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Agenda

0700 – 0800	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0800 – 0815	<u>Welcoming Remarks and Agenda Overview</u> Paul Guerrucci, Director of Public Safety Georgia World Congress Center Ryan K. Buchanan, United States Attorney Northern District of Georgia Steven Baisel, Special Agent in Charge United States Secret Service Dr. Robbie Friedmann, Founding Director Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
0815 – 0915	<u>Homeland Threats and Protective Solutions</u> Philip M. Wislar, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta Field Division National Security Branch
0915 – 1015	<u>Mass Attacks in Public Spaces: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Identify, Assess, and Intervene</u> Kevin Plourde, Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge, National Threat Assessment Center, Protective Intelligence and Assessment Division, U.S. Secret Service
1015 – 1030	Break
1030 – 1115	<u>Public/Private Partnerships: Corporate Critical Crisis Response</u> Jeff Gilbert, Vice President and Chief Security Officer, The Coca-Cola Company
1115 – 1200	<u>Mental Wellbeing</u> Kim H. Jones, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Georgia Robie Cochran, Sergeant, Athens-Clarke County Police Department (Georgia POST Instructor) Billy Grogan, Chief, Dunwoody Police Department Reinette Arnold, Community Relations and Education Coordinator, Behavioral Health Link
1200 – 1250	Lunch/Networking/Video presentation

1300 – 1430

Interactive Breakout Sessions - Mental Wellbeing:

Agency and Executive Peer Support

Breakout #1:

Robie Cochran, Sergeant, Athens-Clarke County Police Department (Georgia POST Instructor)
Katie McFarland, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Athens-Clarke County Police Department
Reinette Arnold, Community Relations and Education Coordinator, Behavioral Health Link

Breakout #2:

Kevin Roberts, Chief, Clayton County Police Department
Sabrina Callaway, Police Social Worker, Clayton County Police Department
Pat Strode, Advocate Coordinator, Crisis Intervention Team, Georgia Public Safety Training Center (Georgia POST Instructor)

Breakout #3:

Brandon Gurley, Chief, Brookhaven Police Department
Victoria Williams, Behavioral Health Link Mobile Crisis Clinician, Brookhaven Police Department
John Avery, Georgia POST Instructor (Ret. Sergeant, Salinas Police Department)
Dawn Collinge, (Ret.) Clinician

Breakout #4

Billy Grogan, Chief, Dunwoody Police Department
Tim Sharples, PhD Candidate, Capella University, (Ret. Lieutenant, Georgia Tech Police Department)
Marlee Dent, Licensed Professional Counselor, Atlanta Clinical Mental Health, LLC

1430 – 1440

Break/Transition

1440– 1515

Tutorial of Breakout Sessions

Employer Offered Resources (Lisa Cronin, Kepro)

1515 - 1550

Office of Public Safety Support - Serving the ones that serve Georgia

Stephanie L. Stallings, Lt. Colonel, Director of Support/Administrative Operations, Georgia Department of Public Safety
Wes Horne, Director, Office of Public Safety Support, Georgia Department of Public Safety
Lt. Stacey Collins, Lt., Deputy Director, Office of Public Safety Support, Georgia Department of Public Safety
Kylo, Service K-9, Georgia Department of Public Safety

1550– 1600

Wrap Up and Closing Remarks

Speaker Bios **(in Alphabetical Order)**



REINETTE ARNOLD

Reinette Arnold, MSW, LCSW, MAC, FVIP has over 13 years of clinical, consulting, and cross-sector collaboration experience. A graduate from Georgia State University with a BS in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. Reinette continued her education pursuing a Master of Social Work (MSW) at the University of Georgia with a concentration in Clinical Practice. Currently, Reinette is dually

licensed in the state of Georgia and Florida as a clinical social worker, holds a national certification as a master addiction counselor and is certified by the state of Georgia as a Certified Family Violence Program facilitator. Her passion and desire to improve opportunities for vulnerable populations while fighting social injustices.

Reinette serves as the Region 3 Community Collaborator, specializing in crisis intervention with Behavioral Health Link (BHL) for the past five years. Her primary role allows her to develop and enhance partnerships to improve mobile crisis outcomes to improve access to care. As a strong advocate for a seamless system of care and vast experience with building effective collaborations, Reinette has been instrumental in engaging various stakeholders and serves as the Chair of the Region 3 Crisis Collaborative. Reinette is also a NAMI CIT facilitator providing training to law enforcement and first responders on how to engage and de-escalate individuals in crisis and connect them to services. Since joining BHL in 2013, Reinette has served as a key representative for behavioral health outcomes on the following initiatives: presenting at CIT International, chair member of the Georgia Prisoner Re-entry Initiative (GA PRI), Fulton Justice Mental Health Taskforce and participated various suicide prevention coalitions and awareness events.

