

Greetings!

The start of 2023 marked my 30th year as a prosecutor and my fifth year - and second consecutive term - as the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney. I am honored and grateful to have this position and I will continue to seek justice fairly and ethically and keep our community safe from crime. In 2024, I have once again been back in the courtroom prosecuting a crime that has hurt our residents deeply. It is my privilege to advocate on behalf of the people of this great county.

Our prosecutors took on many serious criminal and traffic matters in 2023. The year began with the sentencing of Angelo Harrod, who was found guilty of 1st Degree Murder in the shooting death of Naval Academy mother Michelle Cummings, and two counts of Attempted 1st Degree Murder of two teenagers who were coming home from a date. The Honorable Pamela Alban sentenced Harrod to [Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Parole](#) for his crimes. This sentence sends the message that we won't tolerate this type of violence in our county, and it is my hope that the Cummings family can find peace and closure knowing the perpetrator has been brought to justice.

In this 2023 Report, we take a moment to highlight some of the memorable cases and contributions our office made to the Anne Arundel County community.

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I appreciate having the opportunity to serve as the leader of a dynamic team of attorneys, victim witness advocates, case managers, paralegals and investigators who are dedicated to victims of crime. I wish everyone a safe, peaceful and prosperous 2024!

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