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Governor's Crime Commission Monthly Newsletter

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With GCC funds reduced in recent years, GCC wants to ensure you are aware of all federal grants available. Many of the Office of Justice Program's direct solicitations are issued in the late winter or early spring. Check out this website for ALL federal grants and bookmark it!

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Margaret Dudley Named an N.C. Legal Legend of Color

Elon University's GCC-funded project led by Margaret Dudley was highlighted by the North Carolina Bar Association. Dudley, who leads Elon Law's Emergency Legal Services Program, is among four lawyers recognized this year by the North Carolina Bar Association for legacies that represent "ceilings broken for all attorneys who follow in their footsteps and whose impacts on the legal profession are undeniable." Read more.



Attorney Margaret Dudley, founding director of Elon Law's Emergency Legal Services Program

Recent Appointments to the Governor's Crime Commission

Sheriff Clarence F. Birkhead of Durham County brings to the commission more than three decades of law enforcement experience in both the public and private sectors. In his rise from police officer to sheriff, he has demonstrated an ability to improve community relations while also focusing on agency operational efficiencies. Sheriff Birkhead will serve on the Criminal Justice Investigation Committee.

Sheriff Calvin L. Woodard Jr. of Wilson County has worked to ensure safety for the older adults, children, citizens and animals of Wilson County by launching successful criminal operations against drugs, gangs, violence and animal abuse in Wilson County. Calvin has worked to implement the Gang Resistance Education and Training Program in the Wilson County Schools. Sheriff Woodard

will serve on the Criminal Justice Investigation Committee.

Grant Applications Update

New in GEMS: "Document Locker"

In the Grant Enterprise Management System, GCC has a new feature to make uploading documents easier. Instead of uploading all required GCC documents and forms to each individual grant project, GCC has consolidated all documents that are required at the subrecipient level in the Organization Documents section within the Organization tab in GEMS. Ensure all your documents have been uploaded there as indicated in this section. See which have been approved or not approved and make corrections. Keep this section in GEMS up to date as it affects both your open grant projects and new applications.

Andrew D. Hendry, Attorney-at-Law, of Moore County has been the commissioner of the N.C. Criminal Justice Standards Commission since 2018. He is the former director and a current member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. Throughout his legal career he has been committed to legal reform and civil rights. He is a former chair of the corporate advisory board of National Legal Aid and Defense and a recipient of the ACCA's Pro Bono Service Award. Mr. Hendry will serve on the Crime Victim Services Committee.

GCC Workshops

Grant Award Workshop – Sept. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grant Writing Workshop – Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration starts early next week and will be available on the <u>GCC website</u>.

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