During the course of her career, Reinette has spoken at various national and international conferences and other speaking engagements on topics such as crisis intervention, suicide prevention and cross-sector collaborations. Reinette and select staff from BHL were selected to present at CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) International based on lessons learned while implementing and working with various stakeholders to provide mobile crisis response services in the community. Reinette is also a certified trainer in the following evidence-based workshops: Assessing and Managing Suicide Risks (AMSR), Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) and Trauma Informed Care for a Criminal Justice Response.

In addition, Reinette is also the founder of a behavioral health consulting firm based out of Atlanta, GA called The Empowerment Agency (TEA). TEA provides consulting to corporate companies, organizations and institutions to enhance their outcomes.



JOHN AVERY

John Avery retired as a Sergeant from the Salinas Police Department (CA) after 24 years in service. John is a veteran of the US Army, worked as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff for Monterey County CA, and as a Correctional Officer for the California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation in California. John has a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Services Administration from California State University Long Beach and is a graduate of the California POST Instructor Development Institute attaining Master Instructor status.

John is a Georgia POST Instructor and has served as a Coordinator/Instructor/Facilitator/Advocate in the Georgia Public Safety Training Center CIT program, the NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) CIT and First Responder training programs and the CIT-Youth in Crisis Program.

John is a certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor facilitating Mental Health First Aid classes with certifications in the Adult, Youth, Veterans, Fire/EMS and Public Safety modules. He is active in a variety of organizations and programs that promote mental health, wellbeing, and resilience to the First Responder Community. John has been a member of NAMI since 2011 and is an active member of the NAMI Cobb Affiliate.



SABRINA CALLAWAY

Sabrina Callaway began her public service career in law enforcement with a metro area Sheriff's department in 1992. After 11 years of exceptional service and rising to the rank of Sergeant; Sabrina joined a local school system police department in 2003. After 4 years, she gave up her badge to teach law and public safety at a local high school. In 2014, Sabrina graduated with her Masters in Social Work, and returned to the local school system as a

School Social Worker. In 2021, she became the first recognized Police Social Worker for the Clayton County Police Department located Jonesboro, Georgia.

Throughout the 30 years as a public servant, Sabrina has been recognized as a leader, a visionary innovator, a self-starter, an advocate, and a motivator. She has been a force in the field of trauma amongst victims of child abuse and deemed an expert in the field of child abuse in several Judicial Circuits courts of Georgia.

Police Social Worker Sabrina Callaway currently holds a clinical licensure in Georgia and Alabama, and recently received her supervision status to provide direct clinical review for future clinicians.



ROBIE COCHRAN

Sgt Robie Cochran has worked for the Athens Clarke County Police Department for over 13 years. After being in the uniform patrol division for 7 ½ years and responding to numerous crisis calls involving individuals with mental illness, Sgt Cochran transferred to and developed a Crisis Intervention Response Unit (CIRU). Sgt Cochran focuses on assisting the police department in responding to and caring for individuals having behavioral health crises. Sgt Cochran works side by side with a Mental Health

Clinician in order to link individuals to services and resources. Sgt Cochran has built and maintained partnerships throughout the community. He has built and maintained partnerships within his community that strengthen his agency's mission to assist those in crisis.

Sgt. Cochran is the CIT Training coordinator for the Police Department and currently sits as the Chair of the State's CIT Advisory Board as well as a member to the state co-responder committee. He was the 2017 NAMI Georgia CIT Officer of the Year, and was a recipient of The Chief's Leadership and Innovation in Policing Award, and was just awarded the 2022 Supervisor of the Year through the GACP, just to name a few.

Sgt Cochran is a trained Crisis Negotiator and serves on the ACCPD Negotiation Team. Additionally, he is a POST Certified Instructor, teaching such topics as, Crisis Intervention (CIT), Policing the Teenage Brain, Integrating Communication Assessment and Tactics (ICAT), and SAMHSA GAINS "How Being Trauma Informed Improves Criminal Justice Outcomes". He also developed an Advance Behavioral Health Class offered to Officers within his agency.

