



Youth Leadership Broward Class XXXV

Criminal Justice Day

Tuesday, December 7th, 2021

8:15 am – 4:30 pm

MEETING / PARKING LOCATION:

Broward College Institute of Public Safety

3501 SW 64th Ave

Davie, Florida 33314

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN SPACES MARKED FACULTY!

If there are any issues, please call Dana on her cell at **(754) 214.6878**.

MISSION: To familiarize Youth Leadership Broward participants with an overview of various public safety agencies within Broward County and to increase their awareness and knowledge of the challenges in keeping our community safe.

Attire for the day: All students must wear pants with a dress shirt and close-toed shoes. **DO NOT** wear skirts, shorts, ripped-jeans, tank tops, any shirt that reveals a bare midriff or shoulders, sandals, or flip-flops. **DO NOT** wear jewelry.

Important: Please note that personal items, **including cellphones, bags, and purses,** will **NOT** be permitted inside the jail. Any personal items will have to remain on the bus. Cellphones will be collected and stored.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR:



8:15 am

Arrive at Institute Public Safety (IPS) – Broward College

3501 SW 64th Ave. Davie, Florida 33314

Welcome & Overview of the Day

Christine Molloy, YLB Class Program Chair

Wayne Boulter and Julio Gonzalez, Criminal Justice Day Chairs

Welcome from our Sponsor

Bus Downtown to Jail

Jail Tour

Lunch

Tour IPS

Police and Community Relations

Panel Discussion – View from the Bench, Public Defender’s Office, and State Attorney

Eileen O’Connor, Retired Broward Circuit Judge

Maria Schneider, Assistant State Attorney

Joshua Meyer, Former Public Defender

Bond Exercise

Case example

4:30 pm

Debrief / Wrap Up

Business & Media Day Chair Bios



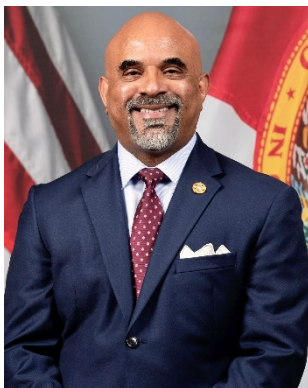
Wayne Boulier
Associate Dean
Institute Public Safety – Broward College

Wayne is a native of Broward County Florida and attended Hallandale Elementary, Middle and High School. He has an MA in CJ Leadership and BA in CJ.

He enjoys fishing and golfing. He served in the US Army and was Honorably discharged after fulfilling his enlistment contract. He served his community as a Police Officer and retired as a middle manager. He is a proud graduate of the 233rd session of FBI National Academy. After retirement, he spent a couple of years working for Coca Cola as a Security manager and left to return to his roots at Broward College, to teach fulltime at the Institute of Public Safety.

In 2017 he was blessed to take on the responsibility of running the Police Academy for Broward County as an Associate Dean at Broward College. Wayne is humbled by the fact, that he has the opportunity every day to pass on the importance of public service. “There is no greater service, than that of serving others.” His favorite term is. “OUTSTANDING” which means no matter how bad things are, someone is always having a worse day and you have an obligation in public service, to always have that positive attitude.

Wayne is married to the love of his life and best friend, Helen and they have raised 2 positive and productive members of society Dan and Ashley. Wayne and Helen enjoy traveling. (Hopefully very soon after COVID) Wayne is extremely grateful to Linda Wood- Dean – Institute of Public Safety and Gregory Haile – President of Broward College, for the opportunity to have attended Leadership Broward. (#39 It’s Our Time)



Julio Gonzalez
Director Department of Professional Standards
Broward County Sheriff’s Office

Julio Gonzalez joined the Broward Sheriff’s Office as its Director of Professional Standards in September 2019. From February 2013 to September 2019, he served as General Counsel to the Broward County PBA following several years in private practice as a criminal defense attorney.

