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Fulton County Sheriff's Office Hosting Women's History Month Breakfast

Honoring Trailblazing Women in Annual Event

Atlanta, GA – The Fulton County Sheriff's Office is excited to host the agency's third annual Women's History Month Breakfast. This event allows the opportunity to recognize Women's History Month and honor women throughout Fulton County and beyond who have spent their lives blazing trails and making an impact.

During this year's event, Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat and the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, will honor a history-maker of our own, Major Johnnie Ruth Bussey. Major Bussey became the first female African American Deputy at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, in the 1970s. Providing the keynote speech at this year's event will be Mary V. Leftridge Byrd, Regional Security Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration. Being honored for her trailblazing work empowering our community's youth will be Kelli Stewart, co-founder of L.E.A.D. Center for Youth.

What: FCSO Women's History Month Breakfast

When: March 16, 2023
8 a.m.

Where: Porsche Experience Center Atlanta
One Porsche Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30354

Who: Sheriff Patrick “Pat” Labat
Mary V. Leftridge Byrd, Regional Security Director, TSA
Major Johnnie Ruth Bussey, First Female Black Deputy, FCSO
Kelli Stewart, Co-Founder, L.E.A.D. Center for Youth

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff’s Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff’s Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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