He has assisted and spoken to several different agencies statewide in the development of their co-responder programs.



DAWN COLLINGE

Dawn M. Collinge, MS (Retired LPC, NCC, MAC, ACS) worked as a mental health administrator and clinician for over 30 years. She developed and implemented residential and outpatient treatment programs and managed various clinical services, including detoxification, inpatient treatment, dual diagnosis, impaired professional, eating disorder, general psychiatric, sexual compulsivity and dissociative disorders at acute care psychiatric facilities. She developed, implemented and directed 12 prison-based Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Programs,

two of them innovative integrated treatment programs for persons with co-occurring disorders.

Ms. Collinge received her Masters of Science in Counseling from Georgia State

University. She was the 2006-2007 President of the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia. She was the recipient of the American Mental Health Counselors Association Mental Health Counselor of the Year Award for 2004 - 2005. She has been an Adjunct Professor for Mercer University, has presented various modules of CIT and served on various speakers bureaus and has presented lectures and workshops on addictive disorders, stress management, child abuse detection and prevention, employee assistance programs, treatment of co-occurring disorders, and relapse prevention. She is a resident of Atlanta, GA.



STACEY COLLINS

In June of 2021 Lt. Stacey Collins was appointed as the Deputy Director of the newly established Office of Public Safety Support. Collins has served Georgia as a Trooper since 2001. He served as the Nighthawks North Commander prior to being appointed Deputy Director. He served on the Nighthawks DUI Task Force for 16 years in the Atlanta Metro area. While on the Patrol, Collins has been on the State Patrol Peer team since its inception in 2010.

Prior to the Nighthawks North, Collins was as a Trooper assigned to Post 9 Marietta. He also served 3 years as an Officer at Georgia Southern University Police Department.

Deputy Director Collins received his Bachelor's Degree from Georgia Southern University.



LISA CRONIN

Lisa Cronin has decades of experience assisting organizations in the public and private sectors with a wide range of business and marketing initiatives. Lisa's diverse industry experience provides her with a unique perspective when working with clients and organizations.

She spent a large part of her career in a wide variety of industries such as healthcare, government, consumer packaged goods, technology, professional services and education. Her experience centers around working with organizations to devise and execute business and marketing strategies, improve organizational alignment, define and build the "ideal" customer/patient experience and brand and launch companies and brands. Past employment and clients include Verifone, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Duke Children's Hospital, Emory Healthcare, Middlesex County, New Jersey and AT&T.

Upon professional and personal self-reflection during the pandemic, Lisa decided to shift her career to focus on ensuring she was leveraging her experience to serve in role that “truly was making a difference”. This led her to join Kepro, a leading provider of innovative healthcare technology products and solutions, where she manages the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for over 80 Georgia government and education agencies and departments covering over half a million employees.

Lisa has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Georgia with a double major in Advertising and Marketing.



MARLEE DENT

Marlee Dent is a Licensed Professional Counselor working with adolescents, adults, and families in Atlanta, GA. Her training and early work was in a residential treatment setting working with individuals diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, and various mood, thought, substance use and personality disorders. She currently practices in an out-patient setting with the goal of safeguarding, facilitating, and supporting each individuals’ pro-

found process of breaking through long-standing traumas, addictions, and mood issues.

As a mental health advocate and clinician, Ms. Dent has engaged with several organizations in Atlanta in order to provide support and education. She has been a presenter for Dekalb and Brookhaven Police Departments Crisis Intervention Trainings (CIT) for several years. In addition to the CIT trainings, she has volunteered many hours of counseling to officers living with PTSD. She has also worked with CHRIS Kids to provide organization-wide and community-wide training on identifying and treating psychosis; specifically, advocacy on behalf of symptomatic youth. Finally, she has engaged with local National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) chapters in order to provide consultation and education for families facing various crisis involving mental health.



JEFF GILBERT

Jeffrey Gilbert joined the company in March 2021 and is responsible for developing the vision, strategy and implementation of global security risk strategy, operational planning and related strategic security programs. Gilbert joined Coca-Cola from WarnerMedia, where he served the last several years as senior vice president and Chief Security Officer. He led the global organization of security professionals to deliver strategic security solutions across the enterprise. Gilbert has more than 21 years of progressive experience in law enforcement

with the U.S. Secret Service, including nine years in an executive leadership role.

