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BEHIND THE BADGE



*Get to know
the Men and
Women
Serving in
our Public
Safety
Departments*



LIEUTENANT CARON WRIGHT

"WORKING HERE HAS BEEN GOOD FOR ME. I LOVE HELPING PEOPLE, AND THAT IS WHAT THIS JOB IS ALL ABOUT. IT IS A LIFE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, WHICH HAS BEEN MY FAVORITE PART,"

No matter how much we may try to prevent or prepare for emergencies, they are bound to happen. Luckily, when a tragedy does occur, the City of Valdosta can rely on the brave men and women that work in the Public Safety Departments to react. These real-life-super heroes safeguard our community from crimes, disasters, and other potential dangers or threats daily.

As much as we depend on departments such as Fire and Police, it is not often that we have the opportunity to get to know more about the people that wear the uniform. Behind the Badge aims to personify these individuals by introducing the public to a new member from the Police and Fire Departments in each issue of City Beat. In this issue, we sat down with long-time Fire Lieutenant Caron Wright and 2020 Rotary and Exchange Club Officer of the Year, Detective Heather Turner.

Lieutenant Caron Wright has been with the Valdosta Fire Department for nearly sixteen years and has enjoyed every moment of his time working in Fire Services. Initially, Wright served as a Firefighter for three years before being promoted to Sergeant for seven, and eventually Lieutenant, which is the title he has held for almost six years.



Wright didn't always have a career in Fire Services in mind, though it did interest him. One day, after giving thought to his long-term plans, he stepped into the fire station to speak to the existing Chief about what becoming a Firefighter would entail. The Chief instructed him to apply for the firefighter course at Valdosta Technical College (now Wiregrass Georgia Technical College), and he did so that very day.

Before joining VFD, Lt. Wright worked in the photo lab and electronics department at Walmart Super Center. However, he was drawn to the idea of serving his community as he enjoys helping people. "Working here has been good for me. I love helping people, and that is what this job is all about. It is a life of community service, which has been my favorite part," said Wright. In addition to his responsibilities at the Department, Wright continued to work for Walmart for ten additional years showing his commitment to being a team player.

LIEUTENANT CARON WRIGHT

In December of 2021, Wright will be celebrating Sixteen years with the Valdosta Fire Department.



This skill proved helpful during the Lieutenant's transition, as teamwork is a primary component in Fire Services. Lt. Wright says that the team at VFD works so well together. They have even been lucky enough to form a family-type bond with one another. "I have gotten along very well with almost everyone I have worked with, which is helpful because we live a third of our lives together. I don't look at them as co-workers. They are family to me," said Wright. He goes as far as to say that once you are in, you are always in, so he is confident he will carry these relationships with him through the rest of his career and beyond.

When it comes to Wright's actual family, there is no doubt that they are proud of his accomplishments as a Lieutenant and are often eager to share that with their friends or co-workers. In taking the good with the bad, they have continued to support his job despite the fluctuating schedules and constant training.

As an ISO Class 1 rated Department, VFD does a significant amount of training to stay up to date on their skills. To Wright, this is one of the Department's key strengths as he believes the innovative administration is continuously working to take the Department and the city to the next level. For this reason, Wright says he is actively making plans to move up in the Department. He says, "I will continue to take promotional opportunities as they become available and go far as I can go. I hope to retire with the city I am already so close to."



Lt. Wright primarily works out of Fire Station No.4



After such a successful career, the Lieutenant had a few words of wisdom for anyone who might be considering or starting in Fire Services, preparing for a life of service. He emphasizes this by saying, "Prepare for a life of service and continuous education because you never get away from that. You are always learning; you never see the same thing twice. You need to be selfless. Everything you do in this career is preparing to help others."



DETECTIVE HEATHER TURNER

"I love doing my job. I do not do this job for recognition, but it feels good to have people recognize your hard work,"

Selflessness seems to be an ongoing theme in Public Safety, as Detective Heather Turner demonstrates this first hand. Turner has been with the Police Department for nearly thirteen years. She started in 2008 as a Patrol Officer, but she quickly moved up into Investigations after a short two years. While in Investigations, Turner has worked in units like Property Crimes, Burglary, and eventually Person's Crimes, where she has been for the past four years.

