline Geter



LuCinda Dyer-McGarrah



Marshal's Office Budget



Total Budget \$7,425,060



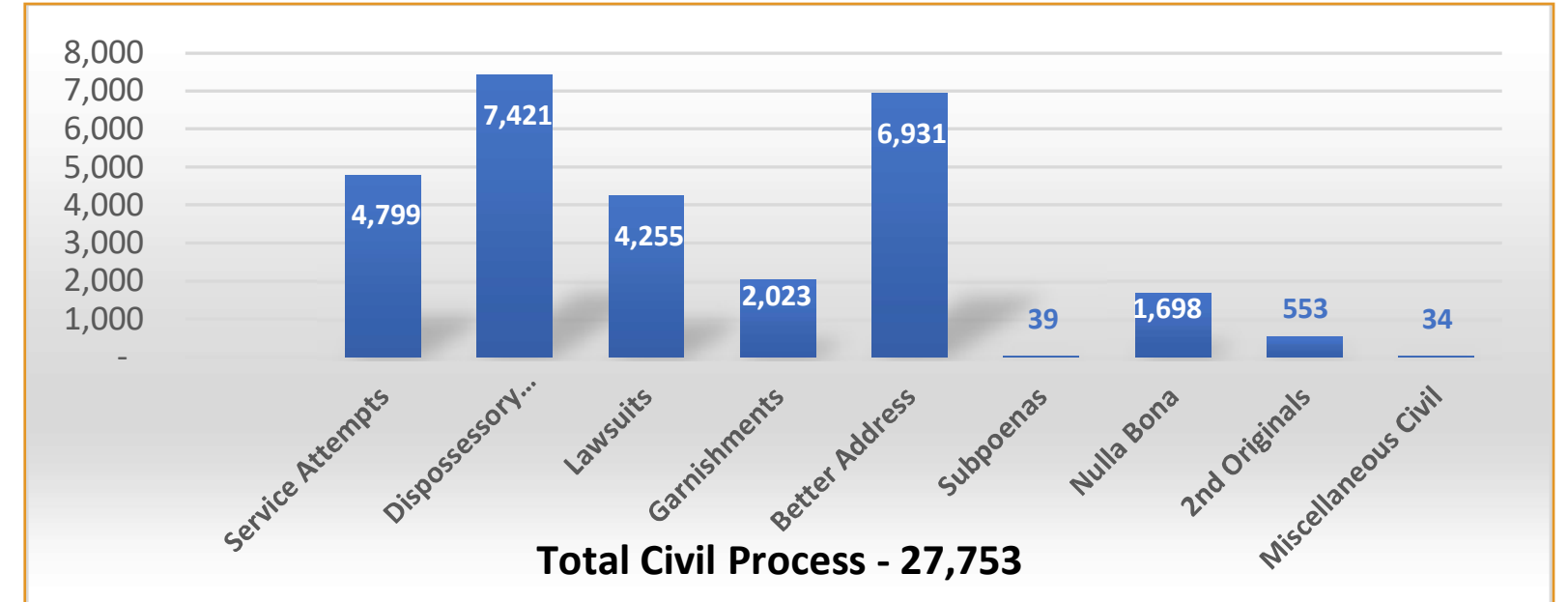
2023 Year In Review

Performance Reports / Training



Civil Division

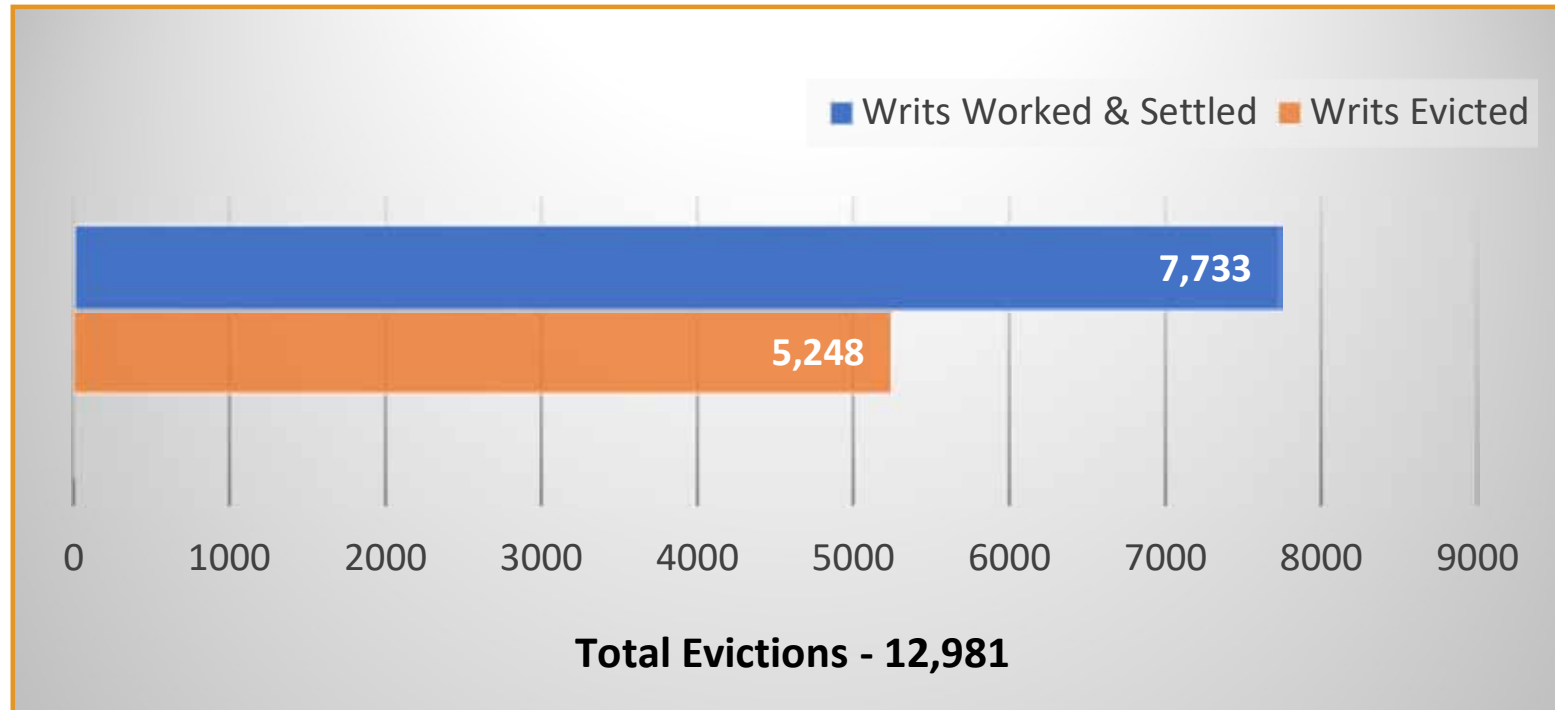
The Civil Division is divided into three Units (Central, North, and South). Each unit is responsible for attempting service and/or execution of civil orders for State and Magistrate Courts. The North and South units are also responsible for courtroom security at the North and South Service Centers. In addition to service of civil process, deputies will also avail themselves for emergency situations i.e., 911 calls, and officer-initiated cases after witnessing a crime.





