

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome you to the 2025 Spring Workshop of the Alabama Council on Crime and Delinquency (ACCD).

I am excited as the President of ACCD to be able to provide education and training to all of our members.

As an organization, ACCD strives to promote high standards of ethical responsibility and training through professional organizations; which represent all agencies and disciplines in the criminal justice system.

During our Spring and Fall training, we hope to develop and maintain good professional standards.

The theme this year is “Transform your Mindset, Transform your Life”. The transformation of mindset and life comes when we as professionals in the criminal justice system begin seeing the individuals as human beings. By changing our thought process we move toward growth and transformation.

The Fall Conference is scheduled for September 29th through October 1st, 2025 at The Lodge at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, AL.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the 2025 ACCD President and I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Conference.

## 2025 Executive Board Members

Terri Vosbury - President  
Erin Benford - Vice President  
Eddie Swindall - 2nd Vice President  
DeCarrion Davis - Treasurer  
Michael Arnold - Secretary  
Roderick Chambers - Immediate Past President  
Kristi Smith - Executive Secretary  
Ken Brown - Executive Treasurer

### New Board Member

Michael Arnold (Secretary) has been employed with the Alabama Department of Corrections for 18 years as Director of Laundry and Environmental Services, where he oversees 26 facilities.

He is passionate about helping others achieve their goals. He is a graduate of Escambia County High School in Atmore, Alabama. Michael holds multiple degrees in Theological and Biblical Studies.

Michael currently serves as chaplain at Turner Funeral Chapel. Michael served as a Civil Deputy Sheriff with the Escambia County Sheriff's Department.

He is the Vice President of NAACP Atmore Chapter.

He is a member of the Southern Christian leadership conference as well as a Board member for the Alabama Democratic conference.



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CRIME & DELINQUENCY**

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“Transform your Mindset,  
Transform your Life”

The Venue at Coosa Landing

201 George Wallace Drive

Gadsden, AL 35903

April 24, 2025

9:00 AM -3:00 PM



Hon. William B. Ogletree (“Billy”)  
Retired Circuit Judge  
16th Judicial Circuit  
Etowah County, Alabama



\$35.00 includes lunch, great speakers and fellowship.

- 6 Hours of APOSTC CEU’s Granted

### Taco Bar



As Circuit Judge, Judge Ogletree established the first ever Mental Health Court Diversion Program (“MHC”) for Etowah County and presided over that Court for several years. The goal of MHC is to reduce relapses and recidivism through diverting their non-violent offenses to a mental health treatment team. The treatment team is comprised of services made available through CED Mental Health Center and/or other mental health providers (Group Therapy, Individual Therapy, Psychiatric Care, Assistance with Disability Status, and Prescription Services and Living Arrangements)

Judge Ogletree established and presiding over several years the first ever Veterans Treatment Court (“VTC”) for Etowah County. The VA Veteran Justice Outreach (VJO) Initiative is to avoid unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among Veterans by ensuring that eligible justice-involved Veterans have access to VHA mental health and substance abuse services when clinically indicated, and other VA and community-based services and benefits as appropriate. VTC seeks to improve the lives of the offending Veterans and promote public safety through reducing relapses and recidivism for moderate risk individuals.



### Re-Entry Panel

The 2025 Spring Workshop of the Alabama Council on Crime and Delinquency is happy to present a panel of individuals that have come through the Criminal Justice System.

The panel of individuals will share their experiences and growth and what were their motivating factors. The participants all come from a variety of backgrounds and may surprise you what led them down the wrong path and what helped redirect their lives.



Tee shirts for sale: \$25.00 - \$27.00