Person's Crimes consist of homicides, rapes, and crimes against children. Though the cases may be difficult, Turner enjoys working with Person's Crimes because it gives her satisfaction to get justice for the victims. "My favorite part of my job is getting justice for the victims. That makes everything that I do, from the late hours and the weekends, taking phone calls all hours of the night, worth it. It is all about the victims," said Turner. Detective Turner primarily focuses on the crimes involving children but can work in most cases when needed.

Due to the subject matter of her work, a question she is often asked is how does she deal with some of the more difficult cases she sees. Rather than focus on what has happened to her victims, Turner tries to focus on getting them through these difficult times and getting them legal justice so that they can move past it. She says that she knows she cannot change what has happened, but she can change how it affects their futures.

Like Fire Services, those that work in Law Enforcement tend to form very close bonds. Turner equates this to the workload and subject matter that comes with these positions. She says, "We form these close bonds because we know what kinds of calls each other go on and what kinds of cases we work. Having that connection with all the officers also helps us solve cases quicker and easier. I know exactly whom to call depending on what I need."

2020 Rotary Club Officer of the Year

Photo by Wes Sewell Photography



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Detective Turner with Valdosta Police Chief Leslie Manahan

THE ABOVE PHOTO WAS TAKEN AT THE EXCHANGE CLUB 2020 OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY.

Currently, four other detectives work in the Person's Crimes Unit. Each Detective has a set schedule of four days on, and they take turns rotating on-call shifts in the case that anything should come up after hours.

Detective Turner is originally from Tampa, Florida. She moved to Valdosta nineteen years ago with her family because she had grown tired of living in a large city. However, it was important to Turner to find work, so Valdosta seemed like the perfect size. Growing up, Turner had always known she wanted to get into Law Enforcement someday as her mother worked Patrol for the Tampa Police Department until her retirement in 1987. The Detective has two children of her own, who, though they have no interest in joining law enforcement themselves, are very supportive and proud of the work she does

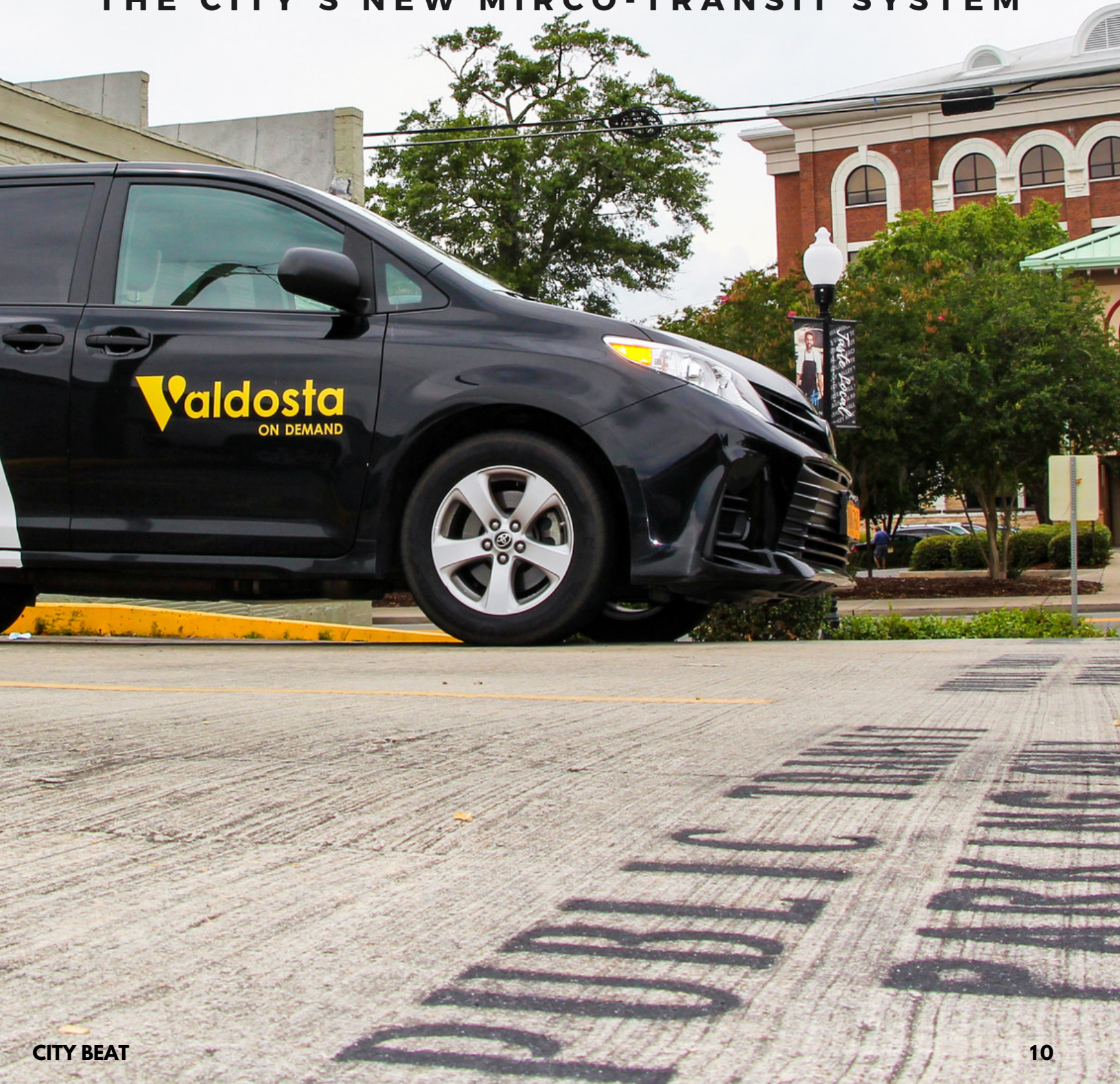
TURNER HAS BEEN WITH VPD FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

