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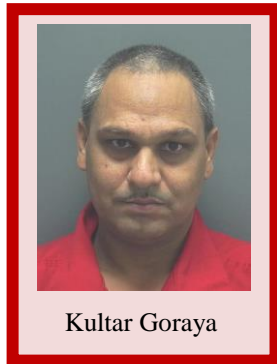


Life in Prison

Kultar Goraya was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of his wife. Rupinder, a 34-year-old registered nurse disappeared in 2007.

She was reported missing by co-workers when she did not come to work at the hospital. There were extensive searches for her but her body was never found.

Goraya was found guilty of Second Degree Murder after a trial in late 2015. Assistant State Attorney Andreas Gardiner of our Homicide Unit and Assistant State Attorney Cynthia Ross handled the prosecution.



Kultar Goraya

Life in Prison

Geovanni Olivo-Cortes was sentenced to life in prison. He was sentenced as a prison release re-offender as well as a habitual felony offender. He was found guilty of Robbery with a Deadly Weapon and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The case was handled by Assistant State Attorneys Leena Marcos and Alyssa Wolf.

Garcia Sentenced

Tiffany Garcia was sentenced to 13 years in prison followed by 12 years of probation for stabbing a Lee County Sheriff's Corporal during a routine disturbance call.

The Corporal survived and was present in court when Garcia was sentenced.

Assistant State Attorney Michael Colombo handled the case.



Tiffany Garcia

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Mock Trial Win

Congratulations to the Fort Myers High School Mock Trial Team who came in first place in the Lee County competition. We want to thank Assistant State Attorneys Cameron Siggs and Orion Wright for helping coach the team to a victory.



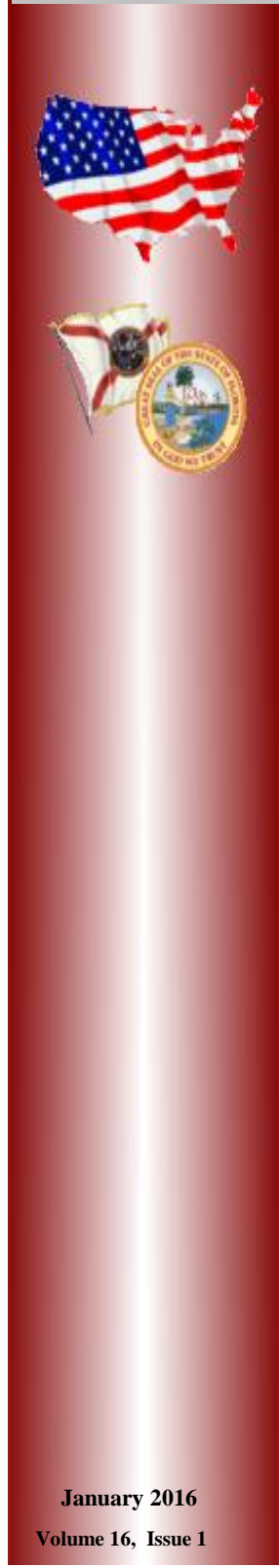
Learning About the State Attorney's Office

Staff members of the State Attorney's Office are available to speak to local students. Throughout the year we visit local classrooms and teach kids about what our office does and how the law works in Florida. We also invite local college students to volunteer at one of our offices throughout Southwest Florida. We have many volunteers who get to work closely with our prosecutors and get an education about the criminal justice system. If you would like to learn more about our programs, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Cruz at ncruz@sao.cjis20.org or call her at 533-1000.



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Economic Crime Case

Tina Page was found guilty as charged of Scheme to Defraud and six counts of Forgery following a trial in Lee County.

Assistant State Attorneys Erik Leontiev and James Miller of our Economic Crimes Unit handled the case.



Tina Page

Battery Case

Dalton Wayne Goforth was sentenced to one year in jail after being found guilty of Battery.

Assistant State Attorneys Jose Nunez and Laura Mason in our Collier County office handled the case.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

We are currently seeking sponsors for the 14th Annual State Attorney's Office Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Softball Tournament and Event.

It will be held Saturday, April 23rd at the Century Link Sports Complex in Fort Myers, next to Hammond Stadium.

