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## Historic Volusia County Courthouse gets a facelift, reopens for business

For nearly three quarters of a century, the historic Volusia County Courthouse was the symbol of justice and democracy for citizens in Volusia County. Although court operations moved to the new Volusia County Courthouse in 2002, officials were committed to restoring the historic courthouse back to its 1920s grandeur.

Volusia County judges joined the community in celebrating the grand reopening of the historic Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand in November. Circuit Judge C. McFerrin Smith III was among the program speakers who shared some of the courthouse's history and significance with the public. Following a 10-year renovation, the courthouse is now occupied by the Supervisor of Elections, Public Works and Public Protection departments. The courtroom will be available to the Court for court proceedings and special ceremonies.

The restoration project — overseen by historian and architect Kenneth Smith of Kenneth Smith and Associates, Jacksonville — included work on the courthouse's dome, clock, rotunda fountain, flooring and lighting.



Above—from left to right: Judge J. David Walsh, Judge Peter Marshall, Judge Hubert L. Grimes, Judge Robert K. Rouse, Judge Edwin P.B. Sanders and (seated) Chief Judge William A. Parsons. Bottom photo courtesy of Volusia County Community Information.

Don't forget ... as of Jan. 8, the postage rate for a single piece of first-class mail is 39 cents and postcards are 24 cents. For additional information about new postage rates, visit [www.usps.com/ratecase/](http://www.usps.com/ratecase/)



## Judge Zambrano joins the bench

Circuit Judge C. McFerrin Smith III swears in Circuit Judge Raul A. Zambrano during his Nov. 22 investiture ceremony at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. He was appointed to the bench in October by Governor Jeb Bush to fill a newly created judgeship. Judge Zambrano is joined on stage by his wife, Valerie.

## Updated Division Assignments

The following circuit judge assignments went into effect January 3

Division 01	Judge Edwin P.B. Sanders
Division 02	Judge Robert K. Rouse, Jr.
Division 04	Judge John V. Doyle
Division 05	Judge Hubert L. Grimes
Division 07	Judge James R. Clayton
Division 08	Judge J. David Walsh
Division 10	Judge C. McFerrin Smith, III
Division 15 (West Volusia County Unified Family Ct.)	Judge Hubert L. Grimes
Division 22 (East Volusia County Juv. Delinquency Drug Ct.)	Judge John W. Watson, III
Division 23 (West Volusia County Juv. Delinquency Drug Ct.)	Judge James R. Clayton
Division 25 (Putnam County Adult Drug Ct.)	Judge A.W. Nichols, III
Division 26 (St. Johns County Adult Drug Ct.)	Judge Wendy W. Berger
Division 27 (Volusia County Juv. Dependency Drug Ct.)	Judge Frank Marriott
Division 28 (West Volusia County Juv. Dependency Drug Ct.)	Judge Hubert L. Grimes
Division 30	Judge Shawn L. Briese
Division 31	Judge Richard Graham
Division 32	Judge Randell H. Rowe, III
Division 35	Judge S. James Foxman
Division 36	Judge Patrick G. Kennedy
Division 37	Judge John W. Watson, III
Division 38	Judge Frank Marriott
Division 40	Judge Joseph G. Will
Division 41	Judge R. Michael Hutcheson
Division 42	Judge Julianne Piggotte
Division 43	Judge William A. Parsons
Division 45 (Volusia County Adult Drug Ct.)	Judge Joseph G. Will
Division 49	Judge Raul A. Zambrano
Division 50	Judge Kim C. Hammond
Division 52	Judge Terrill J. LaRue
Division 53	Judge A.W. Nichols, III
Division 54	Judge Edward E. Hedstrom
Division 55	Judge Wendy W. Berger
Division 56	Judge J. Michael Traynor
Division 57	Judge John M. Alexander