In addition to her biological children, Turner has taken care of eighteen foster children over the past eight years. Though she had been a foster parent before she began working mainly with children, her work influenced this decision. It started when one of the Juvenile Detectives Turner worked with was on a severe case of injury to a child. Turner wanted to help by taking the child in, but of course, could not due to the legality of the situation, so she wanted to start making a difference where she could outside of work.

While at work, it comes as no surprise that Turner is one of VPD's finest, having been awarded The Valdosta Exchange Club and Rotary Club 2020 Officer of the Year. When at the awards ceremony for the Exchange Club, Turner was appreciative of the award but said that recognition is not why she does her job. It is simply a love for her work that keeps her motivated "It is amazing, I love doing my job. I do not do this job for recognition, but it feels good to have people recognize your hard work," said Turner.

VALDOSTA ON-DEMAND

THE CITY'S NEW MICRO-TRANSIT SYSTEM





On Tuesday, April 27, Valdosta launched its' new public micro-transit system, Valdosta On-Demand. As of six that morning, residents gained access to affordable, efficient, and convenient public transportation within city limits thanks to the city's partnership with Via.

Via is a global public transport, logistics, and TransitTech company stationed out of New York City. It operates in partnership with over 400 municipalities across more than 20 countries. However, the City of Valdosta is the first city in Georgia to utilize this transit system.


To honor the occasion, Mayor Scott James Matheson and members from the city council and other local officials held an official ribbon-cutting ceremony that same day near Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Council members were even able to test drive the service with a ride to and from the event.


Many were thrilled with the experience, including District 2 Councilmember Sandra Tooley, who was instrumental in bringing public transit into Valdosta. "It was a great ride. The vehicle was comfortable, safe, and clean, and the driver was very friendly. It was nice to experience the quality of the service we are going to provide first hand," said Tooley.

Tooley was elated as she discussed how valuable this new service will be to residents and how she believes this accomplishment is just the beginning of the vision that the Mayor and council have for Valdosta. "Valdosta is going to grow, and public transportation is going to grow with it," she said.

From Left to Right:
Councilman Eric Howard,
Councilman Tim Carroll,
Councilwomen Vivian
Miller-Cody, City
Manager Mark Barber,
Councilwomen Sandra
Tooley, Mayor Scott
James Matheson,
Councilman Tim Horton,
Unknown, Deputy City
Manager of
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of Human Resources
Catherine Ammons, and
Public Works Director
and Deputy City Manager
Richard Hardy.