Gilbert also spent seven years with PepsiCo, serving in senior security roles, both domestically and international.

Gilbert is a graduate of Hampton University and the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.



BILLY GROGAN

Billy Grogan became the first Chief of Police for the new City of Dunwoody in December 2008. Previously, Chief Grogan served as a Deputy Chief of Police for the Marietta Police Department where he was employed from 1981 until his retirement in 2008. Chief Grogan was promoted through the ranks of the Marietta Police Department and served in many challenging, yet rewarding positions.

As a police professional, Chief Grogan is committed to the concept of community policing as a way to connect with

the community in a meaningful way to combat crime and disorder while improving the quality of life for the visitors and citizens of Dunwoody. While serving for the Marietta Police Department, Chief Grogan co-developed the award winning Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources (M-STAR) community policing program.

In 2008, Chief Grogan presented a senior leadership workshop on Community Policing to senior Egyptian police leaders in Cairo, Egypt. Chief Grogan believes strongly that serving the community is a calling. Giving back and being involved in the community has always been a passion of his. As a current member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Chief Grogan has volunteered for numerous community projects benefitting various non-profits. In addition, Chief Grogan served for several years as the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Director for Special Olympics Georgia.

Chief Grogan is a member of numerous professional organizations including the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA). Chief Grogan served as past president of the GACP. He also serves as an active board member for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Advisory Board (GILEE), the IACP Civil Rights Committee, and the Atlanta FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Executive Board.

Chief Grogan is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (FBINAA), the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Seminar (LEEDS), the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program with the Israeli Police, and a graduate of the Georgia Command College. Chief Grogan is dedicated towards providing fair and impartial policing services to the citizens of Dunwoody and firmly believes that

trust is the foundation of the Dunwoody Police Department's relationship with its community.



BRANDON GURLEY

Chief Brandon Gurley joined the Brookhaven Police Department in April 2013 just 10 days after the hiring of the city's first Police Chief, Gary Yandura. He and his wife of more than 20 years have two teenage children and a rambunctious Shih Tzu. As a police officer and leader, Chief Gurley is committed to a life of civil service, safety, and protection.

Chief Gurley was afforded the opportunity to be the city's first hire, after the Chief of Police, to be a part of the startup and development of the City of Brookhaven's police department. Once the department took over police services from neighboring DeKalb County, Chief Gurley commanded the day shift patrol units before taking command of the Support Services Division. In January 2016, he took over command of the Patrol Division and its 44 members to include four lieutenants, four sergeants, and four corporals. He was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police in March 2019, and to Chief of Police in September 2022 upon the retirement of Chief Yandura.

Chief Gurley began his law enforcement career in 1999 with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office before joining the Sandy Springs Police Department in 2012. During his law enforcement career, Chief Gurley has worked in or with the 911 center, detention center, patrol, criminal investigations, community engagement and media relations. He led efforts in building stronger problem-solving programs in partnership with the community and was among the first to introduce the use of social media and text alerts for police-community engagement in his area of the state in the early 2000s. Other agencies across Georgia quickly began to model the use of these community engagement tools for real-time impact and awareness.

He also served as team leader for the Paulding County SWAT team and the Crisis Negotiations Team for both Paulding and Sandy Springs. Chief Gurley has received numerous commendations and awards including the Life Saving Award, Medal of Valor, a Medal of Merit, Deputy of the Year, and the Chief's Coin of Excellence.

Finally, Chief Gurley has a Master of Interdisciplinary Studies in Criminal Justice Administration through Georgia State University, a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and an Associate's degree in liberal studies. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University School for Police Staff and Command and the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Training Program. He represents the Police Department on many professional boards and organizations with a focus to encourage and maintain an environment where business can flourish, and residents can live in safety. As an enterprise leader, he is deeply committed to working with City leadership and community leaders in all its diversity.



WES HORNE

Wes Horne is a Special Agent in Charge with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and is currently detached to the Department of Public Safety where he serves as the Director of the Office of Public Safety Support (OPSS). Horne began his law enforcement career in 1997 as a Deputy with the Colquitt County Sheriff's Office before joining the GBI in 2001. Horne holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Valdosta State University and a Master's Degree in Public Safety Administration from Columbus State University.



