



Fulton County District Attorney's Office

Critical Issues II

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Sept. 15, 2021

584 murder defendants indicted

224 murder defendants **unindicted**
51 must be indicted by Sept. 28, 2021

**Murders in Fulton County have
increased by**

48%
Since 2020



Jurisdiction	Homicides on 9/14/2020	Jan 1-Sept 14 2021 YTD			
Alpharetta	0	1			
Atlanta	97	117			
Chattahoochee Hills	0	0			
Clark Atlanta	0	0			
College Park	0	9			
East Point	0	5			
Fairburn	0	1			
Fulton County PD	0	1			
Hapeville	0	0			
Milton	0	0			
Roswell	0	3			
Sandy Springs	0	7			
South Fulton	16	17			
Union City	0	8			
Johns Creek	2	1			
Totals:	115	170			



Prosecutors National Standard

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**Homicide
Cases a Year**

25

**FCDA Lawyers are working on
unindicted homicides
in addition to their fulltime
prosecutorial duties.**

15

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America Prosecutors Research Institute

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Prosecutor Workload Study

Murder cases typically require the concentrated time and attention of more than one prosecutor, investigator, victim/witness assistance coordinator, and support staff over a lengthy period of time. These cases often involve extensive follow-up investigation, provision of services to victims' families, numerous pretrial hearings and motions, and a jury trial. On average, these cases require more prosecutor time..."

Current rate of Cases

10

**FCDA Lawyers assigned
to indicted homicides**

Project ORCA has allowed this number to rise to 15

| **Real Consequences**

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Murder arrests last month alone.

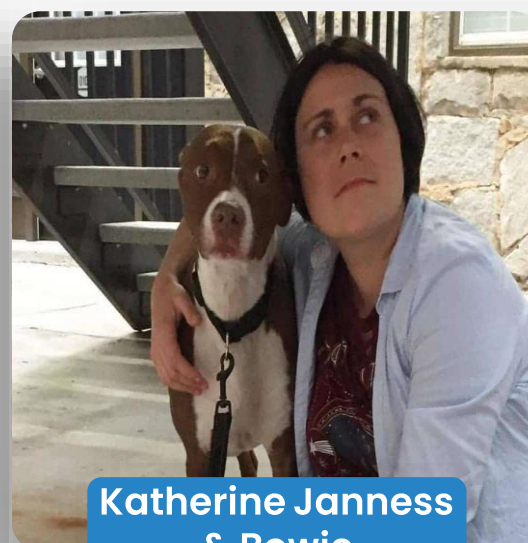
Here are just a few precious lives we lost since I was here last in our county.



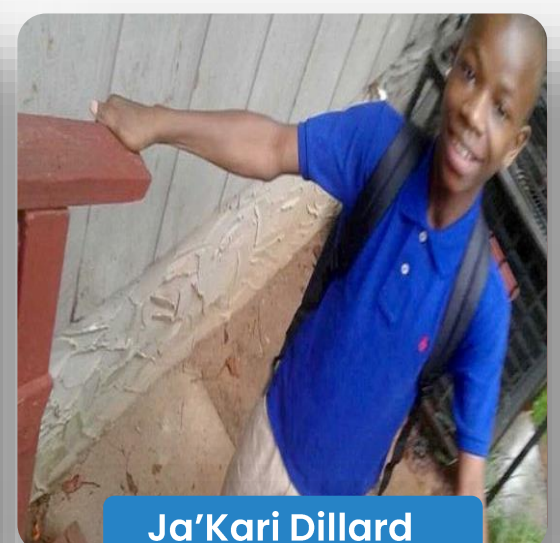
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