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This excitement was shared by Mayor Matheson, of course, as public transit has been a reoccurring topic of discussion since his time in office, and especially during his mayoral campaign.

He strongly feels that service will be a lifeline to those who need reliable transportation and says, “I think I’ll be proud every time I see one pass by that we got this done for our residents, but for them, it is a huge help. They can schedule rides to assist with their everyday activities and needs like grocery shopping or doctors’ appointments.”

The service has been running for almost two months now. Though city officials were optimistic regarding its’ success, they never imagined that it would take off the way it has, even gaining recognition from Georgia State Senator Jon Ossoff.

On Thursday, May 6, Senator Ossoff visited Valdosta to discuss how innovative leadership led to this successful transit system development. At a press conference held in Downtown Valdosta, where the senator answered questions from local media, he said, “I want to begin by commending the city leadership for this truly impressive Valdosta On-Demand initiative. This is the kind of imaginative, creative leadership to provide the people of Valdosta with such a valuable public service. This new transit service is flexible; it is already raising the quality of life for folks here in Valdosta by helping people get around downtown and live their lives more affordably and more efficiently.”





So far, Hunt says she has received nothing but positive comments from riders about their experience with the new service, which makes her job feel highly satisfying.

As the service continues to grow in popularity, officials hope to expand to meet city residents' needs. But, for now, anyone interested in booking a ride with Valdosta On-Demand can download the application on any smartphone or tablet or call the customer service number at 229-441-2940.

In addition to providing residents access to affordable transportation, Valdosta On-Demand has helped the city to strengthen existing partnerships with local organizations such as Wiregrass Technical College. Recently members from the WIOA department decided to give the service a try as they believe it will be an asset to their student population.

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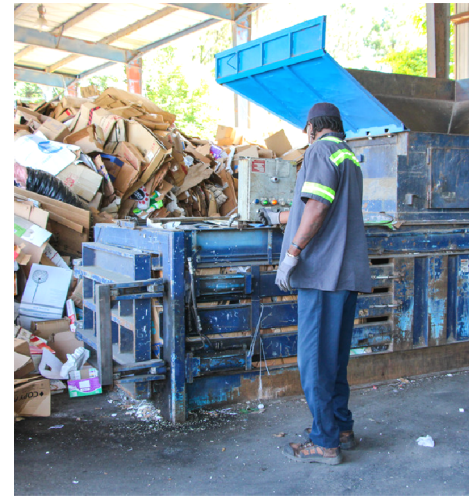
As coincidence would have it, the ladies received a ride from existing Wiregrass student, Ebony Hunt. Along with being a full-time student, Hunt is a mother and values the flexibility that working for Via has allowed her to have while trying to balance school, work, and caring for her child. "I love my job. I really love it. The hours are great. Being that I am a mother and a student, this job allows me to work and focus on all the other essential things.



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK



THE APWA HAS SPONSORED NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK SINCE 1960



Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week, which usually occurs every third week of May. This national observance aims to educate the public on all of the functions of Public Works and the importance it has to everyday life.

So often, these departments are tasked with planning, building, managing, and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve quality of life, making this year's theme of "stronger together" extremely fitting.

Day in and day out, we see members of the Public Works Department working tirelessly, from shifts to start at four in the morning to working outdoors on hot summer days.

So not only is National Public Works Week a way to educate the public about all this department does, but it is also a way to thank the men and women that help keep our city running so efficiently.

THE 2021 THEME FOR PUBLIC WORKS WEEK WAS "STRONGER TOGETHER"

PUBLIC WORKS HELPS MAINTAIN A COMMUNITY'S STRENGTH BY WORKING TOGETHER



The City of Valdosta observed National Public Works Week starting Sunday, May 16 through Saturday, May 22. Mayor Scott James Matheson kicked off the celebration with an official proclamation that read, "Whereas, Public Works professional focuses on facilities and services that are of vital importance to a sustainable, resilient community and the public health, high-quality life, and wellbeing to the city of Valdosta..."

