

THE VICTIM SERVICES PERSPECTIVE

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PURPLE WITH A PURPOSE

The 4th quarter of 2019 is an especially busy one in the Victim Services Division. A natural focus in October has been on Domestic Violence across the country and Tennessee in particular.

Throughout the year we recognize survivors and honor the memory of those lives that have been tragically cut short through no fault of their own.

As this year comes to a close, our focus quickly turns to the busy holidays and events that occur in November and December. Most notably, the 17th Annual Tennessee Season to Remember committee, comprised of statewide agencies, started working in September on the very special ceremony to honor the

memory of homicide victims. This year we will have the honor of hearing from Mychal Austin, son of recently slain Correctional Administrator for the Tennessee Department of Correction, Debra K. Johnson. Other upcoming events are mentioned near the end of this publication. You may want to mark your calendars now to get involved and stay informed.

We hope that you are able to use some of the information presented here and enjoy the many photos of public servants across Tennessee showing support for both Domestic Violence Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness. As we enter this busy and sometimes stressful holiday season, remember to take time to care for yourself, in order to be your best self for those who depend on you.



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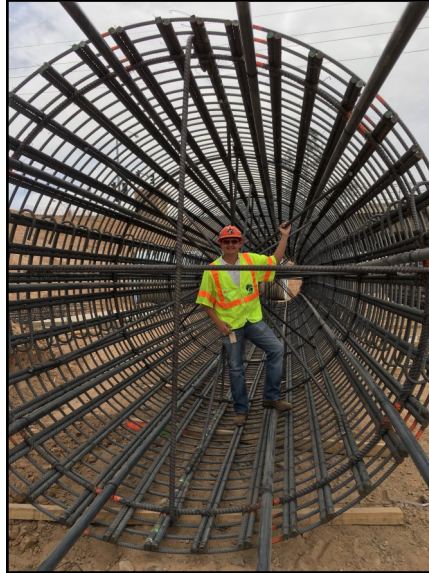
BOP WELCOMES NEW PIO

Dustin Krugel is returning to the State of Tennessee to serve as the new Public Information Officer (PIO) for the Tennessee Board of Parole. Most recently, Krugel completed an eight-year stint as a public information officer for the State of Arizona's Department of Transportation, where he was the lead spokesman for the state's largest and most controversial freeway project ever – the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway in metro Phoenix. As a PIO, Krugel generated weekly strategic news releases and delivered key messages, resulting in frequent earned media coverage and live shot opportunities for the \$1.7 billion project.

Previously, Krugel worked in media relations for two National Basketball Association (NBA) organizations, the Phoenix Suns (2000-07) and Memphis Grizzlies (2007-11), where he served as the club's media relations director and worked with local, national and international media, including CNN, BCC, *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated*, ESPN and *New York Times*. During his NBA career, Krugel worked with several All-Stars, including Zach Randolph, Allen Iverson, Pau and Marc Gasol, Steve Nash, Amare Stoudemire, Shawn Marion and Charles Barkley.

The Arizona State University graduate and his wife, Cho, who is from Memphis, recently relocated to Nashville to be closer to family. Krugel says he and his wife are looking forward to sampling all of the many food offerings Music City has to offer.

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Krugel is pictured on-site while he was working as a PIO at ADOT



BOP PIO Dustin Krugel

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

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If you or someone you know has been an innocent victim of violent crime in Tennessee, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund may be a financial resource for you.

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund was established as a fund of last resort to financially assist innocent victims of violent crime in Tennessee that results in personal injury. In the case of death, dependent relatives may be eligible for compensation. The program has paid out \$301.2 million in claims to victims and their families since 1982.

Victims and claimants who meet eligibility requirements may be reimbursed for medical expenses, loss of wages, funeral expenses and other unforeseen costs related to the crime.

NOTE: This is general information, and is not intended to be used as a sole source. Please visit:

treasury.tn.gov/injury

or call: (615) 741-2734

for more information on the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program.



TBOP/TDOC New VICTIM COORDINATOR TRAINING IN COOKEVILLE



During September 2019, BOP Victim Services Director Davis and Assistant Director Jorgensen, along with TDOC Victim Services Director Tamika Dobbins, provided Victim Coordinator' Training in Cookeville to TDOC Allyson Frasier. The training session covered the distinct roles of BOP and TDOC Victim Services, victim's rights, hearing notifications, victim impact, and parole hearings with opposition and support. The training proved to be helpful to the newest member of Victim Services.



L to R: Tamika Dobbins, TDOC Victim Services; Rita Jorgensen, TBOP Victim Services; Allyson Frasier, TDOC Cookeville Victim Coordinator; and Doreisha Davis, TBOP Victim Services..