KIM JONES

Kim H. Jones is Executive Director of NAMI Georgia. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, dedicated to building better lives for those affected by mental illness. As executive director, Kim H. Jones is responsible for the strategic management and financial operations of NAMI Georgia, a statewide nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness of mental health. NAMI Georgia is responsible for supporting 20 local NAMI Affiliate's across the state of Georgia. Under her leadership, the organization has grown its annual budget from \$180,000 to \$2.6 million, and has served up to 30,000 people annually.

Before joining NAMI Georgia, Jones was the director of skills development at Goodwill of North Georgia. She has 20 years of experience in nonprofit management, education, training, marketing, and business development.

Under her leadership, NAMI Georgia's advocacy was key to the passage of the Mental Health Parity Act, Georgia General Assembly - HB 1013 which ensured that behavioral health and physical health are covered equitably by public and private insurance. This new law will also address shortages in the mental health workforce so that all Georgians will have access to medically necessary behavioral health. Under Jones' leadership, NAMI Georgia has experienced exponential growth in funding sources, volunteers, and participation that has extended the availability of peer support, resources, awareness and education for people affected by mental health concerns.



KYLO

Kylo is a 3-year-old Newfoundland and Poodle mix Service K-9. Kylo is trained in anxiety and PTSD detection and interruption along with some early medical alert. Kylo has been with the Office of Public Safety Support for 2 years helping First Responders coping with traumatic events. Kylo is handled by Lt. Stacey Collins.



KATIE MCFARLAND

Katie McFarland is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over two decades in the behavioral health field. Katie's roles have included case manager, counselor, clinic manager, and program manager. She has served as the Program Manager for Court and Criminal Justice Services at Advantage Behavioral Health Systems. In her role, she has been the Mental Health liaison for the Athens Clarke County Police Department's Crisis Intervention Response Unit where she works alongside a police officer responding to and caring for those in crisis and training officers to deal

with those with behavioral health issues. She has coordinated Advantage's involvement with Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training to law enforcement and has taught CIT in Athens Clarke County for over 12 years.

Katie also helps to oversee services with Court programs in the region including Drug Courts, Mental Health Courts, and a Family Treatment Court. She is trained in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Collaboration Assessment and Management of Suicide Risks (CAMS). She is also a trainer for Policing the Teen Brain, and SAMSHA's "How being Trauma Informed improves Criminal Justice Responses".

Originally, from Augusta, Georgia, she received her BS in Sociology from Georgia Southern University and her Masters in Social Work from The University of Georgia.



KEVIN PLOURDE

Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge (ATSAIC) Kevin Plourde has been an agent with the United States Secret Service for eighteen years. In 2021, ATSAIC Plourde came to the Protective Intelligence and Assessment Division (PID) within the Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information (SII). ATSAIC Plourde works within the National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC), which conducts research, training, and consultation in the area of threat assessment and the prevention of targeted violence. ATSAIC

Plourde's previous assignments with the Secret Service

include the Special Operations Division - Assistant Team Leader on the Counter Assault Team, Lead advance and Shift Agent on the Presidential Protective Division, and Liaison to the White House Military Office - Presidential Succession Program. ATSAIC Plourde attended the National War College in 2020 earning a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy with a concentration in Weapons of Mass Destruction. ATSAIC Plourde is the recipient of the 2012 Director's Life Saving Award.

Prior to joining the Secret Service, ATSAIC Plourde was a U.S. Border Patrol

Agent assigned to Yuma, Arizona and Federal Air Marshal based out of Boston, MA. ATSAIC Plourde began his Secret Service career in the Manchester, NH Resident Office.



KEVIN ROBERTS

Chief Kevin Roberts began his law enforcement career with the Georgia Department of Corrections in 1994. After 4 years with the GDC, Chief Roberts joined the Clayton County Police Department in 1998.

Through hard work, dedication and a deep passion for law enforcement over the next 20 years, he solidified his career moving up through the ranks. Chief Roberts was promoted from patrolman to the rank of Sergeant assigned to uniform patrol in 2002, followed by a promotion to Lieutenant assigned to Uniform Patrol in 2005. As a Lieutenant, he led the Special Operations Unit. Chief Roberts' upward progression was imminent and he ventured on to command a Sector as Captain and led the Uniform Patrol and Criminal Investigations Divisions consecutively as Major. Chief Roberts was promoted to Deputy Chief of Field Operations in 2017 and on January 16, 2018, he was appointed the Chief of the Clayton County Police Department.