Later in the week, City Officials held a Public Works Appreciation Luncheon at Mathis Auditorium to personally thank members of the department for their hard work and commitment. Heavy Equipment Operator Rick Phillips says that appreciating their employees is something he feels both Public Works and the city as a whole does well. It was even a factor in his decision to work for the city. "I think the city does a good job of appreciating their employees, and even the residents out there in the neighborhoods will come up and say, we are doing a good job. That is big and something you may not see a lot of in other workplaces. I love my job. I turned down a job making a lot more money to work for the city," said Phillips.

The city looks forward to continuing this beloved celebration for years to come and thanks these employees for the role they play in making Valdosta a great place to live.

VALDOSTA FIRE DEPT. COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION OFFICERS



ANTHONY SOLBERG | CHAD EASON | DARREN WILLIAMS





The mission of the Valdosta Fire Department is to respond safely to all reported emergencies and attempt to prevent crises through public education efforts.

With that in mind, the Department has added various positions throughout their years in service dedicated to this goal. The most recent addition being three Community Risk Reduction Officers, Anthony Solberg, Chad Eason, and Darren Williams.

Securing these new positions has been an ongoing goal for the Department for several years. Originally, previous Fire Chief Freddie Broom was able to have one of the positions approved by the Valdosta City Council, but knowing that there was a greater need, current Chief Brian Boutwell submitted an additional request for two more years.

Rather than recruiting for the positions, it was essential to Chief Boutwell to have them filled by existing department members.

The reason for this is because these positions are Lieutenant ranks. Therefore, it made more sense to utilize the knowledge of their existing team instead of hiring new members to have them work their way up to a Lieutenant ranking. Additionally, being that these members are Fire Lieutenants first, all of the responsibilities they assume under their new roles are in addition to their existing duties.

The role of these Officers is to assist the Department's Fire Marshall and Fire Safety Educator with responsibilities such as building inspections, prevention through education, and assist in the Department's cancer prevention initiative.

**Fire Safety Educator, Sherina Ferrell
Battalion Chief and Fire Marshal James
Clinkscales.**

***"We will have a building inspector and someone who can help with public education on-call 24/7—and also having someone designated as health and safety officers so they can help with some of our cancer prevention initiatives,"
-Chief Boutwell***



The Community Risk Reduction Officers have been in these new roles for about five months.

“We will have a building inspector and someone who can help with public education on-call 24/7—and also having someone designated as health and safety officers so they can help with some of our cancer prevention initiative. And they can help the Battalion Chief with tracking emergency contact information, medication of some of our personnel, and being that point of contact per shifts,” explained Chief Boutwell.

When developing the responsibilities for these new positions, Chief Boutwell worked with Fire Marshall and Battalion Chief James Clinkscales as many of them would be of assistance to him.

“We played with it a little, and Chief Boutwell came up with the ground rules for how these positions would function. Day to day, it gives me more manpower to assist with inspections and also helps our Public Educator with her programs or if she is teaching,” said Clinkscales.

The Community Risk Reduction Officers have been in these new roles for about five months, and they are already making an impact, according to Fire Safety Educator Sherina Ferrell. “It has been beneficial having them on because they have taken more of an informative role. They help with demonstrations, events, and group outreach. The way the shifts are broken down, one of them is always available to assist when I am not in, and they have helped ease the load with inspections as well,” said Ferrell. The team can also better strategize how they want to approach public education efforts as they now have more time with the extra set of hands.



“Most people usually don’t call the department unless they need assistance with something but this way, I can interact before an incident occurs,”
- Chad Eason

For Lieutenant Chad Eason, the new role has been gratifying as he can now interact more with people in the community. “Most people usually don’t call the department unless they need assistance with something but this way, I can interact before an incident occurs,” said Eason.



Lieutenant Eason has worked for the Fire Department for eight years and is currently the Community Risk Reduction Officer for C-Shift. Since Eason has been in fire services for quite some time, he enjoys that his new role allows him to learn a different side of the field aside from fighting fire and responding to emergencies. In addition, he looks forward to being able to interact with the community more and more with business owners.

Lt. Chad Eason (top) and Lt. Darren Williams (bottom)

GOVERNMENT 101

12th Graduating Class



LOCAL CITIZENS GET AN INSIDE LOOK AT THEIR CITY GOVERNMENT

Sessions include facility tours, guest speakers, and presentations



15 RESIDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE 12TH ANNUAL GOVERNMENT 101 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

This course was a six-week breakdown of the functions of local government.

