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*Anne Colt Leitess, State's Attorney*

## Anne Arundel Justice

A Monthly News Digest from the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office

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### A Message from Anne Arundel County State's Attorney Anne Colt Leitess

It's truly my pleasure to welcome you to **Anne Arundel Justice**, a monthly digest devoted to pertinent yet timely happenings in the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office.

In this edition, you'll learn about the recent awarding of the Gun Violence Reduction Grant, recent graduates of the Adult Drug Treatment Court, the innovative DNA technology that led to a cold case first degree murder guilty plea of a Glen Burnie man and much more!

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As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State's Attorney!

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### Capital Gazette: State's Attorney's Office Receives \$100k Gun Violence Prevention Grant from State

Without a gun-specific unit or prosecutor, the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office prosecuted 931 cases involving firearms from Jan. 1, 2017 through June 26.

As State's Attorney Anne Colt Leitess sat down with The Capital to announce her office earned a grant to hire a gun-specific prosecutor, she couldn't help but bring up the most recent gun homicide to arrive at one of her attorney's desk.

"A victim of circumstance," she said of Edward Montre Seay — better known as rap artist Tre Da Kid — who at 32 was gunned down along Forest Drive. "He was on his way to a rap show. He was going to work."

With the approximately \$100,000 Leitess' office received from the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention she's hired a prosecutor for a year to focus solely on gun cases: intervening in the lives of youth caught with guns to prevent them from pulling the trigger and locking up repeat offenders — those that balk at a second chance.

"You have to go after the person that's already proven to you they can't be trusted,"

she said. "And then (try) to help the person that's just starting out on the wrong path and intervene and try and stop it from happening."

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### **Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office Celebrates Adult Drug Treatment Court Graduates**



On Monday, June 24 at 2 p.m., the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office gathered to celebrate the seven graduates of the Adult Drug Treatment Court Graduation. The Honorable J. Michael Wachs presided over the graduation.

"I would like to applaud each graduate for their dedication to the program and commitment to living a sober life," said State's Attorney Anne Colt Leitess. "Additionally, I would like to thank the many partners who play a major role in guiding the clients through the program as they return to our community as thriving citizens."

The keynote speaker was Honorable Charles H. Dorsey, III of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. During his speech, Judge Dorsey spoke about his road to sobriety and encouraged each client to mark this occasion as the start of a new beginning.

The Adult Drug Treatment Court is a collaborative effort between

### **Glen Burnie Man Pleads Guilty to Cold Case First Degree Murder**



Anne Arundel County State's Attorney Anne Colt Leitess announced that Fred Lee Frampton Jr., 33, of Glen Burnie, entered a plea of guilty to one count of first degree murder of Michael Anthony Temple.

Through Parabon Snapshot DNA Phenotyping Service, an innovative technology which produces a descriptive profile of the source of any human DNA sample, experts were able to match the DNA from the crime scene to Mr. Frampton.

This is the first-time this type of DNA technology was used in solving an Anne Arundel County crime.

"Mr. Frampton will finally be held accountable for this violent home invasion that forever changed the life of Mr. Temple, his family and the surviving victims," said Anne Arundel County State's Attorney Anne Colt Leitess. "I would like to commend the

### **Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office Committed to Community Trust, Adding Paralegals to Review Body Worn Cameras**



The Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office is adding paralegals to the team to focus on thoroughly reviewing video evidence from body worn cameras.

"Paralegals play a vital role in the successful prosecution of cases and are a valuable part of the office," says State's Attorney Anne Colt Leitess. "The ability to have paralegals assigned to a specific task will allow us to efficiently and effectively review the necessary information for each case."

The paralegal will be responsible for preparing body worn camera footage for use by Assistant State's Attorneys at trial and for release as discovery. Additionally, the paralegal will be responsible for managing digital files and tracking and reporting weekly, monthly and quarterly statistics.

Body worn cameras, which are relatively small devices that

the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Administrative Office of the Courts, Office of Problem Solving Courts, Anne Arundel County Health Department, Department of Parole and Probation, Office of the Public Defender and substance abuse treatment providers.

Anne Arundel County Police Department -Homicide Unit and the County's Crime Lab for leveraging the advancements in DNA technology to seek out the perpetrator and identify Mr. Frampton as the murderer in this cold case, and the excellent prosecution by the Assistant State's Attorneys."

record interactions between community members and police officers, are an integral addition to law enforcement as it safeguards police officers and facilitates a level of accountability with the public.

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