Hundreds of area law enforcement officers come together to play softball and the public is invited. There are vendors with many things to do and see.

All of the proceeds benefit Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers who help all citizens by getting people to call in anonymous tips to help get the area's most wanted off the streets.

If you would like to participate, please contact Samantha Syoen at 239-533-1000.





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GUILTY VERDICTS

ASA's Richard Simpson and Ron Smith: Sale or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent

ASA's Jose Nunez and Laura Mason: Battery

ASA Natalie Savino: Grand Theft

ASA's Kate Rumley: Failure to Register as a Sexual Offender

ASA Anthony Kunasek: Perjury

ASA Kyle Stublen: Aggravated Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting an Officer with Violence

ASA Connie Serrano: Possession of Cocaine

ASA Garrett Cutler: Conservation – Animals Violation FWC Order Captive Wildlife Subsequent Offense (2 counts), Conservation – Animals Violation FWC Rule Order Re: Captive Wildlife

ASA's William Grauel and Orion Wright: Arson

ASA Tracy Detzel: Possession of Marijuana

ASA's Andrew Barnett and Carrington Lewis: DUI

ASA Michael Brown: RICO, Dealing in Stolen Property (4 counts)

ASA Stephen Dommerich: Resisting Without Violence

ASA James Stewart: Fleeing and Eluding and Driving While License Suspended

ASA's Mara Marzano and Sara Hall: Dealing in Stolen Property

ASA's Agnieszka Osowicka and Michael Colombo: Burglary of a Conveyance, Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon

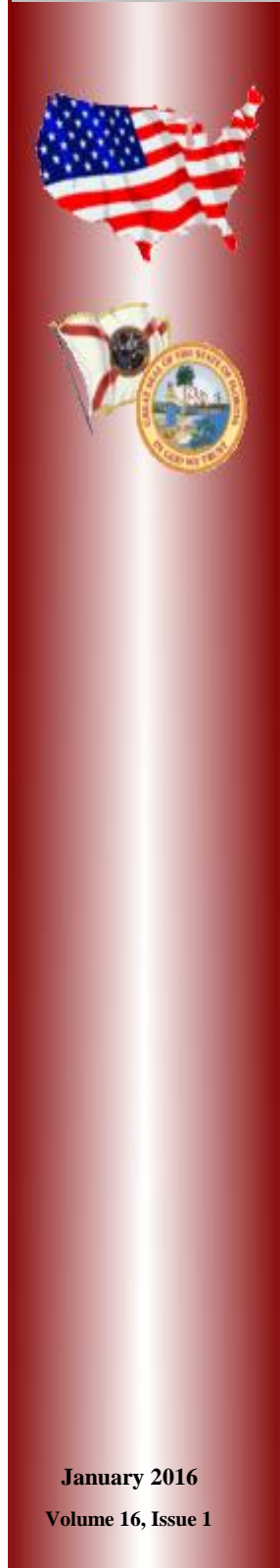




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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

In recognition of service to the citizens of Southwest Florida, and dedication to their jobs with the State Attorney's Office, a heartfelt thank you goes to the following people on their January and February employment anniversary dates:

Jennifer Smith '15	Steven Bentley '11	Connie Serrano '04
Megan Beagle '15	Karen Matejkovic '11	Maryann Malizia '10
Denora Ortiz '15	Christine Cummins '10	Kelly Worcester '96
Andrew Barnett '15	Tracy Detzel '10	Dave Scuderi '95
Lisa Cote '15	Lisa Travis '10	Martin Stark '95
John Grochowski '14	Barry Lewis '09	Larry Justham '03
Robert Nichols '14	Cameron Siggs '09	Celeste Lyons '90
Agnieszka Osowicka '13	Jody White '09	Steven Maresca '86
Heather Searcy '12	Samantha Syoen '07	Steve Russell '03

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Shirley Benitez '11	LeWanda Smith '07
Deborah Cunningham '00	Anthony Vazquez '15
Aileen Garcia '14	Tammera Wilson '02
Brant Gederian '08	Orion Wright '07
Christina Gray '08	Penny Young '11
Pamela Hanley '12	
Lori Lucas '07	
Betty McGuire '01	
Bernadette Miller '91	
Brian Mortenson '11	
Sheri Raybuck '88	