The following county judge assignments went into effect January 3

Division 60	Judge Sharon B. Atack
Division 62	Judge Peter T. Milller
Division 63	Judge Elizabeth A. Morris
Division 65	Judge Patti Christensen
Division 66	Judge Charles J. Tinlin
Division 70	Judge Peter F. Marshall
Division 71	Judge Shirley A. Green
Division 72	Judge J. Roger Smith
Division 78	Judge Mary Jane Henderson
Division 80	Judge David B. Beck
Division 81	Judge Peter A. D. McGlashan
Division 82	Judge H. Pope Hamrick, Jr.
Division 83	Judge Belle B. Schumann
Division 84	Judge Stasia Warren
Division 85	Judge Steven deLaroche



## Items of Interest

Governor Bush has appointed Randell Rowe to fill a new circuit judge position created by the Legislature in 2005. He also named Peter McGlashan to fill a new Volusia County court judgeship. Both judges are sitting at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island in Daytona Beach.

The Florida Supreme Court has certified the need for two new circuit judges in the Seventh Judicial Circuit. In its December opinion, the Court certified the need for 66 new judges statewide. It will be up to the Legislature and governor to approve the new judgeships this spring.

Florida's standard criminal jury instructions are now available online at [www.floridasupremecourt.org](http://www.floridasupremecourt.org). The instructions can easily be cut and pasted for attorneys to customize for trial.

The Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission is in the process of filling a judicial vacancy created by the retirement of Circuit Judge Edwin P.B. Sanders, who will leave the bench March 31.

The 2006 interest rate on judgments or decrees has been set at 9 percent per annum or a daily rate of .0002466, effective Jan. 1. For more information, contact the Vendor Ombudsman Section at (850) 413-5561.

The record-setting 2005 hurricane season concluded Nov. 30. The season, the most active in history, was characterized by 26 named storms and 13 hurricanes. Four major storms hit the United States and three storms reached category 5 intensity.

The Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand was featured in a 2006 calendar of Florida Courthouses published by Magnus Research Consultants. It is the featured courthouse for the month of August.

Short-sleeve polo shirts bearing the Circuit logo are available for purchase. Order forms may be obtained from the Court Administrator's Office.

## Courthouse improvements continue

A courthouse re-roofing project has started at the St. Johns County Courthouse in St. Augustine. In addition, space was renovated to accommodate a Digital Recording monitoring studio.

Initial drawings have been completed for the new Flagler County Courthouse/ Kim C. Hammond Justice Center in Bunnell. A

groundbreaking ceremony will take place Feb. 20.

Space has been renovated and new carpet was installed at the Volusia County Justice Center in Daytona Beach to house the Digital Recording monitoring studio.

Thanks to county Facilities Services staffs for assisting with these improvements.



St. Johns County Courthouse

## Employee of the Quarter: Dorie Jackson



Dorie Jackson

Court Administration is pleased to name Dorie Jackson as the Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 2005. "She has really stepped up to the plate. She helped establish Digital Court Reporting in July (2004) and has kept it running well and growing ever since. She is here before she has to be and is almost always the last one to leave," the nominator wrote. "She also makes sure that our schedules fit our lives and never has any problem giving us time off if we need it, often considering the needs of her employees over her own. She has put her heart into this department and it shows."

Only nominations that describe how your nominee has demonstrated exceptional performance and/or how they have gone above and beyond the call of duty will be considered for this award.

First quarter 2006 nominations must be received by March 17. Please send nominations to the attention of Anne Landolfa, Personnel, Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Suite 300, Daytona Beach 32114. You may also E-mail your nominations to [alandolfa@circuit7.org](mailto:alandolfa@circuit7.org). Eligible employees include staff Court Reporters, Judicial Staff Attorneys and other Court Administration Staff. Judges, Judicial Assistants and Managers are not eligible.

### One-on-One with Dorie Jackson

**Title:** Supervisor, Digital Court Reporting

**Courthouse location:** Volusia County Justice Center

**Years with Court Administration:** Started with Court Administration in July 2004; contract digital court reporter since October 2003

**Duties:** Currently oversees all digital court reporters throughout the circuit; acts as a digital court reporter by recording and monitoring various court proceedings through a digital recording system

**Best part of job:** Having the opportunity to grow professionally and develop a department of dedicated, professional staff that truly enjoys the work of capturing and maintaining the integrity of the court record.