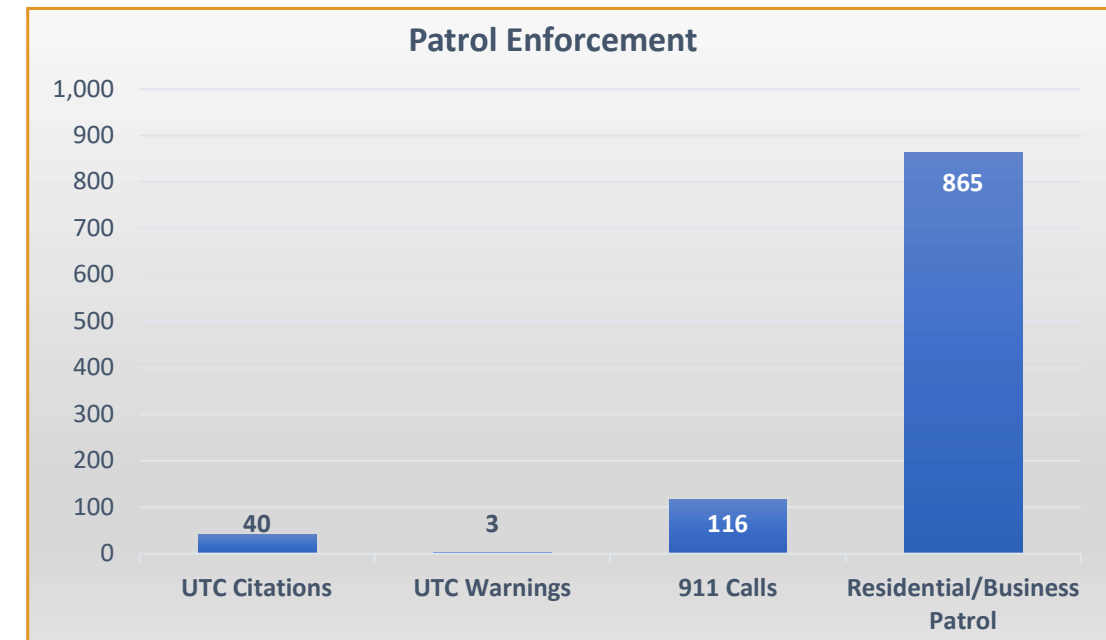
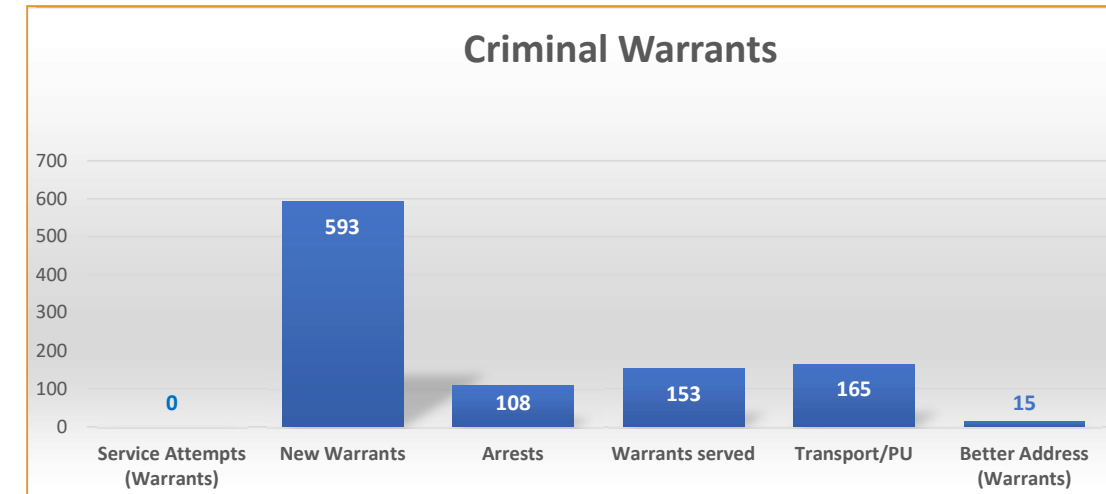
Eviction Division

The Eviction Division is responsible for executing all court ordered writs of possession. The court order directs the Marshal to remove the defendant and defendant's personal property from the real property and give full and quiet possession to the plaintiff.



Criminal Warrants & Patrol Enforcement

The Special Operation Unit is responsible for executing Magistrate and State Court warrants. These warrants include probation violation, domestic violence, and civil arrest orders. This unit is also tasked with executing high-risk evictions and all transport from other agencies. Additionally, this unit issues traffic citations, answers calls for service and conducts residential and business patrols.





