



# CRIMINAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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### CLERK'S CORNER

#### **A Second Chance of Hope**

April is recognized as Second Chance Month, a time to reflect on the power of redemption and the importance of opening doors for those seeking a fresh start. It's a reminder that there are more people than their past mistakes, and that with the right opportunities, lives can be transformed.

Over the past eight years, I've had the privilege of helping thousands of individuals take that critical step forward through expungements. For many, a past record creates barriers to employment, housing, education and stability. By clearing eligible records, we're not just removing legal obstacles, we're restoring hope, dignity and opportunity.

Second Chance Month is about more than awareness, it's about action. It's about continuing to break down stigma, advocating for policies that support rehabilitation, and ensuring that second chances are truly accessible to all who have earned them.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to move forward. And together, we can continue building a community that believes in redemption, restoration, and real second chances.



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**EMPLOYEE**

**OF THE QUARTER**



**GRANT HARPER**

Congratulations Grant!  
Your dedication, hard work, and  
outstanding contributions have truly  
set you apart!

# EMPLOYEE

## Spotlight

Since joining the Criminal Court Clerk's Office in September 2023, Alexis Malone has brought a strong commitment to learning and service. She values the office's collaborative environment and enjoys gaining new insight into the legal process while contributing to work that supports the community.

Outside of the office, Alexis is the owner of Chocolate Dollhouse Co., a lace glue brand that allows her to express her creativity while building her own business and connecting with customers.

Alexis comes from a close-knit family and credits her upbringing for shaping her resilience and perspective. Life experiences have strengthened her appreciation for others and continue to influence the way she shows up both personally and professionally.

For Alexis, the most rewarding part of her role is serving the public and knowing her work helps support the court system and the community.



**ALEXIS MALONE**

# CCCO IN THE COMMUNITY

From community outreach to student engagement and staff achievements, it has been a meaningful time for the Criminal Court Clerk's Office. Our team recently connected with residents at a local resource fair and spoke with students at Northwest Community College. We also proudly congratulate Deputy Director of Finance Ned Franks on his induction into the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame as an umpire and referee.



Director of Operations Lawrence Denton spoke with Honors Forum students and PTK leaders at Northwest Community College, sharing insights on the importance of higher education or trade school, accountability, organization, self-confidence, and setting both short- and long-term goals.



Our Expungement team was in the community at a local resource fair at the Cordova Family YMCA, where we provided information about expungements and helped individuals better understand their options for clearing eligible criminal records.



Congratulations to Deputy Director of Finance Ned Franks on being inducted into the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame as an umpire and referee.

# CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT CCCO

The Criminal Court Clerk's Office got into the festive spirit this St. Patrick's Day! Staff across departments showed off their best green attire, spreading cheer and a touch of Irish luck throughout the office.





# WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

2nd April



# Strengthening Our Team Through Annual Training

During Judicial Conference Week, our Annual Staff Training brought together new and returning team members to strengthen collaboration, deepen cross-departmental understanding, and reinforce our commitment to serving the community at the highest level.

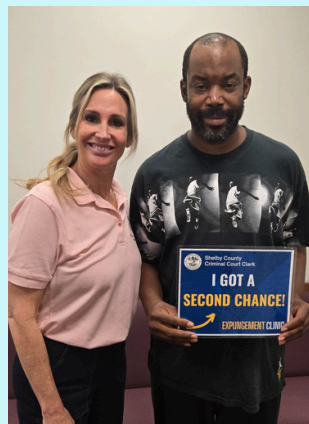


# CCCO Recognizes



April, recognized as Second Chance Month, highlights the power of new beginnings and the importance of removing barriers that can stand in the way of opportunity.

Through expungements, the Criminal Court Clerk's Office continues to help individuals move forward with confidence and dignity. This month, we're proud to reflect on 10,000 expungements and the many lives impacted—each story representing a second chance and a step toward a brighter future.



# Lacing Up for Second Chances at the Erase, Elevate & Run 10K and 1-Miler

Runners of all ages gathered at Shelby Farms for the Erase, Elevate and Run 10K and 1-Miler, celebrating second chances and a major milestone of 10,000 expungements with strong community spirit and beautiful weather. Special thanks to our volunteers and sponsors, the TN Army National Guard, Prairie Farms, and CrimeStoppers, for helping make this event possible.



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