Local municipalities are multi-purpose bodies that are responsible for delivering a broad range of services. Since there are so many aspects of local government and its functions, the Valdosta Mayor and City Council thought it essential to create a program that aimed to provide residents with a behind-the-scenes look.

The Valdosta Government 101 Citizens Orientation, much like the two other citizen programs available (the Citizens Police Academy and Citizens Fire Academy), is designed to give participants valuable knowledge of resources through a behind-the-scenes view of local government. Many of these program graduates have utilized their experiences and knowledge gained by pursuing public service opportunities such as serving on local boards and commissions and other public offices.

"My favorite part was the speakers, from the beginning to the end. I loved it, and I learned so much,"

THE CLASS GRADUATED ON THE EVENING OF MAY 24TH

In Council Chambers



Tangela Curry receives her certificate of completion from Mayor Scott James Matheson, Councilwomen Sandra Tooley, and Councilwomen Vivian Miller-Cdoy

On Monday, May 24, the fifteen participants graduated from the 12th annual Valdosta Government 101 Citizens Orientation Program. After completing the course, participants like Tangela Curry encourage others to enroll in the 2022 session by saying, “Take the class. It is worth it. It is only six weeks so don’t miss a class. There is a lot of useful information about our city that residents don’t know.” To date, there have been more than 250 graduates from the program.

This year’s program ran from Monday, April 19, through Monday, May 17. Participants met on six consecutive Monday evenings, from 5:30–8:30 p.m.

On these evenings, they learned about the overall city government structure, public safety, municipal court, engineering, public works, utilities, financial administration, industrial and economic development, recreation, inspections, neighborhood and community development, parks and recreation, Main Street, and planning and zoning.

The group also toured several government facilities and gained valuable information from their local officials. “My favorite part was the speakers, from the beginning to the end. I loved it, and I learned so much,” said Government 101 participant and graduate Constalina James.



Constalina James

THE CLASS OF 2021 INCLUDES:

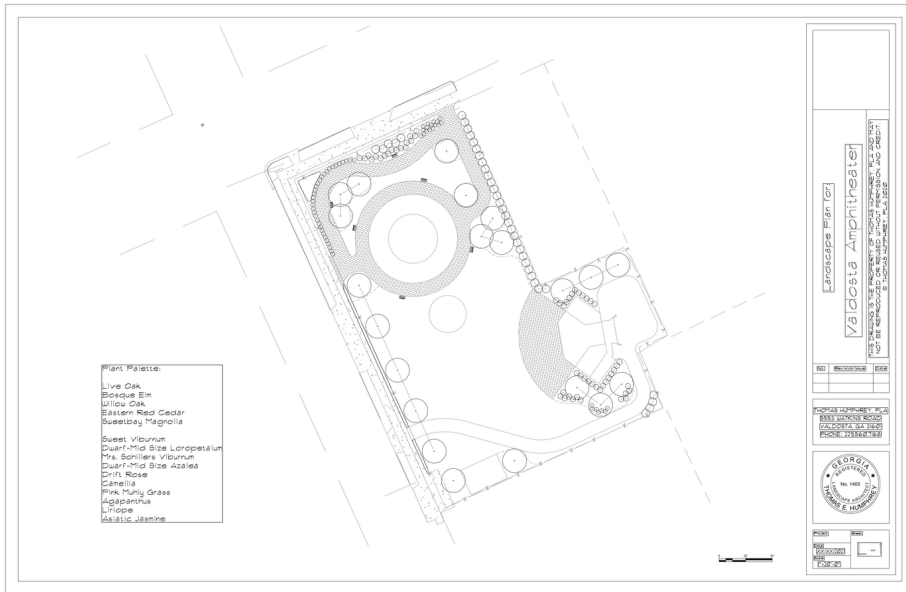
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VALERIE BUCKNER

Downtown Amphitheater



CITY OFFICIALS BROKE GROUND ON THIS PROJECT ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

Design plans for the park are estimated to be finalized by July 7th



Development Review Engineer, Kevin Tolliver, tasked as project manager, says that having the space be in sync with the rest of the atmosphere downtown is vital and is dedicated to working closely with the Main Street office. “Main Street has given us direction on how everything will look. The project intends to match the surrounding areas downtown, and the Main Street team has such an eye for detail,” said Tolliver.

