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District Attorney Chris Arnt Announces First Ever Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit Cold Case Unit



LaFayette, GA, April 2021 – Today, Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit District Attorney Chris Arnt announced the creation of a Cold Case Unit (CCU), which will leverage current technology and community engagement to pursue unresolved criminal cases in the four-county jurisdiction the office serves.

“Right now, there are victims’ families without answers to who hurt their loved ones,” said Arnt, a 29-year veteran prosecutor in his first term as District Attorney “Consequently, there are violent criminals who thinks they got away with the crimes they committed. I want to send a clear message to the entire community; regardless of how long it takes or what obstacles we face, we will work tirelessly continue to seek justice for crime victims and their families. To the criminal who think they fooled the system – we will bring you to justice.”

Arnt appointed Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Clay Fuller to lead a team that partners with local and state law enforcement agencies to review evidence and bring a fresh perspective to unsolved murders and sexual assaults in the circuit. The CCU will leverage scientific and technological advancements, as well as assistance from the public, to move these cold cases forward.

ADA Fuller will be assisted by Investigator Christy Smith, victim advocate Cara Parris and administrative assistants Tara Page and Jennifer McLamb.

“Our office mission is to seek justice for our citizens,” Arnt stated. “That search for justice will never cease.”

If anyone has information about an unsolved crime, please contact us at lmjcda@pacga.org.

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