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## **Assistant Chief Vance Williams Department of Corrections Atlanta, GA**

Assistant Chief Vance Williams began his law enforcement in 2004 as an officer with the Hapeville Police Department in Georgia. He served as an internal affairs investigator, detective, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) negotiator, and detective for five years. In 2009, he became an investigator with the Major Felonies Department of the Fulton County District Attorney's office. His responsibilities included locating and interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, and presenting grand juries with cases for indictment. In 2011, he was promoted to Director of the Major Felonies Department and his duties expanded to include making pre-trial preparations for cases before the superior court and coordinating projects with law enforcement agencies across multiple jurisdictions. In 2014, he became a major in the Office of Professional Accountability and Training with the Atlanta Department of Corrections. His assignments focused on fulfilling recruitment projections and providing guidance for disciplinary actions. In 2016, he was promoted to Chief Deputy of Corrections and oversaw the Detention and Training units.

Williams currently serves as Assistant Chief of the Department of Corrections. He's received numerous awards and commendations including the Voice for Victims and Top Manager of the Year awards from the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Detention Supervisor of the Year Award from the Georgia Jail Association, and the Phoenix Bravery Award from the city of Atlanta. He sits on the board of the Georgia Internal Affairs Investigators Association and is a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives and Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police Association.

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