**Prior work experience:** secretary for several government agencies; assistant to the general manager of a large resort hotel near Disney World; electronic court reporter for the Ninth Judicial Circuit

**Personal:** Married, four children, six grandchildren—with one on the way; interests include photography, art, traveling, antiques and Florida State football

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## Judge Green attends judicial conference

Volusia County Judge Shirley A. Green attended the "Judge as a Fact Finder and Decision Maker" conference, presented by the American Academy of Judicial Education Nov. 12 to 17, at Jekyll Island, Ga.

The course focused on various aspects of the fact finding process, including pretrial preparation, note taking, listening skills, judicial personality profiles and barriers to fact finding.

Judge Green, who was elected to the bench in 2004 and hears civil cases in DeLand, said the program was informative and equipped her with skills that will assist her as a judge.

Judge Green's attendance was made possible through a scholarship awarded by the State Justice Institute, a non-profit organization established by federal law to grant awards to improve the quality of jus-

tice in state courts nationwide, facilitate better coordination between state and federal courts and foster innovative efficient solutions to common problems faced by all courts.

For more information about the institute, visit [www.statejustice.org](http://www.statejustice.org).





## Teen Court recognizes teen, adult volunteers

The Volusia County Teen Court program recognized its teen and adult volunteers at separate year-end events.

During a Nov. 15 ceremony, Daytona Beach Teen Court recognized Tu-Quynh Vu with the Judge Will Teen Court Founders Award. The following attorneys were recognized for their dedicated service: Fred McMahan, Susan Fagan, David Foxman, David Sweat, Brian Toung, Joshua Zelman, Greg Wagner and Kim Heller.

DeLand Teen Court held its 9th annual Teen Court awards ceremony Dec. 5. More than

200 guests attended the event.

Richard Kizma, chief counsel for Volusia County Schools, was given the Judge Will Teen Court Founders Award. Also recognized for their Teen Court contributions were Mike Becker and David Ege, nine years of service; Workers Compensation Judge Thomas Portuallo, eight years of service; and Kathleen McNeilly, seven years of service.

The teen Volunteer of the Year awards were given to Joseph O'Brien and Ashleigh Gleason. High school leadership awards were presented to

Brittany Mann and Andrea Moody. Middle school leadership awards went to Dan O'Brien and Cayman Calabro. Nicole Yrigollen and Glendon Gordon, Jr., received the outstanding prosecuting attorney awards, and Katie Berenato was recognized as the outstanding defense attorney. Joseph O'Brien received the best speaker and future politician awards, and Wes Eakmon was named overall best attorney.

Both Teen Court programs assisted the Guardian Ad Litem program over the holidays by providing gifts and gift cards for children.

## Courts host celebration, increase awareness during Adoption Month

Throughout the country and Florida, November was celebrated as National Adoption Month.

In Volusia County, the Court collaborated with Community Based Care of Volusia/Flagler to host two adoption month receptions in Daytona Beach and DeLand to celebrate the joy of adoption and family with newly adoptive parents and children. The Court finalized the adoption of 17 children in November.

Alan Abramowitz, former Florida Department of Children and Families District 7 administrator, and Ron Zychowski, CEO of Community Based Care of Volusia/

Flagler, joined judges, court personnel and agency staff in celebrating adoption days Nov. 18 and 30. Chief Judge William A. Parsons, Circuit Judge Frank Marriott and Circuit Judge Hubert Grimes also spoke about adoption to attendees of a Nov. 18 adoption day reception at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island.

Another way the Court worked to educate the public about adoption and the need for loving adoptive parents was through the media. The Daytona Beach News-Journal ran a piece written by Circuit Judge Hubert Grimes Nov. 18 titled,

"Adoption's answer to loneliness." Judge Grimes urged people to think about becoming adoptive parents and shared a story from a recent case that appeared before him in court.

About 60 children in Volusia and Flagler counties are waiting for placement, according to Community Based Care. In fiscal year 2005, 132 children were adopted in Volusia and Flagler counties.

Statewide, 298,824 children are living in substitute care away from their families of birth. Of those children, 33 percent will not return to birth families and need adoptive families.



