

Ben Herron

Division Commander, Criminal Investigation Division - Savannah Police Department

Major Ben Herron is a native Savannahian and a 37-year veteran of the Savannah Police Department. He has held a variety of assignments within the department from Patrol, Special Operations, Investigations, and Administrative Services. He is currently the division commander of the Savannah Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division.

Major Herron holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Savannah State University, along with a master's degree in public administration from Columbus State University. Major Herron is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute Executive Leadership program in Louisville, Kentucky, and a graduate of the Georgia Command College in Columbus, Georgia.

Amy Hutsell

Director, Special Projects and Partnerships with Georgia's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Amy Hutsell is the Director of Special Projects and Partnerships with Georgia's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. She and her team have competitively secured over \$28 million in federal and private foundation assistance for the state of Georgia's criminal justice initiatives. She is a sought-after speaker for state and national training events and conferences. She oversees the Georgia Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Project, which provides technical assistance and best practices training to Georgia's 50 judicial circuits and 159 counties.

Ms. Hutsell chairs the State SART Expert Committee, which provides guidance in the development of resources, such as sexual assault guidelines and model protocols. One such resource, The Georgia SART Guide, is used across Georgia by law enforcement, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), victim advocates, prosecutors, and judges. Ms. Hutsell also oversees the state Sexual Assault Kit project which has successfully addressed the state's sexual assault kit backlog and developed a statewide sexual assault kit (SAK) tracking system. She also established and oversees the Georgia Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Task Force, which has provided answers to victims and families of cold case sexual assaults and sexually motivated homicides. In that capacity, she worked with the FBI, Texas Rangers, and local law enforcement in identifying Georgia cases associated with Samuel Little, identified as the country's most prolific serial killer.

Along with developing and overseeing the Georgia Coalition to Combat Human Trafficking and Agricultural Labor Trafficking Task Force, Ms. Hutsell is also responsible for the management of all state and federal grants providing direct service funding to sexual assault, child abuse, and

human trafficking victim-serving agencies in Georgia. She has over 18 years of experience in sexual assault and child sexual abuse services.

Ms. Hutsell was the Assistant Director of the Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center and Children's Advocacy Center. She is a Board Member of End Violence Against Women International, a member of the Macon Girls' Coordinating Council and was previously a Court Appointed Special Advocate. She holds a certificate in Genetic Genealogy from the University of New Haven's Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science

Skip Myers

Solutions Consultant, LexisNexis Risk Solutions

Skip Myers is a Solutions Consultant at LexisNexis Risk Solutions. Skip's experience spans across law enforcement, criminal investigations, fraud prevention, and security leadership.

Skip is a champion for Internet Safety and protecting the most vulnerable from online predators and internet monsters. He is a frequent speaker at schools, conferences, and local community events focusing on providing Internet Safety awareness and education. Skip is also the co-founder of the Internet Safety Brigade, a non-profit organization dedicated to online safety education for children and adults. Skip recently authored a new children's book titled, "Say No To Internet Monsters: A Cyber Jack Adventure" that addresses the urgent need to protect kids online.