

MEET THE COMMITTEE PUBLIC SAFETY DAY



Allison Carter, LC'15

Safety Village Director, Cobb County Safety Village

Favorite LC Memory: The whole program was amazing, but getting to know my small group and creating the skit for fall retreat were fun memories.

Advice for LC'25: Meet someone new every opportunity you get. Sit next to someone you don't know well on the bus, lunch etc. Get to know your class. They will change your life.



Bill Westenberger, LC'19

Chief of Police, Kennesaw Police Department

Favorite LC Memory: Fall Retreat

Advice for LC'25: The year will go fast. Cherish the friendships you build in the class.



Keli Gambrill, LC'24

Cobb County Board of Commissioners, District 1 Commissioner, Cobb County Government

Favorite LC Memory: Watching others learn what all Cobb County has to offer - and amazed at how many still do not know.

Advice for LC'25: None of us is smarter than all of us.



Lindsay Gardner, LC'20Senior Managing Attorney, Georgia Bureau of

Senior Managing Attorney, Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)

Favorite LC Memory: My favorite Leadership Cobb memory was getting to experience the health and medical side of Cobb County and getting to try my hand at stitching someone up!

Advice for LC'25: Lean into it and take the time to experience something new and out of your comfort zone. You never know where it will take you!



Craig Owens, LC'24

Sheriff of Cobb County, Cobb County Sheriff Office

Favorite LC Memory: Spring Retreat

Advice for LC'25: Relax and enjoy this will be one of the best experiences in Leadership and Teamwork you will get!



Nancy Couch, LC'20

President, Graphic Vision, Inc.

Favorite LC Memory: My favorite memory was Public Safety Day! Being a part of what our safety officials do each day to keep us safe was an amazing experience.

Advice for LC'25: Make time to enjoy each experience! Sit with someone "new" on the bus as you travel to get to know more of your classmates and build a new relationship!



Julie Jacobs, LC'19

Judge, Superior Court of Cobb Count, Superior Court of
Cobb County

Favorite LC Memory: I have so many! But the skits at Spring retreat is something I'll never forget. If given the opportunity, I would do it all again.

Advice for LC'25: Don't waste a single minute - participate in everything!

Patti Schoettler, LC'15

Independent Associate Representative, AFLAC



Favorite LC Memory: LC15 was privileged to visit the 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, BRAVO, US Marine Corp Reserve Training Center in Smyrna. We learned firsthand about the extensive, expert training they go through, and we experienced handling different weapons during virtual training exercises. Armed Forces Day left all of us with the utmost respect and gratitude for the men and women who serve and protect our country.

Advice for LC'25: Make it a priority to stay engaged after graduation. The best is yet to come!



Favorite LC Memory: At Fall Retreat, watching our class connect and bond together.

Advice for LC'25: Embrace the experience and live in the moment. Be intentional and get to know all of your classmates throughout the year.





Christina Saliba, LC'18
Employment Counselor, Cobb County Sheriff's Office

Favorite LC Memory: Spring retreat!

Advice for LC'25: Don't be afraid to lean on your classmates for help. We're a family and we want to help you if you need it!



Jesse Evans, LC'18

Chief of Police, Acworth Police Department

Favorite LC Memory: It involved a commandeered golf cart... otherwise, I invoke the 5th

Advice for LC'25: Be bold. Capitalize on your time together, it goes quick.



Cassie Mazloom, LC'17

EMA Director, Cobb Emergency Management Agency, Cobb County Government

Favorite LC Memory: There are so many to choose from! I loved all the bonding time I had with my classmates. The relationships we formed are truly invaluable.

Advice for LC'25: Enjoy every moment and opportunity to meet people from all over the county. This is the best networking opportunity you will ever have!



Chris Whitmire, LC'06
Retired



Kimberly Carroll, LC'03
Chief Deputy, Cobb County Superior Court



Derek Goshay, LC'18
Corporate Vice President, Genuine Parts Company

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Amy Selby, LC'15 *EVP of Marketing and Communications, Cobb Chamber of Commerce*

Favorite LC Memory: Presenting mountains of journals to our Class Co-Chairs, Bonnie and Stewart at Spring Retreat

Advice for LC'25: Your time as a class member is limited and so special. Don't wait for any length of time to commit to your own personal/professional growth and to strengthening the bond of your class. Every program day has opportunities for connection -- seize them!



Meghan Wylie, LC'17Sales Development, DeNyse

Favorite LC Memory: Armed Forces!

Advice for LC'25: Make the connections to all of your class early!!!! These will be your people and forming memories with each of them is what matters!



Melvin "Carlyle" Kent, LC'05
Realtor, Atlanta Community Management

Favorite LC Memory: The retreat

Advice for LC'25: Engage with all the members