Circuit Judge Hubert Grimes speaks with Yolanda Madison following the adoption of her four-year-old nephew, Ka'Vantre, at an adoption day reception at the Courthouse Annex in Daytona Beach.

## Time to update your address book

Circuit Judge Raul Zambrano  
Flagler County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 460  
Bunnell, FL 32110  
(386) 437-8266  
(386) 586-5186 (fax)

Circuit Judge Randell H. Rowe, III  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
City Island  
125 E. Orange Ave., Ste. 304  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 257-6091  
(386) 257-6075 (fax)

County Judge Peter A.D. McGlashan  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
City Island  
125 E. Orange Ave., Ste. 203  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 257-6033  
(386) 257-6077 (fax)

Circuit Judge James R. Clayton  
Volusia County Courthouse  
101 N. Alabama Ave., Ste. D-342  
DeLand, FL 32724  
(386) 740-5270  
(386) 736-5143 (fax)

County Judge Stasia Warren  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
City Island  
125 E. Orange Ave., Ste. 302  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 257-6070  
(386) 248-8154 (fax)

County Judge Mary Jane Henderson  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
New Smyrna Beach  
124 N. Riverside Dr. Room 5  
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168  
(386) 424-3313  
(386) 424-3348 (fax)

Circuit Judge John W. Watson, III  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
City Island  
125 E. Orange Ave., Ste. 110  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 257-6072  
(386) 248-8122 (fax)

Circuit Judge S. James Foxman  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
New Smyrna Beach  
124 N. Riverside Dr., Room 1  
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168  
(386) 424-6871  
(386) 424-6872 (fax)

Circuit Judge J. David Walsh  
Volusia County Courthouse  
101 N. Alabama Ave., Ste. C-439  
DeLand, FL 32724  
(386) 822-5073  
(386) 736-5982 (fax)

Circuit Judge Richard S. Graham  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex-  
City Island  
125 E. Orange Ave., Ste. 307  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 257-6071  
(386) 248-8132 (fax)

### Retired Judge Carnell passes away

Darrel Carnell, a Volusia County court judge from 1973 to 1992, died Dec. 16 in Ormond Beach. He was 81.

A municipal court judge for the City of Ormond Beach for 12 years, Judge Carnell was elected as one of the first Volusia County court judges

under the present state courts structure.

He served in the Army 89th Infantry Division during World War II and went on to the University of Florida to earn an undergraduate degree in business administration and juris doctor. He was in

private practice for five years before his appointment as municipal judge.

Judge Carnell is survived by his wife, Erna; stepson, Gregory Bandlow; and two grandchildren.

## Around the Courthouse: Case Management

Part of the "Around the Courthouse" series of departmental profiles from around the Circuit.

**H**elping parties navigate through the family court system and facilitating an efficient resolution of cases are what case managers do for the court each day. Case management and coordination is a defining characteristic of a model family court, according to the Florida Supreme Court. Under this model, case managers perform a myriad of functions that help the court avoid unnecessary and unneeded delay in its daily operations. At the same time, case managers also help the public access the courts when unrepresented.

### Self-Help

Courts around the country have experienced increasing numbers of self-represented litigants in family law matters. In response to this increase, the Seventh Judicial Circuit established the Family Self-Help Program in 1995.

The program is designed to help self-represented litigants access the courts by providing information about approved forms and general information regarding local rules and court practices and procedures. They also assist the Court by scheduling cases after ensuring all necessary rules and requirements have been met to avoid multiple trips to court. Self-Help staff members do not give legal advice but can direct litigants

to other entities for additional assistance.

Family Self-Help Services are available in Daytona Beach, Bunnell, DeLand, Palatka and St. Augustine.

"The best part of my job is helping people who are not familiar with the court process and seeing their cases resolved in an amicable way, when possible," said Mike Cook, case manager in Flagler County.

### Case Management

Throughout the circuit, case managers work with judges, clerks and others to track and monitor progress in a variety of family law cases.

Many types of filings have specific timelines that need to be followed. Case managers are responsible for reviewing files and scheduling hearing dates as needed. They also research related cases, attend court and prepare orders for judges.

Types of filings case managers review include dissolutions of marriage, dependency, guardianship/probate and domestic violence cases.

