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GWINNETT COUNTY POLICE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD INTRODUCES NEW MEMBERS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., March 4, 2022) – In 2021, Gwinnett County Commissioners adopted a resolution to establish the Gwinnett County Police Citizens Advisory Board. The mission of the board is to develop and maintain a partnership with the police department for the purpose of engaging in problem-solving processes that support the community and the department's desire to enhance public safety.

The board is made up of residents of Gwinnett County who are each selected by a commissioner or professional entity within the county. The people who were chosen for the board in 2022 and who selected them are as follows ([or click here for the full bios](#)):



Marqus Cole –Chairman

Marqus Cole was selected by District 1 Commissioner Kirkland Carden. He owns and operates The Cole Law Office and serves as a community Pastor at Grace Snellville. He is also the National Director of Church and Community Engagement at the Evangelical Environmental Network. He served as Vice Chair of the Board in 2021.



Marc Cohen – Vice Chairman

Marc Cohen was selected by the Gwinnett Municipal Association. Marc is a marketing executive and public speaker with experience collaborating with companies from start-up through Fortune 500. He is a 2018 Graduate of Leadership Gwinnett and he is currently serving his fifth elected term as a member of the Sugar Hill City Council, and acts as the Public Safety liaison and member of the Arts Commission.



Ruth McMullin - Secretary

Ruth McMullin was selected by District 2 Commissioner Ben Ku. Ms. McMullin previously had her own criminal defense practice and served as an Associate Magistrate Court Judge in Gwinnett County. She is currently the Chief Deputy Clerk of Court for Gwinnett County.



Latabia Woodward

Latabia Woodward is Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson's selection. She leads the Technology Validation Program, an enterprise technology acquisition risk program for The Southern Company, and she has over 20 years of experience in project management.



Cathy Nichols

Cathy Nichols was selected by the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Ms. Nichols served as the President & Chief Officer of Mobile Communications of Gwinnett, Inc for 22 years. She then became a partner of Vanguard Cleaning Systems of Atlanta and serves with various youth organizations within Gwinnett County.



Anthony Williams

Anthony Williams was selected by District 3 Commissioner Jasper Watkins. Dr. Williams has been a Visual Arts Instructor, fourth-grade teacher, and elementary school assistant principal. He is a solution-oriented individual active in volunteerism. He has served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserve and deacon at Friendship Baptist Church in Duluth.



Andy Morgan

Andy Morgan was selected by District 4 Commissioner Marlene Fosque. Mr. Morgan is a business law attorney with over 26 years of experience and a private law practice attorney in Lawrenceville. He is also a veteran of the US Army Reserve and attended the Empire State Military Academy.



Pejman Mahdavi

Pej Mahdavi was selected by the View Point Health Network. He works for View Point Health developing community based mental health treatment programs. He has previously worked as a child abuse investigator for LA County and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.



Chevonne Vincent

Chevy Vincent was selected for appointment by the Gwinnett Technical College Student Government Association. She is a Criminal Justice major and President of the Student Government Association at Gwinnett Technical College.



Cheryl Murdock

Cheryl Murdock was selected for appointment by Gwinnett 101. She is a retired 20 year veteran of the NYPD and has lived a life of community service. She is a Citizen's Police Academy Alumni and has worked as an election official. She is a graduate of Hunter College in New York.



Melaney LeGrone

Melaney LeGrone was selected by the Gwinnett Criminal Defense Bar Section. She is the owner and managing attorney of a criminal defense and immigration firm in Lawrenceville, Georgia. She is a former police officer and has a BS in Criminal Justice Studies from the University of Detroit, a MS in administration from Central Michigan University and a JD from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.