Court Services Division

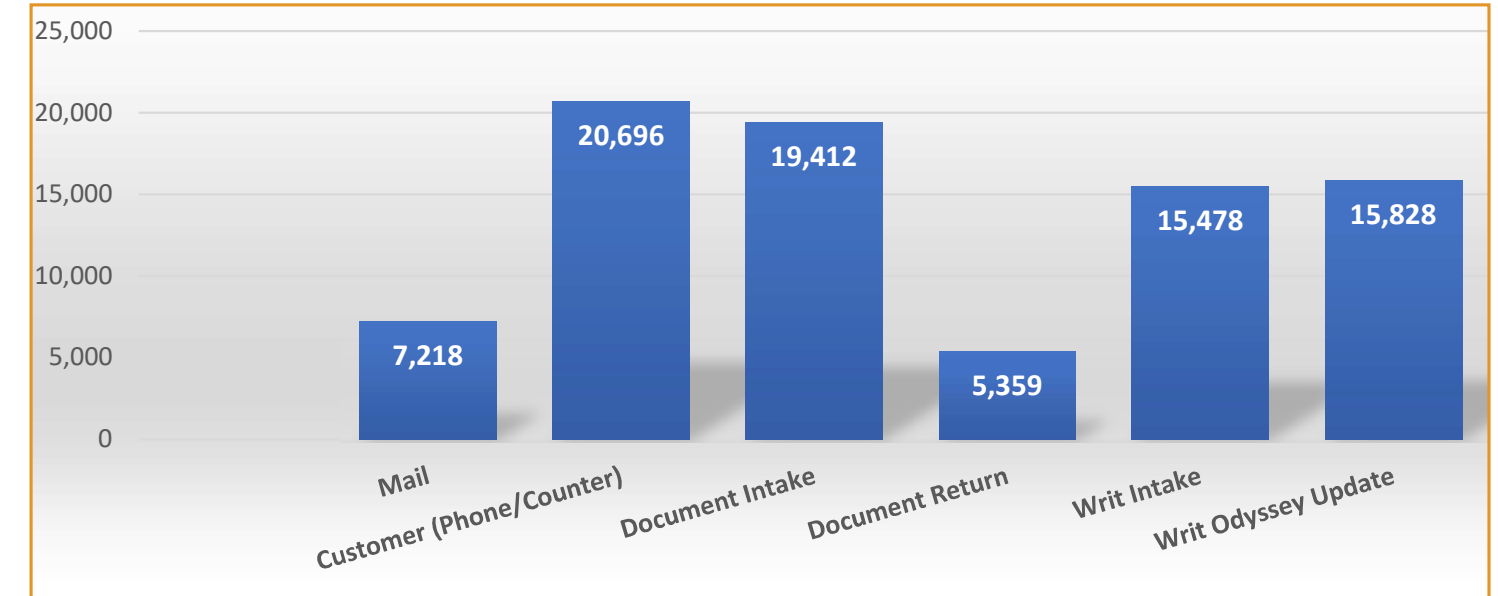
The Court Services Division is responsible for securing the courts when in session, maintaining order and safeguarding the processes of the courts. In addition, the Court Services Division has an integral role in the State Court's DUI program and the Magistrate Court's Misdemeanor Mental Health program. Deputies are assigned to work with the court's designated personnel as team members providing law enforcement interaction and oversight.

COURT SERVICES	TOTAL
Cases Secured	53,547
DUI Court Home Visits	544