"Our mission as case managers is to provide families and their children with an accessible, consistent and coordinated means of resolving their legal issues," said Sandra Segura, case manager in St. Johns County.

### Unified Family Court

A pilot project that began in West Volusia last year, the Unified Family Court works to link dependency cases to other active related criminal and domestic relations cases involving the same parties.

Keeping track of all related cases in the system reduces the possibility of conflicting orders and multiple trips to court.

"What I like best about my job is knowing that I am part of a team of people who are working to ensure that each families' court experience is as efficient, effective and coordinated as possible," said Missy James, case manager in Volusia County. "The children and families we see in court are already under a lot of stress and turmoil. It's nice to know that we are able to make their court experience a little easier."



Case Manager Katie Barnard reviews case files with Circuit Judge Ed Hedstrom in Palatka.

## Judicial Profile: Judge Mary Jane Henderson

*Part of a series of judicial profiles from around the Circuit.*



Judge Mary Jane Henderson

**Q:** *How long have you been a Volusia County court judge?*

**A:** I was elected in November 1990, re-elected in 1994 and was unopposed in 1998 and 2004. I currently hear county civil cases at the courthouse annex in New Smyrna Beach, where I've sat since 1995. Up until this year, I had a mixed docket of criminal and civil cases.

**Q:** *Where did you go to law school, and what kind of law did you practice before becoming a judge?*

**A:** I received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Alabama and went on to law school at the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. I planned to be an accountant but found it difficult to get into the field right out of school. As I started practicing law, I liked it. I liked going to court, and I liked advocating for people. I was in private practice in New Smyrna Beach with my husband, Clay, from 1981 to the beginning of 1991. My primary focus was family law and criminal defense, with some work in real estate transactions and contract litigation. I was also the city attorney for the cities of Edgewater and Oak Hill and represented the Guardian Ad Litem program.

**Q:** *What is the best part of being a judge?*

**A:** I guess it's the feeling that I might be making a positive difference in the lives of some people. As a county court judge, I feel that in addition to explaining and applying the law to people's cases, I have an opportunity to steer people to community services and social service programs that may be able to help them deal more effectively with the issues that brought them to court in the first place. This applies more to the criminal docket than the civil docket, but even handling civil cases, I feel there are times when a pro se litigant has been helped out, even though they may not have won the case, if the law is explained to them and they leave feeling they got their 'day in court.'

**Q:** *Do you have a family?*

**A:** Yes, we have two children, Craig and Ardis. Craig is in 10th grade at New Smyrna Beach High School, and Ardis is in 6th grade at New Smyrna Beach Middle School. My husband practices environmental law with Holland & Knight in Orlando.

**Q:** *Do you have any outside interests?*

**A:** Besides spending time with my children, I also enjoy traveling, reading, outdoor activities and shooting pool.

**Q:** *How are you involved in the community, and why is this important to you?*

**A:** I am pretty involved in activities that are not part of the legal world such as singing in two groups—The Bel Canto Singers in Daytona Beach and my church choir—serving as a mentor to a high school student through a church scholarship program and helping with our local Toys for Tots program at Christmas. In addition, both of my children are in band so I help with Band Parent Association activities such as marching with them in parades and being a chaperone on trips. I plan to do some volunteer work at Ruth Plummer's residential treatment program in Daytona Beach (The Gideon Center for Men) this year. Probably the most fun thing I do is work on the sidelines at the home football games holding the chains. I don't think of that as community service work though. I do it so I can get the best view of the game.

**Q:** *Why is community involvement important to you?*

**A:** I think it's important for judges to be seen in the community engaged in service activities as well as everyday, ordinary activities. It humanizes us and perhaps makes people less nervous about having to come to court.



Judge Henderson holding the chains at a New Smyrna Beach High School football game last fall.





## Congratulations

Judge Stasia Warren was elected as the Seventh Judicial Circuit’s representative to the Florida Conference of County Court Judges at the County Court Judges conference in Key Largo.

Joy Keyes, Daytona Beach Teen Court Coordinator, earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Central Florida in December.

Wanda I. Huddleston, Volusia County Drug Court, was recently promoted to the rank of major with the U.S. Army Reserve.

