

Solano County District Attorney's Office

Newsletter

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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



Every October we focus on raising awareness about domestic violence and its effects. Domestic abuse in any form is unacceptable. It can have lasting negative impacts

on survivors, children, friends, family, neighbors and colleagues.

As prosecutors we are keenly aware that domestic violence remains all too prevalent in our society. What was once thought of as a private family issue, is now at the forefront of how law enforcement agencies respond to reported incidents. Thank you to all of our law enforcement partners who respond to these calls on a daily basis. Many others are joining in the fight against domestic violence as well. Victim/Witness Advocates, county partner agencies, and many local non-profit agencies are all working towards the common goal of ending domestic violence in our community for good.

Domestic violence can start out as yesterday's assault and battery and become tomorrow's homicide. Join us today in standing up and speaking out against domestic violence. By challenging ourselves to be more proactive and reaching out to those who may be most vulnerable, we can help break the cycle of domestic violence.



BE SMART BE SOBER BE SAFE



Our office has actively started the S3 campaign to help prevent fentanyl and DUI related deaths throughout our county. We want to thank our partners, Public Health Officer Dr. Bela Matyas, Fairfield Fire Dept., Benicia Fire Dept.,

Vallejo Fire Dept., and California Highway Patrol (Solano), who have joined our efforts in bringing awareness to our local high schools about the dangers of fentanyl and driving while intoxicated. Thank you to all of the schools who have participated in our campaign. We are grateful to have special guest Danielle Manno, who courageously shares her story of losing her son to fentanyl in an effort to save the lives of others. If your school is interested in participating in the program, please e-mail us to schedule.

NEWEST DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Please join us in welcoming the newest member of the DA Team, Jessica E. Gomez Alvarez. Jessica was born and raised in Sonoma County where she and her siblings grew up helping her parents run the family-owned restaurant. She is looking

forward to starting her career as a prosecutor.

Congratulations to Jessica for passing the California State Bar. We are excited for her to join our Misdemeanor Unit.

RECENT PROMOTIONS IN THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS



With Chief Barnes' recent unexpected move to Tennessee, we look forward to Mason Mineni stepping into his shoes. Although they are big shoes to fill, we are confident that Chief Mineni will be a great leader of the Bureau. Chief Mineni started his law enforcement career in Stanislaus County in 2001 before joining Solano County in 2011.

We would also like to congratulate Lieutenant Robert Greenberg on his recent promotion (Supervising Investigator). Lieutenant Greenberg joined our office in January 2021 after serving the Vallejo community for 18 years.



EMPOWERMENT WALK/STROLL TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



On October 5, 2024, Victims Empowerment Support Team (VEST) held their first Annual Empowerment Walk/Stroll at Solano Community College. We enjoyed participating with VEST and honoring the survivors of domestic violence.

THE LORI FRANK MEMORIAL HEALTH FAIR



On Saturday, October 12th, we held the 9th Annual Health Fair. We achieved our goal to host a free event, while reaching out to residents of Solano County in an effort to advocate, educate and promote healthy living. We received a great response from both the general public

and all of the community partners who participated in this great event. We'd also like to express our appreciation to all the students from the Public Safety Academy who helped make this day possible.

Our next year's Lori Frank Memorial Health Fair is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 2025. If you are interested in participating, please call Jason Aguirre at (707) 784-3267.



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TO SEEK AND DO JUSTICE



Our Deputy District Attorneys have been busy taking cases to trial and have received great verdicts. Below are a few of the verdicts we have received in the last three months.

Justice for Leilani Beauchamp

Defendant J. Quintanilla found **Guilty** of First-Degree Murder and Co-Defendant M. Quintanilla found **Guilty** of Accessory after the fact to murder and Felon in possession of a firearm

Justice for Samantha Rhone

Defendant Austin found **Guilty** of First-Degree Murder.

Justice for David Alexis

Defendant Castillo found **Guilty** of First-Degree Murder with use of a knife.

Justice for Darryl Huckaby

Defendant Blackwell found **Guilty** of Second-Degree Murder and Violent Felon in Possession of Firearm.

Justice for Esperanza Ibarra

Defendant Mathis found **Guilty** of Assault with Force Likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury

Justice for a Minor F.B.

Defendant Tinocohuerta found **Guilty** of hit and run causing bodily injury

Justice for Matthew Muller

Defendants McClary and Suggett were found **Guilty** of Arson of an Inhabited Dwelling

Justice for Minors S.B. and C.S.

Defendant Mendez Alvaro found **Guilty** of Sexual Abuse Against Minors. He was sentenced to the maximum term of **170 years** to life in state prison for sexually abusing two minor children.

Justice for Victim R.S.

Defendant Haynes found **Guilty** of Pimping in violation of Penal Code § 266h(a).

People vs. Dejesus Celestino

Guilty of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with enhancement of over .15

People vs. Veronica Valencia

Guilty of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and enhancement found true

People vs. Francesco Toce

Guilty of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.