BOP STAFF WEAR PINK TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Purple with a Purpose



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TN Attorney General's Criminal Justice Section Office Staff



East Tennessee Hearing Officers
Greenville and Johnson City Offices



TDOD D40 Nashville Office



TDOD D60 Jackson Office Staff



TDOD D61 Dyersburg Office Staff



SHOW ME THE NUMBERS



TENNESSEE BOARD OF PAROLE VICTIM SERVICES QUARTERLY STATISTICS



Telephone Calls at Central Office	July	August	September	FY YTD
Phone Calls Received/Returned	173	149	153	475
*Interested Parties Registered for Notifications	9	16	13	38
Hearing Information	78	73	53	204
Referrals	2	2	5	9
Release/Parole Inquiry	17	10	35	62
Other	67	48	47	162

Statewide Hearings Collaboration	July	August	September	FY YTD
Virtual Video Hearing Rooms Scheduled (Includes Grants/Revos/T/S, etc. hearings)	41	42	39	122
Scheduled Video Hearings for Opposition	15	24	16	55
Opposition Attending Video Hearings (BOP Central Office/TDOC Offices)	50	101	102	253
TOTAL Opposition Attending Hearings	50	116	107	273

Central Office Correspondences	July	August	September	FY YTD
All Correspondence Items Processed	423	424	440	1,287
*Interested Parties Registered via Correspondence	27	33	40	100
Letters of Opposition	328	312	309	949
Victim Impact Statements	17	15	13	45
Petition Letters/Signed Petitions	0	18	47	65
Others (H/D/R Notifications, Memos, Restitution Requests, etc.)	78	79	71	228

*The total number of IP registered via Correspondence is included in the Letters of Opposition, Victim Impact Statements, and/or Others total count.

GRAND TOTALS	July	August	September	FY YTD
Monthly Total (Telephone/Correspondence)	596	573	593	1,762
*Total Registered (Hearings/Decisions/Releases)	36	49	53	138

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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence affects every American. It harms our communities, weakens the foundation of our Nation, and hurts those we love most. It is an affront to our basic decency and humanity, and it must end. During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we acknowledge the progress made in reducing these shameful crimes, embrace the basic human right to be free from violence and abuse, and recognize that more work remains until every individual is able to live free from fear.



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the Date



17TH ANNUAL TENNESSEE SEASON TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 2019, 5:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON BROADWAY AT 7TH AVENUE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Save the Date



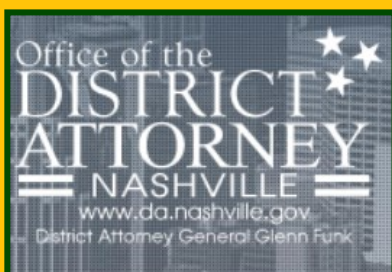
"25th Season to Remember"

The ceremony is a time for the entire Nashville community to pause in remembrance of those whose lives were lost to homicide and the families and friends left to mourn.

Thursday, December 12, 2019
at 5:45 p.m. CST

The Children's Garden at Centennial Park

For more information, please contact the Davidson County's District Attorney's Office
615.862.5500



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



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You Have the Power...Know How to Use It, Inc. is a non-profit agency whose mission is to empower those victimized by crime through education, advocacy, and understanding. Former First Lady of Tennessee Andrea Conte founded YHTP in 1993 to advocate for victims and educate the community to prevent violent crime. Based in Nashville, YHTP works to raise awareness about crime and justice issues through victim advocacy, community education programs, brochures, and documentaries. Private donations and grants make most of our programming available to the people of Middle Tennessee at no charge.

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TENNESSEE BOARD OF PAROLE VICTIM SERVICES' GOAL:

To be recognized as a leader in providing victim services of educating and supporting victims on the parole process, fulfilling the laws that govern/ protect their rights and addressing any immediate public safety concerns.

VICTIMS' FOCUSED

8th Annual Powerfully Thankful Event & Auction
November 21, 2019
CABANA
5:30-8:00 PM
Tickets now on sale!



IF YOU'RE A VICTIM OF CRIME, PLEASE CONTACT FOR HELP:

- Tennessee Domestic Violence Hotline - 800-356-6767
- National Domestic Violence Hotline - 800.799.SAFE
- Battered Women's Justice Project - 800.903.0111
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving - 877.MADD.HELP
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - 800.843.5678
- Tennessee Human Trafficking Hotline—1-855-558-6484
- National Human Trafficking Hotline - 888.373.7888
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund - 615.741.2734



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