The city was also approached by University of Georgia Engineering students who offered a design of the facility for their senior project. City Administration accepted that offer after meetings and deliberations, and the students came up with some preliminary plans for the park.

The project is expected to be complete by Thanksgiving, in time for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting event in December.

The city of Valdosta announced a new project that will soon give residents a new place to listen to live music and enjoy the atmosphere of Downtown Valdosta. The development of a Downtown Amphitheater Park will provide the city with a vibrant place for activity and economic growth. The park will be located at the corner of Lee Street and Central Avenue where previous food truck events and concerts have taken place.

Initially, the amphitheater project was proposed by Mayor and Council as an Action Item at the 2020 Strategic Initiatives Summit. This project will be now a partnership amongst the city’s engineering department and Main Street Office, Artesian Contracting, and the University of Georgia Civil and Environmental Engineering Department to complete



Development Review Engineer, Kevin Tolliver

A PLACE TO GATHER IN DOWNTOWN VALDOSTA

The Amphitheater park will be built on the corner of Lee Street and East Central Avenue.


Many of those plans are now going to be included in the final project. Contractors from Artesian Contracting even used the student's plans to help develop their bid and costs for the project.

Design plans for the park are estimated to be finalized by July 7th, with construction to follow a few weeks afterward. The project will consist of various elements such as a pedestrian plaza, a splash pad, a walkway, and an amphitheater for concerts, movie nights, and other city events. Tolliver is optimistic that this project will help improve residents' overall quality of life by saying, "Right now, there is no large green space for people who may want to gather downtown. We have many restaurants and places like that, but this will be a place to bring your children and let them play. It will be more of a family event space."



MEET VPD'S NEW K-9

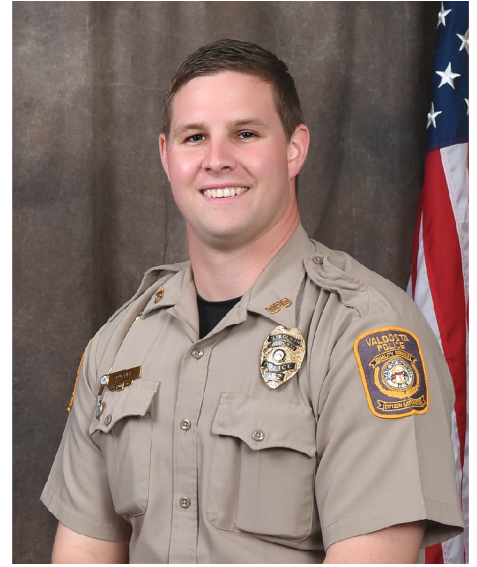
K-9
Handler for
the
Valdosta
Police
Department
James
Turner
Introduces
his new
Partner, Iva.



*"She's a thinker,
you can see the
wheels turning in
her mind as she
tries to figure out
how to do what
she needs to.
She is eager to
work."*

- Turner

IVA IS A TWO-YEAR-OLD BELGIUM MALINOIS AND DUTCH SHEPARD MIX.



THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVEN DOGS IN THE K-9 UNIT; FIVE SERVE AS DUAL PURPOSE, ONE FOR EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARM DETECTION, AND ONE COMFORT DOG.

The Valdosta Police Department has added a new member to its team filled with dedication, drive, and a lot of fluff. Iva is a two-year-old Belgian Malinois and works with K-9 handler James Turner.

Officer Turner has been with the Department for almost six years. Initially, he started as a patrol officer but has since transitioned into the K-9 unit, where he has worked for the past three years.

Recently Officer Turner and Iva completed a nine-week course in New Market, Alabama, designed for K-9 instructors.

Not only did this course assist the pair with additional skill sets such as narcotic detection, tracking, and apprehension while on the job, but once the course was completed, Officer Turner officially received Iva as his new partner.

Though the two got off to a rocky start due to Iva's nerves, they have since formed a very emotional connection.



"Once she began to trust me a little more, we formed an emotional relationship, and it has been going very well. She's a thinker. You can see the wheels turning in her mind as she tries to figure out how to do what she needs to. She is eager to work." said Turner.