Judge Peter Marshall and Mark Weinberg, Court Administrator, were selected by Chief Justice Pariente to represent the Seventh Judicial Circuit at a workshop aimed to develop a framework for ensuring meaningful court access to self-represented litigants.

Anne Landolfa, Human Resources Manager, has become a Certified Professional in Human Resources.

Barbara Fink, Law Clerk, was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Florida Trial Court Staff Attorneys Association.

The 2005 Florida State Employees’ Charitable Campaign and corresponding county United Way Campaigns have concluded. Thanks to all who participated and to Anne Landolfa, Mary Bratos and Kim Barrs for coordinating our efforts.

### New Arrivals

Judge Art Nichols and his wife, Teddy, are proud grandparents. Andrew Wellington Nichols McClellan was born on Sept. 25.



## Calendar of Events

**January 2** - New Year’s Holiday

**January 20** - Volusia County Court Judges Meeting (Daytona Beach)

**February 24** - Judge Rowe’s Investiture (Stetson University) (DeLand)

**January 4-6** - Florida County Judges Conference (Amelia Island)

**February 3** - Circuit Judges Meeting (Shad Dinner) (St. Augustine)

**March 3** - Volusia County Circuit Judges Meeting (DeLand)

**January 6** - Volusia County Circuit Judges Meeting (Daytona Beach)

**February 10** - Judge McGlashan’s Investiture (Museum of Arts and Sciences) (Daytona Beach)

**March 7** - 2006 Florida Legislature convenes

**January 8-13** - Florida Judicial College - Phase 1 (Tallahassee)

**February 20** - President’s Day Holiday; Flagler County Courthouse/Kim C. Hammond Justice Center Groundbreaking (Bunnell)

**March 17** - Volusia County Court Judges Meeting (Daytona Beach)

**January 16** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**March 19-24** - Florida Judicial College— Phase 11 (Orlando)

## Personnel Notes

### New Hires

Myriam Rivera  
Administrative Assistant I  
Interpreter Services  
Volusia County  
9/23/05

Kristina Chitren  
Administrative Assistant I  
Family Court Services  
Volusia County  
10/17/05

Doug Pearson  
Court Services Officer I  
UA Lab  
Volusia County  
10/3/05

Al Suruhkhaka  
Microcomputer Analyst  
Court Technology  
Volusia County  
10/31/05

Judge Raul Zambrano  
Circuit Judge  
Flagler County  
11/2/05

Teresa Crisp-Smith  
Judicial Assistant  
Flagler County  
11/21/05

Christine Vandraiss  
Digital Court Reporter  
Court Reporting  
Volusia County  
12/5/05

Lisa Taylor  
Digital Court Reporter  
Court Reporting  
Volusia County  
12/5/05

Carrie Morris  
Law Clerk  
Volusia County  
12/19/05

### Separations/Retirements

Linda Mortimer  
Court Technology  
Volusia County  
10/21/05



### In Memoriam

Gerda Bauer  
1942-2005

The Seventh Judicial Circuit lost a friend and dedicated judicial assistant when Gerda Bauer passed away Oct. 18. Gerda will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.



## Speaking Engagements of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Racial and Ethnic Fairness Workgroup Community Outreach Subcommittee

As part of the Seventh Judicial Circuit's diversity efforts, the Community Outreach Subcommittee keeps track of speaking engagements given by judicial and Court Administration personnel. The listings below are an example of how judges and employees work in the community to create a heightened awareness of the court system through informative talks and tours.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Community Outreach Speakers' Bureau, have information regarding a past speaking engagement, or know of a community group that would be interested in hearing about the Court, please contact Molly Justice at (386) 239-7837 or [mjustice@circuit7.org](mailto:mjustice@circuit7.org).

### **Youth and Schools**

10/15/05—Court Administration hosted a job shadow visit from a senior at New Smyrna Beach High School. The student met with State Attorney John Tanner, Public Defender Jim Purdy and Circuit Judge Julianne Piggotte. She also observed court at the Justice Center.

10/18/05 – Court Administrator Mark Weinberg spoke to a law studies class at DeLand High School about the Florida state courts system.