Misdemeanor Mental Health Court (MMHC)	43



Internal Services

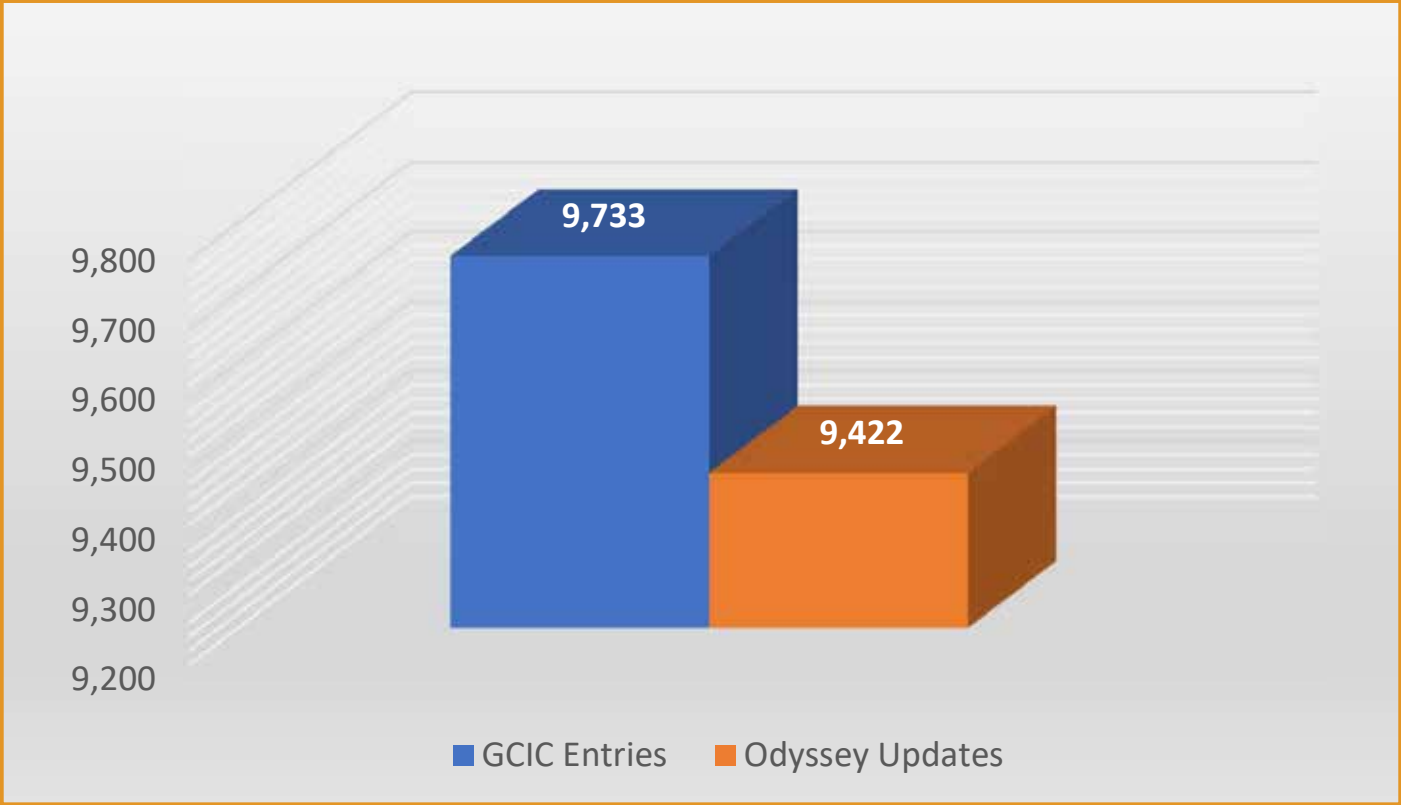
The Internal Services Unit is responsible for providing services to internal and external customers. The unit is responsible for HR, Finance, Property & Evidence, Quartermaster and Civil Desk Customer Service. The Civil Desk Customer Service team receives and processes legal documents from the Magistrate and State Courts (Civil Process, Dispossession, Eviction Writ, and FiFa. The unit also provides administrative assistance to the leadership team.





