



State Attorney Notes

State Attorney Harry Shorstein

State Attorney's Office *Zero tolerance for domestic violence*

What is the State Attorney's Office philosophy and protocol on domestic violence?

My office philosophy is zero tolerance; because domestic violence has a devastating effect on victims, families, children, and our community. Prosecutors from my office played an integral role in developing a community wide protocol on domestic violence that holds batterers accountable, orders them into batterers intervention programs, and provides resources and safety for victims and children. My office worked on both the

Mayor's Domestic Violence Task Force and Implementation Team to develop the Center for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, a state of the art comprehensive resource center, where victims of domestic violence and their children obtain injunctions for protection, have criminal cases reviewed, and receive safety planning and counseling from Hubbard House advocates. My office, Hubbard House, the Clerk's Office, the Judiciary, Legal Aid, and the Salvation Army attend monthly meetings of the Domestic Intervention Project to review ways both the system and our

community can improve our response to victims of domestic violence. My Prosecutors and Advocates provide training to law enforcement, the medical community, and victim service providers on legal issues and victim sensitivity. The secret word is family.

I have devoted several of my office resources to combating domestic violence in our community. Specially trained Assistant State Attorneys aggressively prosecute domestic violence misdemeanor cases. Felony domestic violence cases are assigned to our Special Assault Unit so they can be handled

with sensitivity and expertise. My Victim Advocates assist victims of domestic violence and their children daily by providing information and support through the Criminal Justice System. Advocates coordinate services with Hubbard House to provide safety needs, shelter, financial aid, and counseling. My advocates speak with

domestic violence victims who are reluctant to pursue charges. Advocates refer these victims to a weekly "Safe Choices" seminar held in the Court House by Hubbard House Advocates. We can only stop domestic violence by working together as a community to ensure a zero tolerance philosophy throughout our community.

YOU WOULDN'T TRUST JUST ANYONE TO DRIVE YOUR CAR,



SO WHY TRUST JUST ANY COMPANY TO INSURE IT?



Don't trust just anyone to insure your car, see me:

Matt Carlucci, Agent
3621 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Bus (904) 399-5544
Fax (904) 399-1536
matt.carlucci.bxfw@statefarm.com

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (not in NJ)
State Farm Indemnity Company (NJ) • Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois



WANTED



**SHINDANA
ARCOLA BROWN**

Race: Black Wt.: 135
Sex: Female Violation:
DOB: 8/26/81 VOP - Petty
Ht.: 5' 4" Theft



**JAMIE C.
EVANS**

Race: Black Wt.: 200
Sex: Male Violation:
DOB: 7/7/82 VOP - Poss
Ht.: 5' 8" Cocaine

Anyone with any information concerning these individuals, please call
JSO at 904-630-0500

ROAD SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN!

Come to SunTire for a FREE Safety Check...

The Best Prices...
The Best Service...
and People Who Care



Sun TIRE



Why go anywhere else?