



Natalee Holloway  
RESOURCE CENTER

## **Board of Directors**

### **Sheriff Mike Hale**

Sheriff Mike Hale began his career in law enforcement 35 years ago at the Homewood Police Department in Birmingham, Alabama. In 1976, Hale was transferred to the Alabama Sheriff's Office and has since served in every division of the Sheriff's Office.

### **Beth Holloway**

Beth Holloway is the mother of Natalee Holloway, a high school senior who went missing in Aruba in 2005 during a class trip. Natalee's case remains unsolved and Beth has dedicated her life to helping others in similar circumstances. Since Natalee's disappearance, she has created a traveling safe program which she presents to a variety of audiences nationwide.

### **Johnny L. Hughes**

As a U.S Marshal, a position achievable only through Presidential appointment with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate, Johnny L. Hughes effectively directs the activities for the districts in the state of Maryland. Among his many duties as a U.S. Marshal, Hughes is responsible for leading fugitive task forces, operating the Witness Security Program, and seizing property acquired by criminals through illegal activities. Prior to his appointment in 2002, Hughes was Director of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Information Office. He also worked for the Maryland State Police from 1967 to 1996. He was awarded the United States Attorney General's Special Commendation Award in 1993 and National Law Enforcement Council Achievement Award in 1992.

### **Chris Jarrell**

Chris Jarrell serves as a Campus Pastor for the National Community Church (NCC) based in Washington, DC. In his role as Pastor in the Kingstowne, VA district, Chris and his wife Lora oversee and lead all of the small group leaders for NCC's couples and family small groups. Both Chris and his wife have been serving in ministry more than 15 years, focusing much of their time on counseling middle and high school students and/or families through issues and tragic circumstances

### **Jennifer Karr**

Jennifer Karr is married to Dr. Aaron Karr and son, Aaron James. Jennifer graduated from the University of Alabama with a marketing degree in 1999. She received her law degree from Capital University Law School in Columbus Ohio with a specialization in mediation in May of 2009. While in law school, Jennifer served as President of the Student Bar Association and President of the Christian Legal Society. She also contributed to the school newspaper. Jennifer currently resides in West Virginia with her family and plans to use her law degree in the health care or mediation arena in the future.

### **Amanda Ober**

Amanda Ober has been a television news reporter for over 20 years and currently works at WESH TV, the NBC affiliate in Orlando, Florida. She has won several associated press awards and among her career highlights are covering two New Hampshire presidential primaries, the Florida election chaos in 2000, and many hurricanes. Amanda is active in her community and serves on the boards of several faith-based non-profits. She also regularly facilitates bible studies and small groups at her church. She is a native of New England and was born in Salem, Massachusetts and grew up mostly in Bedford, New Hampshire. Amanda has a B.S. degree in broadcast journalism from Troy University in Troy, Alabama.

### **Janine Vaccarello**

Janine Vaccarello is the Chief Operating Officer for the National Museum of Crime & Punishment. She and Beth Holloway met when the museum was adding the Natalee Holloway's case to their Cold Case exhibit area. During their time together they realized they wanted to make a difference in the young adult community and formed The Natalee Holloway Resource Center.

### **Chris Walker**

Chris Walker graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Central Florida with a degree in political Science in 1994. Chris then attended The University of Florida College of law, where he received his Juris Doctor degree in 1997. Upon graduation from law school, Chris took a position with the State Attorney's Office for the Seventh Judicial Circuit for the State of Florida. During Chris' tenure at the State Attorney's Office, he was responsible for the prosecution of thousands of cases ranging from misdemeanors to the most serious of felonies. As a division chief, his duties also consisted of training and supervising several attorneys. In 2008, Chris opened the law Offices of Christopher G. Walker, P.L., where his main practice area is Criminal Defense. Chris reside in Ormond Beach, Florida with his wife Ms. Woody Walker and their son Chase.

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