During his career, Chief Roberts has completed over 2500 hours of law enforcement training, as well as, his BA in Business Administration and MPSA in Public Safety Administration, May 2018. Chief Roberts is also a graduate of the Department of Justice FBI Georgia Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, August 2019; FBI National Executive Institute, Session 43, February 2021; Atlanta Police Leadership Institute, Executive Regional Command Curriculum, March 2022 and 2021-2022 Leadership Clayton, October 2022. Chief Roberts has been a member of the Atlanta Metropol and N.O.B.L.E. (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives) since 2014, a member of the GACP (Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police) since 2015 and a member of the IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police) since 2018.



TIM SHARPLES

Recently retired after 32 years of service, Tim Sharples is a doctoral candidate for his PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. Tim is known for his roles with the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Peer Support Specialist, and Hostage Negotiator. His dissertation "Emotional Intelligence and Procedural Justice Behaviors from Law Enforcement: A Correlational Study" will be published in Spring, 2023.



STEPHANIE STALLINGS

Lieutenant Colonel Stephanie L. Stallings was appointed by Colonel Chris C. Wright on Sept. 30, 2020. She oversees the Office of Public Safety Support, the Department of Public Safety Peer Team, and the Department of Public Safety Volunteer Chaplain program. The Office of Public Safety Support (OPSS) was established to mitigate the potential psychological impact that critical incidents or traumatic events can

have on the members of the Georgia Public Safety community. Using Peer Counselors and Mental Health Professionals, OPSS provides the necessary support first responders need to help alleviate the reactions to critical or traumatic events. OPSS provides effective care for all members of public safety. OPSS provides training to all local public safety organizations for peer counseling.

Prior to this appointment, Lieutenant Colonel Stallings served as the Director of the Public Information Office for the Georgia Department of Public Safety since March 2019. She began her career with the Georgia State Patrol in 1997 when she became a radio operator at Post 4 - Villa Rica. Lieutenant Colonel Stallings graduated from the 79th Trooper School in October 2002. She was assigned to Post 29 - Cedartown following graduation before being assigned to the Executive Protection Unit in 2003. She served on the protection detail for Governor Sonny and First Lady Mary Perdue from 2003 to 2007. Lieutenant Colonel Stallings patrolled in the Metro-Atlanta area from 2007 until 2011 when she was promoted to Corporal at Post 4 - Villa Rica. In 2013, she returned to the Metro-Atlanta area where she served as Corporal, Sergeant, and was eventually promoted to Sergeant First Class at Post 48, - Atlanta. She transferred to the Public Information Office in March 2019.



PAT STRODE

Pat Strode worked for the Georgia chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness from 1997 to 2017. During her employment with NAMI Georgia, she served as Program Director, and Interim Executive Director. In those positions she developed NAMI Family-to-Family outreach material for African Americans, and organized Georgia's only Latino Mental Health Summit. As NAMI Georgia's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program Administrator, she was responsible for collaborating with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, local law enforcement, local Community Service Boards, advocates and other community partners to conduct CIT classes and community events across the state of Georgia. While at NAMI Georgia, she assisted in CIT curriculum revisions, and with the development of 8 and 16 hour in-service curriculums for first responders.

In 2013, and 2017, she accompanied a team of professionals to Liberia to assist the Liberia National Police, local providers and service user peers with the

development of a template for their version of CIT. She returned in January 2020 to assist with the development of CIT Liberia's Train-the-Trainer curriculum. In 2013, Pat was awarded the CIT International Coordinator of the Year Award. In July 2017, she joined a newly established CIT Section of the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) as CIT Advocate Coordinator. In this position, she assists regional law enforcement CIT coordinators in expanding the Georgia CIT program throughout the state – making it available to public safety personnel in all of Georgia's 159 counties, while coordinating stakeholder meetings, outreach events, and working with CIT partners to address gaps in service. She continues to assist with revising CIT curriculum, and has been instrumental in the development of new curriculums: the "State Opioid Adapted Response (SOAR) Training for Public Safety", "Naloxone / ODMAP Training", "Youth Growing Up in Crisis", and "Effective Communication with Deaf and Hard of Hearing".

In 2017, she served on the Governor's Law Enforcement Commission addressing law enforcement training. She is a past member of the CIT International Board of Directors, where she served as secretary. Pat is a P.O.S.T. Certified instructor, an Adult Mental Health First Aide instructor, and a NAMI Family-to-Family instructor. She is proud to have served in the U.S. Army.



