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Assistant District Attorney Payne and other members of the Fulton County District Attorney’s Office Community Prosecution Unit provided real life hypotheticals for the students to ponder and discuss. This Real Talk concluded with allowing students to formulate and share their goals. This school that once educated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of civil rights and author of dreams, now houses the dreams of the next generation.

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IT TAKES A TEAM
Empowering the Youth of Zone 3

On December 20, 2017, Zone 3 Community Prosecutor Sareena Beasley impacted the lives of youth by delivering a motivational speech to students of Visions Unlimited. Assistant District Attorney Beasley spoke of taking responsibility for one’s behaviors and decisions which inevitably impact one’s life, family, and community. The Youth Program Visions Unlimited provides services for students between the ages of 16-24 that are on probation within the Fulton County Judicial System. Through the successful completion of this program, the goal is to assist youth in getting back on track.

FELONS GIVEN A SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH
Records Restriction Success!

On August 5, 2017, the Fulton County District Attorney’s Office alongside the Fulton County Clerk of Superior Court, the Fulton County Solicitor General’s Office, and other partners hosted yet another effective Records Restriction at Cascade United Methodist Church. One of the many success stories was that of a gentleman who walked in with 4 felonies and walked out with a clean record and full expungement.

STYLAN ON THE JOB INTERVIEW
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Real Talk Comes to Zone 1
Booker T. Washington High School

Zone 1 Community Prosecutor Ashley Payne discussed law, ethics, and the importance of education with the 9th and 11th graders of the historic High School, Booker T. Washington.

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FULTON COUNTY DA’S OFFICE OPENS TWO NEW COMMUNITY PROSECUTION OFFICES

New Community Prosecution Offices Open in Atlanta and Union City

The Fulton County District Attorney’s Office recently opened two new Community Prosecution offices in Atlanta and Union City. The celebration for the opening of the Atlanta Zone 4 Community Prosecution Office was held on September 6, 2017 on-site at Gordon Plaza 2472 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW Atlanta, GA. A grand opening celebration for the Union City location was held on October 26, 2017 on-site at 4810 Jonesboro Road, Suite 104, Union City, GA at the Union City Crossing Business Complex. The new offices were established as a part of a collaborative effort between the Fulton County District Attorney’s Office, local government leaders, and various community stakeholders.

Mr. Howard hopes that the presence of the new offices and dedicated prosecutors will help foster positive relationships between citizens and law enforcement. “We are extremely excited about the expansion of the Community Prosecution program into Atlanta and Union City,” says Paul Howard, Jr. “We are thankful for the support of our community partners and stakeholders for embracing this concept. We hope to reduce crime and ultimately increase citizen confidence by working together,” Howard added.

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