

Office of the Public Defender

Public Safety and Legal
Administration Presentation

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Community Partnership Network

Our office maintains an ongoing, reciprocal relationship with over twenty-five human services agencies, non-profits and faith-based organizations.



We have added Fountain of Hope Food Pantry and Urban Recipe Food Cooperative to our network to assist in addressing the current and growing food insecurity issue in the metro Atlanta area.



Community Partner Outreach



The Office of the Public Defender provided our community partner, Intown Collaborative, with new toys, sporting equipment, clothing, and coats for families moving into new homes during the holiday season.



Re-entry Resources & Support for ACDC

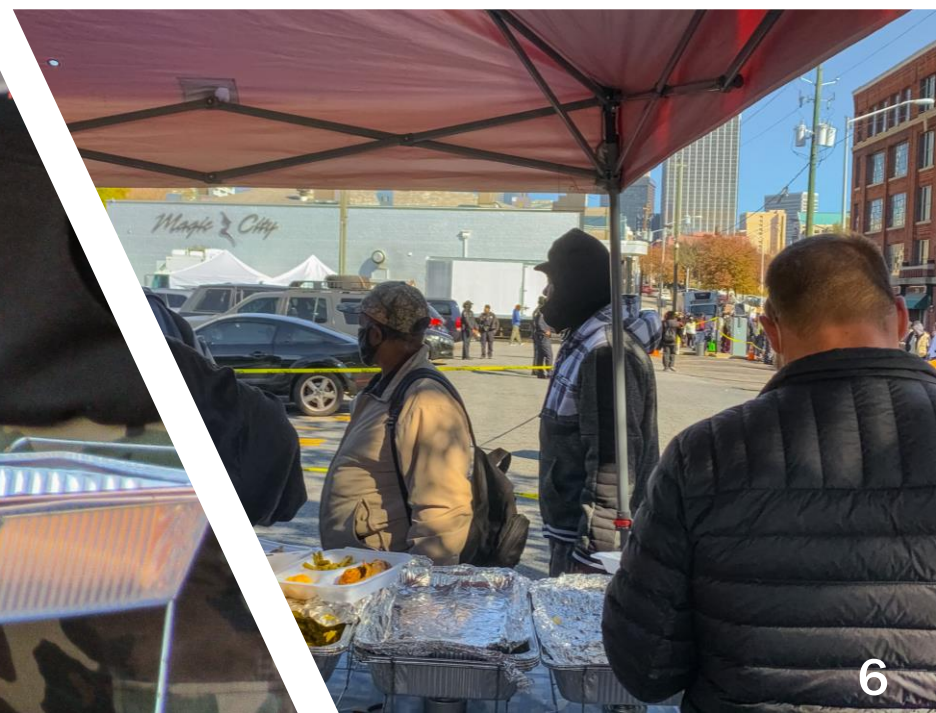
October-December 2020

- Secured Emergency Shelter for **25**
- Referred **4** Women to Domestic Violence Services
- Placed **3** Clients with Permanent Housing
- **10** Clients Assessed and Referred to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment.

Office of the Public Defender 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Event

Our office hosts an annual Thanksgiving street celebration for over 300 downtown homeless to provide meals, critically essential supplies, and to increase the opportunity to assess needs for care and services.





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TAKING A COMMUNITY FAVORITE VIRTUAL

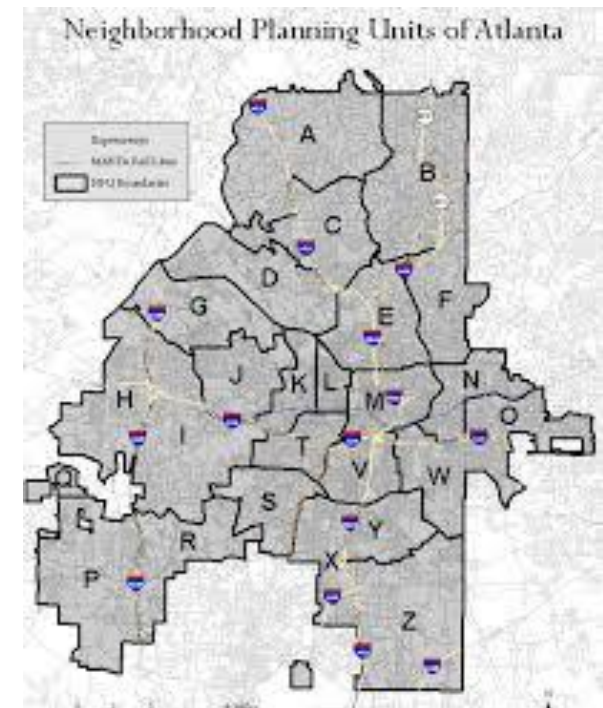
- Our office has been invited to participate in an ongoing community non-profit podcast forum to continue to get important information out to our community members
- Speaking directly to our city's residents on knowing their legal rights and reviewing appropriate ways to interact with law enforcement.

NPU & PUBLIC DEFENDER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Offering Legal & Social Service Assistance To All NPUs

Engaging community leaders via the Neighborhood Planning Unit system to assist, collaborate, and provide resources and referrals to citizens

- License Restoration (DLRP)
- Code Enforcement Prevention
- Property Retention



HOLISTIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



**THE HOLISTIC
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**
CITY OF ATLANTA OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
"GETTING THE JOB IS JUST THE FIRST STEP..."

Expanded initiative focused on providing "second chance" employment opportunities and career paths with Koch, its multiple subsidiaries, and its vendors in metro Atlanta



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