



City of Atlanta

OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

FY21 – 2nd QUARTER UPDATE

Presentation to Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

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CRITICAL ACTIVITIES

Community Prosecution Collaboration with APD

- Expanded efforts continue in all 6 APD zone precincts by regularly staffing, training, and supporting the APD Watch Teams.
- Attorneys are assigned to zones to build relationships, support with charging decisions PAD referrals, and preliminary screening.

CRITICAL ACTIVITIES

COVID-19 Continuity of Service

Bond Hearings

871 Arrest Cases resulted in 753 Bond Hearings

726 Resets/ 46 Bind Overs / 117 Dismissals / 1 Dead Docket

Record Restriction

Eligible records on your official criminal history report are restricted from public view and are only accessible to law enforcement agencies for criminal justice purposes.

- Total Record Restriction requests processed from October 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020: 20

Diversion & Non-traditional Prosecution

The successful transition of diversion and alternative prosecution programs to remote processes allowed the Solicitor's Office to review more than 13,000 new cases giving approximately 9300 defendants the opportunity to resolve their cases without personal appearances in court.



IN THE COMMUNITY

“Working Together for ONE ATLANTA”



THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

CODE ENFORCEMENT TEAM DETAILS

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Code Enforcement Team continues weekly details amid the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. On March 12, 2020, Mayor Bottoms announced the City was implementing a full telework deployment for all non-essential employees due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This emergency resulted in the suspension of weekly Code Enforcement details and the Municipal Court closure.

Following CDC guidelines and exercising safety precautions, the Code Enforcement Team resumed detail inspections and issuance of warnings for commercial and private properties in May 2020. The details provide critical support to our partners in APD Code Enforcement, Department of Public Works, and Department of Zoning.

OCTOBER 2020
238 PROPERTY
INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED AND
WARNINGS ISSUED
WHERE REQUIRED

NOVEMBER 2020
319 PROPERTY
INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED AND
WARNINGS ISSUED
WHERE REQUIRED

DECEMBER 2020
512 PROPERTY
INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED AND
WARNINGS ISSUED
WHERE REQUIRED



Solicitor's Office College Tours

- The College Tour is designed to introduce and educate college students about the Office of the City Solicitor. Our office provides information regarding the laws of Georgia and programs available within the office.
- Recent partnerships include Morehouse College, Spelman College, Georgia State University, Atlanta Metropolitan College and Clark Atlanta University.
- During this quarter we partnered with GSU Police for 'Talk to Me Tuesday' and 'We Care Wednesday' series where we present information on various programs and issues via Facebook and Instagram.
- Presentations are available on GSU PD Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/gsupd/> and include the following dates:

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Oct.13.2020	Office of the Solicitor Overview
Oct.21.2020	Atlanta Victim Assistance
Oct.28.2020	Pretrial Intervention Program
Dec.1.2020	Internet/Cyberbullying
Dec.2.2020	Record Restriction



Solicitor's Office College Tours



GSU Police @GSU_Police · Oct 28, 2020
Join us today for #WeCareWednesday at 11am.

We are inviting the Solicitor's office back to discuss their Pre-Trial Intervention program. Tune in for more.

Follow the links below to join:

#Facebook
[facebook.com/gsupd/](https://www.facebook.com/gsupd/)
#Instagram
[instagram.com/gsupd/](https://www.instagram.com/gsupd/)

WE

CARE



WEDNESDAY

TALK TO ME TUESDAY AND WE
CARE WEDNESDAY:

CITY OF ATLANTA'S SOLICITOR'S
OFFICE PRESENTS COLLEGE TOUR
EDITION



WHEN:

Dec 1, 2020 TIME: 10am

Topic: Cyber Bullying

Dec 2, 2020 TIME: 10am

Topic: Record Restrictions

WHERE: *****ONLINE*****

CAU Public Safety Facebook Live

<https://m.facebook.com/CAUPublicSafety/?ref=bookmarks>

CAU Public Safety Instagram Live

<https://www.instagram.com/caupublicsafety/>

IN COLLABORATION WITH: Morehouse College • Spelman College • Georgia State University • Atlanta Metropolitan College • AUC • City of Atlanta Solicitors Office





COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOOD DRIVES

- The office continues to provide community outreach in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic by participating in food drives that aid constituents who are experiencing food insecurities.
- In partnership with District 10 Councilmember Andrea Boone, Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Maximum Impact, Kroger, and Wayfield Foods in this quarter, we have successfully assisted in serving over 3,500 families in the City of Atlanta by providing fresh produce, milk, water and poultry, (including Thanksgiving turkeys).

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Locations</i>
Oct.13.2020	Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 534 Fairburn Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331
Nov 10.2020	Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 534 Fairburn Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331
Nov 24.2020	Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 534 Fairburn Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331
Dec.15.2020	Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 534 Fairburn Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331
Jan.19.2021	Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 534 Fairburn Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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"WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER"



Community Prosecution Outreach Partners

Working Together For a Safer City



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Code Enforcement





QUESTIONS?