



OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY

Major Accomplishments, Key Objectives, and FY24 Budget

Anne Colt Leitess

State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County



FY24 SAO Staff

- 60 Attorneys (2 are PT)
- 19 Victim/Witness Advocates (3 are PT)
- 60 Support Staff + 9 part time (1 BWC, 2 Law Clerks, 5 District Court, 1 Circuit Court)



Circuit Court – Main Office



Annapolis District Court



Glen Burnie District Court



Body Camera Review Office



State's Attorney
Anne Colt Leitess

Deputy
Brian Marsh

Deputy
Jessica Daigle

Trial Teams (ASAs)

Circuit Court Support Staff
20

PIO

Advocates
19

Trial Teams (ASAs)

District Court Support Staff
23 + 5 PT

Investigators /Law Clerks
4

IT
4

Finance
1

BWC
13.5

Trial Teams – ASAs

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Violent Crimes
7

Special Victims Unit
6

Narcotics
5

Felony Screening
1

Auto Manslaughter
2

Conviction Integrity
1

General Felony, Jury Trial Prayer
7

Juvenile
2

Financial
1

Drug Court
1

District Court
18



Awards



Jennifer Doud Anne Arundel Bar Association President's Award



Marot Williamson:
The Daily Record
Leading Women under 40



Bill Katcef- Md. State's Attorney
Attorney Association President's
Award



Anne Colt Leitess
Anti Defamation League SHIELD award
for Hate Gang Prosecution



Key Objective: Commitment to Community



**National Night Out
August 2, 2022**



**Protecting Places of Worship Forum
October 11, 2022**



Major Accomplishment: Juvenile Justice Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Project



Shantae' Elliott-Lucas, Licensed Clinical Professional
Counselor-Federal Grant employee at SAO



Major Accomplishment: Successful Prosecution of Navy Mom murder

Jury finds Angelo Harrod guilty of murder in shooting death of Naval Academy mother Michelle Cummings

By Dan Belson
Capital Gazette • Dec 13, 2022 at 3:00 pm

356E-BA-3460817 (Lab #: 2021-02415)

Incident Date: June 29, 2021
Location: Graduate Hotel
126 West Street
Annapolis, MD



Top-down, Passenger, & Rear Views—Holes, Impacts, Skips, Trajectories



Notes

Vehicle: 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT
VIN Number: JGN07135582141875
License Plate: Maryland—7CK5258
H1, I3, and H9 are visually placed using photos
S1 traverses through the survivor above the driver seat

Key

- Trajectory (exterior/interior)
 - Callout Box
 - Exterior Hole
 - Interior Hole
 - Impact
 - Skip
- SCALE IN FEET:

21-20371 Camera Map



This graphic was created to support the Firearms/Toolmarks Unit Laboratory Report dated 10/28/2022.



Annapolis man sentenced to life in prison for killing Naval Academy mother Michelle Cummings at West Street hotel

By Luke Parker
Capital Gazette • Feb 24, 2023 at 4:04 pm





Major Accomplishments: Other Notable Successful Prosecutions

Man sentenced to 30 years for stabbing at Glen Burnie restaurant

By Dan Belson
Capital Gazette • Apr 11, 2022 at 2:02 pm

MS-13 GANG MEMBER

Man sentenced to life for attempted rape of Mayo woman, 75

By Dan Belson
Capital Gazette • Aug 30, 2022 at 5:43 pm

Suspect pleads guilty to murder in 2019 Glen Burnie stabbing

By Dan Belson
Capital Gazette • May 20, 2022 at 5:52 pm

Former Anne Arundel County school employee gets 45-year sentence in fourth sexual abuse case

By Dan Belson
Capital Gazette • Mar 30, 2022 at 10:25 am



Major Accomplishment: Fully Staffed Body Worn Camera Review Unit





Major Accomplishment: Child Survivors Justice Program



APRIL
is
**NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION
MONTH**



The Child Survivors Justice Program enhances the **recognition, assessment and investigation of child abuse and neglect cases** in the State's Attorney's Office for Anne Arundel County.

Through staff training and **direct trauma-informed support** for child survivors and their families, the program **promotes mental health well-being and limits additional trauma** to children involved in the justice system.



Kendall Patterson
Licensed Clinical Professional
Counselor



New Case Coordinator Position

Combine 2 hourly employees = 1 full time
Cost: \$22.6K (approx)





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