He has a BA in education from Manhattan College and received his law degree from Syracuse University. Julio began his law career as an assistant district attorney with the Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office in New York City. He later served as a senior trial attorney with the Legal Aid Society’s Criminal Defense Division in Manhattan Supreme Court. In 2000, Julio moved to Florida to take a position as a senior assistant state attorney at the Miami-Dade State Attorney’s Office.

In 2006, Julio was appointed to the Broward County Court by Governor Jeb Bush. He presided over several divisions as a county and acting circuit judge. In 2008, the Broward County Bar Attorney Poll rated Julio the top jurist for professionalism, ethics, and legal knowledge. He has been married to his wife Genesis for 23 years and has three children.

Business & Media Day Speaker Bios

Eileen O'Connor
Retired Broward Circuit Judge
Broward County Courthouse

As a Circuit Civil Judge, Eileen presided over cases involving negligence, medical malpractice, foreclosure (residential and business), condominium disputes, employment discrimination, real estate and contract and business disputes.

Eileen also served in the Felony Criminal and Family (domestic/dating/sexual violence) divisions and presided over cases involving murders, public corruption, drug violations, sexual battery, domestic violence, fraud, burglary, armed carjacking, child molestation and injunctions.

College: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1971, B.A.

Law School: Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, MA 1976, J.D.

Work Experience: Waitress, bartender, newspaper reporter, nursery school owner/worker, department store salesperson, Massachusetts Senate legislative and research assistant.

Legal Experience: Assistant District Attorney, Boston, MA.
Appeals and trials. 1976- 1979

Assistant District Attorney, Northampton, MA.
Appeals, teaching and trials. 1979-1981

United States Department of Justice,
Assistant United States Attorney,
Southern District of Florida
Trials, Appeals, Teaching and Management 1981-2003

Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit.
Criminal, Civil, Family and Probate Divisions 2003-2020

Community Involvement:

Leadership Broward	1994 - present, past Board of Directors
Lighthouse of Broward	1992 - present, past Board of Directors
Federal Bar Association, Broward	1984-2003, past president
Broward Women's Alliance	1995 - present, past president
Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale	1995 - present, past Board of Directors Chairperson, Sustainers
Women's Executive Club,	2010 – present



Maria Schneider
Assistant State Attorney – Homicide Division
Broward County Courthouse

Maria M. Schneider, formerly the Assistant State Attorney in charge of the Juvenile Justice Division, is currently appointed to the Homicide Division of the 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida. Since joining the office in 1993, Ms. Schneider had served as a lead attorney in the felony trial division, the Sexual Battery Unit, the Organized Crime and Gang Activity Unit, and the Career Criminal Unit.

Upon receiving her JD degree from Nova Southeastern University's Center from the Study of Law in 1986 until 1993 Ms. Schneider was employed as an Assistant Public Defender in Broward County, FL. Ms. Schneider is actively involved in numerous community and professional organizations that advocate for the rights and wellbeing of children such as the Florida Bar Juvenile Rules Committee, the Juvenile Justice Board for the 17th Judicial Circuit, and Partners in Education, a non-profit organization that puts businesses and schools together to form coalitions to support students and from 1999 to 2009 the Broward County chapter of Communities in Schools, a non-profit organization that focuses on dropout prevention.

She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Florida Atlantic University, Nova Southeastern University, and lectures for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, the Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Association, the Florida Association of School Resource Officers, the Office of the Attorney General and the National District Attorney's Association. Ms. Schneider was appointed to the Council by Gov. Rick Scott.



Joshua Meyer
Attorney
Vernis & Bowling of Broward

Josh Meyer is a native Floridian. He received his undergraduate degree from UCF and his Juris Doctorate from FAMU.

In his 15 years working as an Assistant Public Defender, Josh has worked in the major Crimes/Homicide Division, as a lead division attorney, in Repeat Offender Court, and worked with juveniles accused of serious crimes in Direct File Court.

Mr. Meyer has also served as an Assistant Trainer for the Office of the Public Defender. Currently, Josh Meyer works at Vernis & Bowling of Broward, P.A. handling first and third-party insurance defense cases.

Josh is a serious Florida Panther hockey fan as well as a devoted Dolphin football fan. He enjoys traveling and seeing the world.