Georgia Crime Information Center

Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) is responsible for monitoring the system to determine the validity of criminal warrants filed in the Magistrate and State Court Clerk’s Office. The GCIC section respond to the notification when a wanted person has been apprehended by another law enforcement agency whether locally or nationally. The GCIC manager ensures the security and integrity of the GCIC section is maintained according to GCIC Council rules and policies.



Training Unit

Training Staff



Captain Shawn Johnson



Lieutenant Dustin Rutledge



Sergeant Mechelle Barton

The Marshal’s Office remains committed to maintaining the highest levels of professionalism and operational readiness through rigorous training and ongoing development.

Initial Training

All new officers begin with the Basic Mandate Training Program, a 408-hour curriculum covering core law enforcement competencies required for Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Certification.

Field Training

Upon completion of basic mandate, officers enter a Field Training Program for 12 weeks, gaining hands-on experience across all agency divisions to ensure operational proficiency in real-world scenarios.

Annual In-Service Training

To maintain certification and adapt to evolving public safety needs, all officers complete **40 hours of in-service training annually**. This training covers critical topics including: • De-Escalation Techniques • Use Of Force • Community Policing • Defensive Tactics • Governor’s Public Safety Initiatives • Firearms Training • Legislative Updates

Specialized Training

Additional specialized training is available and approved based on its relevance to the agency’s objectives and each officer’s role.

GENERAL TRAINING Course/Subject	Employees	Hours of Training
Firearms	67	828
De-escalation	67	52
Use of Force	67	49
Community Policing	67	100
Defensive Tactics	67	316
Basic Mandate	4	1,632
SPECIALIZED TRAINING		
Field Training Course	4	320

FCMO Total Training Hours 7,697



Training

Essential to our agency is the career development of an employee and the agency as a whole. One of the main focuses and goals of the agency is to provide the highest level of professionalism and knowledge, which includes extensive training. We know how important it is, especially when deputies interact with citizens and other public safety counterparts in Fulton County.