VICTORIA WILLIAMS

Ms. Williams is currently our full-time mental health clinician providing service to all city employees on a Monday-Friday 12pm-8pm (also available other times when needed). Ms. Williams co-responds with officers to assist with mental health calls via 911 in the community, assisting with critical incident debriefings, stress management trainings, and attending trainings/conferences/community engagement events.

Ms. Williams came to us via Integrated Health Resources d.b.a Behavioral Health Link (BHL) where she was full-time for 9 years. She began with the Mobile Crisis Team as a Field Care Consultant (safety support in the field), and was later promoted to a Mobile Crisis Clinician after receiving her licensure as an Licensed Professional Counselor. In her role as a clinician, Ms. Williams responded to crisis level calls with the severely mentally ill and homeless population, and also served as a trainer for new hires/interns. She also partnered with Grady EMS on the Grady 7170 truck ("psych truck") which aimed to reduce ER recidivism and provide alternate treatment options for individuals who would ultimately be arrested for minor charges in response to their mental/substance abuse health. She has served as a liaison with multiple community mental health partners in finding the best treatment options for clients while also increasing awareness.

Ms. Williams received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Southern Arkansas University, and her Master of Arts in Professional Counseling from Argosy University. Throughout her internship and other positions, she has developed the skill of

exceptional rapport building with both clients and their families with the overall goal of meeting the client's needs in every interaction.

Ms. Williams looks forward to aiding civilian city employees for initiatives with; stress management, self-care, morale boosting options, and creating a healthy work/life balance. Ms. Williams will also be available to assist with behavioral/mental health, substance abuse treatment options.



PHILIP WISLAR

Philip Wislar entered on duty with the FBI as a Special Agent in 2001. Following graduation from the FBI Academy, he was assigned to the San Francisco Field Office where he worked organized crime and counterterrorism matters, later serving in the Palo Alto Resident Agency where he investigated violations of economic espionage, and was member of the San Francisco SWAT team. In 2007 Mr. Wislar was selected for a specialty transfer to the Washington Field Office to serve as a case agent for an

FBI Major Case.

In 2011, Mr. Wislar was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in the Counterintelligence Division at FBI Headquarters where he served as part of a US Intelligence Community Task Force focused on mitigating threats posed by hostile intelligence services targeting the United States Government and its critical national infrastructure. In 2014, Mr. Wislar was promoted to Unit Chief to establish the Infrastructure Vulnerability and Threat Assessment Center responsible for mitigating enterprise national security risks across the FBI's technical, physical, and human capital infrastructure.

In 2016, Mr. Wislar was selected as the Senior Supervisory Resident Agent of the Savannah and Brunswick resident agencies in the Atlanta Field Office. In this capacity, Mr. Wislar led the special agents, intelligence analysts, professional support staff, and task force officers in the strategic mitigation of criminal and national security threats throughout a nineteen county area of responsibility in southeast Georgia.

Since January 2020, Mr. Wislar has served as the Assistant Special Agent Charge of the National Security Branch, Atlanta Field Office where he is responsible for leading the personnel and strategic program management of the Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Cyber programs throughout the state of Georgia.

Before he began his career with the FBI, Mr. Wislar served as an active duty combat arms officer in the United States Army and a project manager for a real estate investment trust headquartered in the Southeast. Mr. Wislar received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Mississippi, and his Masters in Design from the Graduate School of Environment and Design at the University of Georgia.

Continuing Education Credits

This Summit has been approved for 6 hours of Georgia POST and 6 hours of GACP Chief Executive credits. Georgia officers and Chiefs must sign the applicable POST sign-in sheet.

For ASIS Recertification points, you will need to self-report the course by sending to ASIS proof of completion. You can use a Certificate of Attendance that we will provide to you (see note below). You may find more information in the ASIS Recertification Guide. If you have questions, email certification@asisonline.org or call (703) 519-6200 and they will assist you.

The Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies requires you to retain your Certificate of Attendance for continuing education audits by the State. If you are not familiar with the audit rules, please refer to the State Board. <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/42>.

You must sign the proper credit request forms at the conference in order to receive credit.

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The sign-in sheets for these credits are located at the Registration area.

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Certificates:

A Certificate of Training will be emailed to you upon your completion of an online evaluation that will be sent to you within the next two weeks. If you did not specify the credits you need, you will receive a General Certificate of Attendance.

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