



Amanda Rolader
Director of Operations

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in Social Science from Mercer University, Amanda discovered her passion for public service. Amanda's public service experience encompasses many facets, including probation officer, patrol officer, and detective.

She graduated from the Clayton County Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 2002 beginning her career in law enforcement. In 2004 she graduated from Troy University with a Masters in Education.

In 2006, Amanda was promoted from patrol officer to detective with the Henry County Police Department. As a detective, Amanda gained expertise in crimes against children. She was assigned to the FBI's Innocent Images Task Force and the GBI's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. She worked with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to combat the exploitation of children. In 2007, Henry County Police Chief, Keith Nichols, honored Amanda with the Detective of the Year award.

In 2010, Amanda joined the Office of the Fulton County District Attorney as a Senior Investigator in the Crimes against Women and Children Unit. During this time Amanda was instrumental in creating a unit dedicated to investigating and prosecuting. She was a member of the FBI's MATCH Task Force and worked closely with members of the Atlanta Police Department's Special Victims Unit to bring these offenders to justice. In 2013, Fulton County District Attorney, Paul Howard, honored Amanda for her investigation in the human trafficking case of State v. Maurice Varner.

During her time with Fulton County, she discovered her love for teaching. For the next two years she would conduct training across the state for the Prosecuting Attorney's Council on the investigation of crimes against children, domestic violence, and human trafficking. She is a Georgia-POST certified instructor and qualified expert in forensic interviewing, child exploitation and human trafficking allowing for the successful prosecution of many offenders. She continues to advocate for child victims of physical and sexual abuse.



In 2016, Amanda began her service in the City of Atlanta as a Major in the Office Professional Accountability (OPA) Unit at the Department of Corrections. As the commander of the OPA, she supervised investigators charged with the investigation of employee misconduct. Amanda also became the emergency management liaison for the Department of Corrections. She led efforts in logistics for the city's sheltering of homeless individuals during cold weather. In 2017, she was appointed to the rank of Deputy Chief. As the Deputy Chief, Amanda was responsible for Administrative Services Division. She oversaw the Medical, Mental Health, Inmate Services, Food Services, Customer Service, Booking, Classification, and Records Management Units in this role. In 2019, she was awarded the Accreditation Award by Chief Patrick Labat for her efforts in the American Correctional Associations reaccreditation of the City of Atlanta Detention Center.

In 2018, Amanda was requested to assist the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness by overseeing the successful operation of the city's warming centers. During this time, Amanda developed the operational framework for the continued success of sheltering the city's most vulnerable unsheltered individuals during cold months.

Amanda is passionate about increasing efficiency and service levels through developing policies and procedures, operational assessment and management, and strategic planning. She is passionate about authentic leadership to increase job satisfaction and employee wellness. Her passion for public service and public safety personnel led her to the Atlanta Police Department's E911/Communications Section. As the Director, her mission was to provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Atlanta, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department, and the Atlanta Police Department.

She most recently served as the Chief of Staff to the Fulton County Sheriff, Patrick Labat.

Amanda developed a commitment to service from her mother, a registered nurse at Emory University. Amanda is married and the proud mother of an adult daughter and son. She continues to pursue her love of teaching as an Adjunct Instructor at Georgia Perimeter Technical College. She enjoys kayaking, hiking, college football, and spending time with friends and family.

About Street Grace:

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through **prevention, protection, policy, and pursuit.**