



OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR  
FY 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER UPDATE

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# PreTrial Diversion and Deferred Prosecution Program

## FY18 Q3 Update

This program provides offenders an alternative to prosecution and possible conviction on traffic and non-traffic cases. This is accomplished by early screening prior to booking which allows defendants to resolve their cases prior to court.

<b>Key Program Accomplishments (as of the end of February)</b>	<b>FY18 Initiatives Launched (as of the end of February)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolled approx. 26,300 participants</li><li>• Approx. \$4.4M fees were assessed</li><li>• Approx. \$3.5M fees collected</li><li>• Realized 62% of the FY18 anticipation</li></ul> <p>Within 3 business days of the cyber attack, the Solicitor’s Office transitioned to manual processes which allowed citizens and visitors the ability to resolve their cases. Thus, mitigating the loss of service delivery.</p>	<p><b>Diversion e-Payment option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9,400 defendants adopted</li><li>• e-Payment option remained uninterrupted during the cyber attack outage</li></ul> <p><b>Safe Driving &amp; Driver Responsibility Education Class</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1000+ defendants were educated to meet the program’s conditions</li></ul>



# Community Prosecution Outreach Initiatives

## FY18 Q3 Update

In addition to our role in traditional prosecution and court proceedings, the Solicitor's Office incorporates community prosecution's problem-solving techniques to develop solutions to address the unique concerns in the community.

One of our community outreach initiatives includes the **Fight Against Blight (F.A.B.) Educational Symposium:**

- Sponsored by Councilmember Andrea Boone, District 10 and Mayor's Office of Constituent Services
- 100+ citizens attended
- 8 City departments presented
- 870 scrap tires collected
- 160 smoke detectors distributed and signed up individuals for fire home safety assessments





# Community Prosecution Outreach Initiatives (cont'd)– FY18 Q3 Update

## Student Outreach and Resource Program (S.O.A.R.)

- 1st Public Safety Field Day - Margaret Fain Elementary
- Court Tour for at-risk students with Police Foundation At-Promise Center
- Team Building Session with staff and students at the At-Promise Center
- 5th Safe Driving and Driver Responsibility College Tour at Georgia State University to promote safe driving responsibilities to young drivers. More than 350 students were engaged.

Attended **NPU and Community Meetings** to educate citizens about code enforcement violations, the responsibilities of home ownership, property maintenance, and court proceedings. More than 81 person hours were dedicated in FY18 Q3.





# Code Enforcement Details

## FY18 Q3 Update

The Solicitor's Office is responsible for prosecuting quasi-criminal cases and city ordinance violations including, but not limited to, housing, fire, commercial maintenance, zoning, sanitation, drinking water, illegal dumping, business license, erosion control, and nuisance violations.

Internal Initiated Details	Partner Initiated Details
<p><b>Donald Lee Hollowell Corridor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 172 Compliance Checks</li><li>• 70 Citations Issued</li></ul> <p><b>Adair Avenue and Claire Drive-Zone 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 108 Compliance Checks</li><li>• 5 Warnings Issued</li><li>• 3 Citations Issued</li></ul>	<p><b>Apartment Detail with Atlanta Police Code Enforcement Division</b></p> <p><b>Fire Department Blitz (Scott Street)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 31 Smoke Alarms Installed</li><li>• 30 Fire Extinguishers Issued</li><li>• 9 Smoke Alarm Batteries Replaced</li></ul>



# What's to Come

## Internal Sponsored Events/Initiatives

- Fight Against Blight (F.A.B)
- Collaborations with Atlanta Public School:
  - Provide training to campus police staff on alcohol and drug charges
  - Conduct age appropriate alcohol and drug education to middle and high school students
  - Implement Peer Court
  - Expand Safe Driving & Driver Responsibility Education to high schools
- Enhance the Police Academy recruit and in-service training

## External Sponsored Events/Initiatives

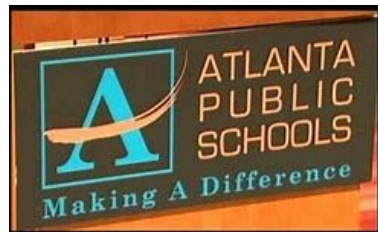
- Community Code Enforcement Blitz to identify Housing Code Violations – April, May & June
- Community Fire Safety Blitz – *dates to be determined*



# Community Prosecution Outreach Partners Working Together For a Safer City



City of Atlanta  
Office of Housing and Community  
Development



City of Atlanta  
Department of Public Works



City of Atlanta  
Mayor's Office of Constituent  
Services