Graduates of BLE Class 23-01



Brianna Chapman

Lekeia Baxter

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 3rd Annual Homeless Initiative

The Marshal's third annual "Loving up, Not Locking Up" homeless initiative focused on providing essential personal items, much needed winter items (blankets, hats, gloves, socks) and bag lunches to homeless citizens in the Downtown Atlanta area. In this effort, the Agency was able to reach over 200 individuals.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our 2nd Year Partnering with Atlanta Public Schools and APS Police Department for Books and Badges

Once again, we proudly and willfully supported their educational program to build trust and positive relationships between students and first responders. We were able to visit seven Fulton County Schools. Our visits were well supported by our sworn and civilian employees. As we read the books, the children were excited and attentive to learn about the different characters in the books. At the conclusion of reading the books, hands were raised, and the children not only asked amazing questions about the books but asked us about our roles in the community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

3rd Annual Backpack Giveaway

In partnership with Rare Breed MC Club, Atlanta Cycling Club, Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Cycle Kings MC Club and several other donors, we organized and sponsored our third annual back to school back-pack and school supplies giveaway. This community event was held at Fulton County South Service Center. We were able to meet the needs of more than 250 kids. This was a fun event with snacks, music, dancing, and a motorcycle exhibition.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT National Night Out

The Marshal's Office participated in the annual National Night Out at four locations, College Park, Sandy Springs, South Fulton, and Renaissance Park. This annual event is an opportunity for law enforcement and residents of the community to come together to strengthen their relationships. Each location was well attended by sworn and civilian employees who interacted with the people of the community. National Night Out aims to educate the community on safety awareness as well as provide fun activities for children and adults.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Junior Deputy Program

Captain Joseph Jones Lieutenant Mekeal Hadley

This program is designed to build superior character, form leadership skills, promote good citizenship, and possibly interest participants in law enforcement careers. They also establish friendships with other participants.

As part of the weeklong activities, the students toured the Juvenile Courthouse Detention Facility, 911 Communications Call Center, Fulton County Courthouse, and the Atlanta Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit. They were exposed to courses on emergency preparedness, crisis intervention, and courtroom procedures. There were nine engaging participants.



Fulton County Marshal's Office Benchmark meeting with Marshal's Office of Richmond County

The two agencies met September 24 – 25, 2023 in Augusta, Georgia. Marshal Ramone Lamkin welcomed our command staff to discuss organizational structures, functions and various divisions within the agencies. There were several breakout sessions which comparisons were made about operations in the following areas: civil process, evictions, enforcement, accreditation, quartermaster, and evidence. Also, there was a tour of the Airport Division. At the conclusion of our meeting, we were able to identify area for improvements for future goals and objectives.



Honor Guard Team Attends National Police Week

National Police Week is a solemn and meaningful time dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers across the nation. Held each year in Washington, D.C., it brings together officers, families, and communities to pay tribute to those who have fallen in the line of duty, while also recognizing the continuous commitment of those who continue to serve. Throughout the week, various activities take place, including candlelight vigils, memorial services, and ceremonial processions. This year, the Marshal's Office Honor Guard team had the distinct privilege of attending and taking part in several of these commemorative events. Representing the agency with pride and professionalism, the team participated in formal ceremonies, stood in honor of the fallen, and joined fellow officers from across the country in a powerful show of unity and respect. Their involvement reflects not only their dedication to duty but also the shared commitment to remembering and honoring the heroes of law enforcement.



Marshal's Office and Juvenile Court Safety Training Program

The Fulton County Marshal's Office was called upon to develop a formal training program for the Juvenile Court Probation Officers. Our training personnel—Captain Shawn Johnson and Lieutenant Dustin Rutledge—collaborated closely with Juvenile Court probation staff to create a comprehensive and effective curriculum tailored to their unique needs.

Through a series of meetings and field ride-alongs, the team identified key training priorities and built a program designed to enhance both knowledge and field readiness. Core topics included officer safety, defining the officer's role, proper use of tools and equipment, tactical approaches, handling unknown risks, managing dangerous encounters, and the importance of always having an exit plan.

The training spanned three full days. Two days were dedicated to scenario-based practical exercises, providing hands-on experience in simulated environments. The final day focused on classroom instruction, a review of the skills covered, and concluded with a written examination to reinforce learning outcomes.

This marked the first formal training initiative for this group of probation officers. Their engagement, enthusiasm, and commitment to professional development were evident throughout the program, setting a strong foundation for continued partnership and growth.



Happy Retirement!

*Thank you for your many years of service
to the Agency and the Citizens of Fulton County*



Lieutenant Patrick Brown
27 Years of Service



Sergeant Dorean Stallworth
18 Years of Service



Corporal Dennis Shivers
18 Years of Service

★ Our Team Is Respectful, Effective, and Accountable ★



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