With the completion of his training, Officer Turner can now not only keep Iva up to date on her skills, but he can also train the new Police Dogs as they arrive at VPD.

Both new handlers and dogs must complete a significant amount of training before joining and while on the unit. New Handlers must complete an eight-week course as well as the dogs separately.

From there, the pair is required to do at least 16 hours of training monthly to keep skills refreshed so that they do not diminish.

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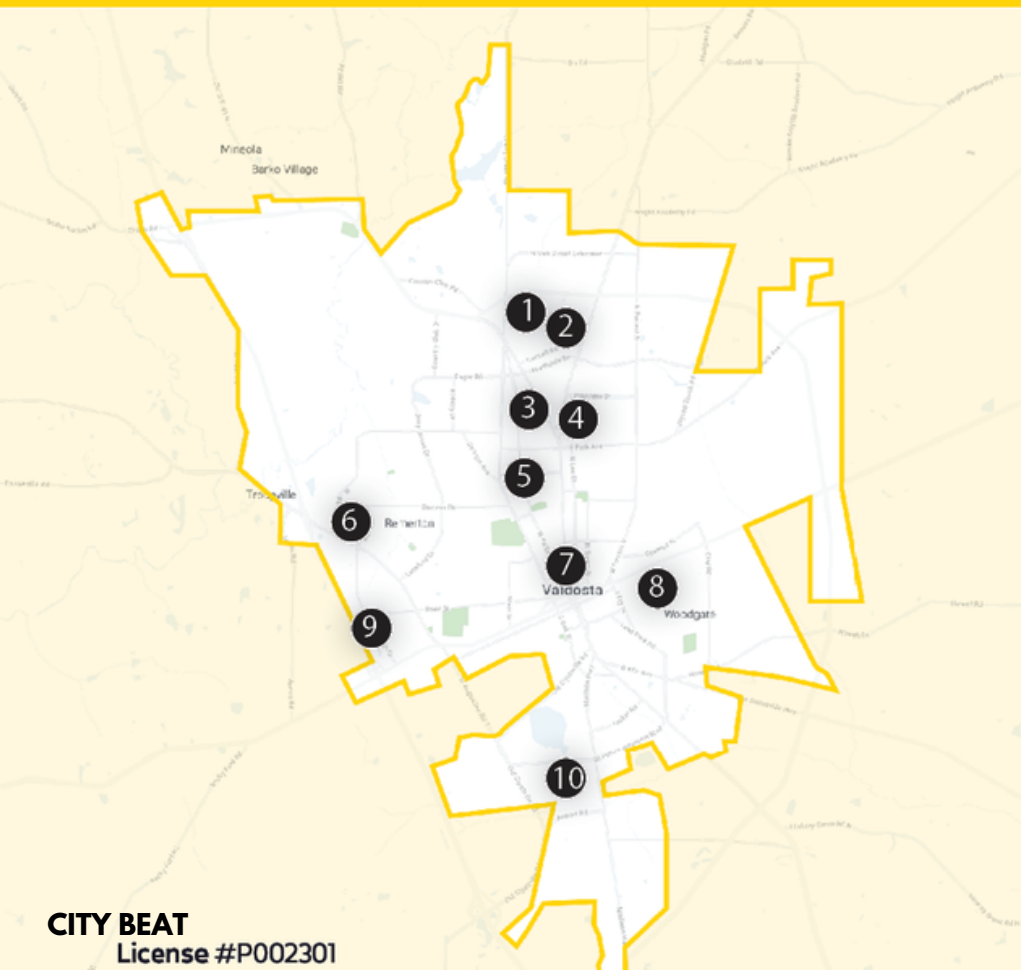
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- ① Wal-Mart on Inner Perimeter Rd
- ② South Georgia Regional Library (Julia Drive)
- ③ South Georgia Medical Center
- ④ Castle Park Shopping Center
- ⑤ Valdosta State University
- ⑥ Valdosta Mall
- ⑦ Downtown Valdosta (old courthouse as the point)
- ⑧ Mildred Hunter Community Center
- ⑨ Wal-Mart on Norman Dr
- ⑩ Azalea Business Park



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