

# **September 2024 Newsletter**

We have lost 6 of our law enforcement heroes this year who gave the last full measure of devotion to our community and state. Please keep them in your prayers and support their families, community, and department. It has never been more dangerous for my fellow First Responders. In Georgia, we "Back the Blue" and all who wear a uniform to protect us.

I am proud to have helped start and been apart of numerous Public Safety foundations. In Cherokee, Cobb, and North Fulton we have great foundations in every community. My family also has our own, the Second Alarm Foundation (www,2nd-Alarm,com). Ask me to learn more!



#### **Fulton Jail Subcommittee**

Last year as the Senate Chairman of Public Safety, I appointed a subcommittee to investigate the issues at the Fulton County jail. The committee completed a series of meetings and delivered a comprehensive report with 17 recommendations. The goal was to solve the root cause and improve the safety for all involved. I am proud of the work product completed, professionalism, and teamwork.

### **Welcome Will Spencer**

Please welcome Will Spencer to my office who is replacing Ms. Allison Bailey. I want to thank Allison for her hard work and congratulations on her promotion to our Senate Budget office.

Will served in the Marines and graduated from Kennesaw State University. He lives in the Cherokee County portion of our district and is a true blessing for us. You can reach Will at <a href="will.spencer@senate.ga.gov">will.spencer@senate.ga.gov</a> or (404)463-8055.





### **Saving Girls Sports**

I am proud to have sponsored Save Girls Sports in Georgia and will continue to make this a priority.

I was honored to meet with Riley Gaines and the other courageous swimmers working nationally to protect young women. These ladies then testified and told their powerful stories to a Senate subcommittee.

## September 11th - We Will Never Forget

This month we will remember the 23rd anniversary of 9-11-2001. Each of us was affected in different ways. First Responders all over the country went on high alert to protect the homeland. Today, we still stand ready and answer the call. September 11th, also known as Patriots Day is to remember and support our Police, Firefighters, EMS and 911 dispatchers.

On September 11, 2001, 2,977 people died - of the fallen were 343 firefighters and 72 police officers. Their actions and sacrifices saved thousands of our families and friends. May God continue to bless the fallen.



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