10/21/05 – Court Administration hosted Cub Scout Troop 714 of Ormond Beach at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island in Daytona Beach. Scouts met with Volusia County Judge Steven deLaroche and Circuit Judge Shawn L. Briese. Maria Mastropiero also spoke to the group about the law library.

10/25-26/05, 10/31/05 – Volusia County Judge Mary Jane Henderson spoke to three Introduction to Criminal Justice classes at New Smyrna Beach High School.

10/27/05 – Court Administration hosted students from PACE Home School Christian Group and FAITH Home United Educators at the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand. The group met with Volusia County Judge Peter Marshall, learned about Teen Court from Liroy Gonzalez and observed court.

10/31/05 – Court Administration hosted students from Open Bible Christian Academy in Holly Hill at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island. The group observed juvenile delinquency court proceedings and met with Circuit Judge James R. Clayton.

12/1/05 – Court Administration hosted law studies students from DeLand High School at the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand. The students learned about Drug Court from Mike Jewell, Wanda Huddleston and Carla Darling. They also visited the UA lab with Judy Beechler and participated in a mock trial with staff attorney Beth King presiding.

12/9/05 – Molly Justice and Anne Landolfa spoke to students about careers in law and the courts system during Career Awareness Day at DeLand Middle School.

12/13/05 — Court Administration hosted students from Woodward Elementary School in DeLand at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island. Students observed juvenile delinquency proceedings and met with Circuit Judge James R. Clayton.

### **Community Associations/Professional Engagements**

10/4/05 – Court Administration hosted the Volusia County Government Citizens Academy at the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand. The class observed court, participated in a mock trial and heard from Circuit Judge Hubert Grimes and various Court Administration managers.

10/18/05 – Circuit Judge Wendy W. Berger was the featured speaker at the St. Augustine Legal Specialist Association meeting.

10/26/05 – Circuit Judge John Alexander met with volunteers training to become Guardians Ad Litem at the St. Johns County Courthouse in St. Augustine.

10/31/05 – Chief Circuit Judge William A. Parsons spoke about the circuit's expanding judiciary and new assignments on the Rice & Rose Legal Forum on WNDB 1150 AM.

11/2/05 – Circuit Judge Edwin P.B. Sanders was the featured speaker at the Volusia County Bar Association's Annual Traditions Dinner at the LPGA Clubhouse in Daytona Beach.

11/16/05 – Circuit Judge Patrick G. Kennedy spoke to a group at Bishop's Glen Retirement Center in Holly Hill.



## Security Notes

Security screening stations are located in the Flagler County Courthouse, Putnam County Courthouse, St. Johns County Judicial Center, Volusia County Courthouse, Volusia County Justice Center, Volusia County Courthouse Annex (City Island), Volusia County Courthouse Annex (New Smyrna Beach), and the courtroom at the Volusia County Branch Jail. During the fourth quarter of 2005 (October— December), the following weapons were detected :

Location	Firearms	Knives	Scissors	Other	Total
Flagler County Courthouse	1	453	166	869	1,489
Putnam County Courthouse	1	351	73	137	562
St. Johns County Judicial Center	0	299	40	60	399
Volusia County Courthouse	0	558	130	310	998
Volusia County Justice Center	0	159	30	48	237
Volusia County Courthouse Annex (City Island)	0	433	85	139	657
Volusia County Courthouse Annex (New Smyrna Beach)	0	237	27	90	354
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>4,696</b>

During calendar year 2005, the following weapons were detected at each location:

Location	Firearms	Knives	Scissors	Other	Total
Flagler County Courthouse	3	1,819	657	3,815	6,294
Putnam County Courthouse	1	1,445	224	1,465	3,135
St. Johns County Judicial Center	1	1,334	158	300	1,793
Volusia County Courthouse	0	2,751	537	1,523	4,811
Volusia County Justice Center	0	616	114	213	943
Volusia County Courthouse Annex (City Island)	0	2,133	355	841	3,329
Volusia County Courthouse Annex (New Smyrna Beach)	0	1,120	140	317	1,577
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>21,882</b>

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