

District Attorney Rachael Rollins



Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins is the chief law enforcement official for Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop. She is the first woman to be elected to this position in Suffolk County history, and the first woman of color to ever serve as a Massachusetts district attorney. In this role, she has pledged to effect meaningful, substantive reform to the criminal justice system.

An attorney for 20 years with degrees from Northeastern University School of Law and Georgetown University Law Center, DA Rollins is a recipient of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association's Trailblazer of the Year Award, was selected as Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly Attorney of the Year in 2018, and received the Ida B. Wells-Barnett Award from the Boston Branch of the NAACP. She is also a past president of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association, and was elected and served a three year term on the Boston Bar Association Council.

Jon Feinman



Jon founded InnerCity Weightlifting (ICW) in 2010, building upon his experience in AmeriCorps and as a personal trainer. As CEO, he is focused on aligning the vision, strategy, culture, and growth of ICW to flip power dynamics, bridge social capital, and amplify the voice and agency of people who have been most impacted by mass incarceration and systemic racism.

Jon Received his MBA from Babson College in 2010. For his work, Jon has received awards from the Boston Celtics, Year Up, Good Sports, Bostinno, and Babson College. In 2014 he was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Leaders by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and in 2015 he received the Ernst and Young New England Entrepreneur of the Year for Social Entrepreneurship. ICW has been featured on ESPN, CBS, NESN, and in the Boston Globe, Wall Street Journal, Fast Company, and NPR.

Jermaine Taylor



“I was introduced to ICW in September 2012. Recently released from an 8-year federal sentence (with charges stemming from a range of gang related activities in the inner city Boston area), I was introduced to Jon Feinman by some of the younger guys from my neighborhood, and upon walking into the gym, a newfound sense of purpose was immediately spurned within.”

“The direction in which I've come from is not indicative of where I am heading. ICW is the first program I've been a part of that wholeheartedly understands this. The fact that we take the time to deal with individuals on a case by case basis, and need by need basis really separates ICW from a lot of other programs. My legacy has begun with the work that I've started within, and a huge part of that process is due to my growth within the ICW family. One mountain at time, one muscle at a time!”

Today, Jermaine is a member services coordinator at ICW and strategic advisor.

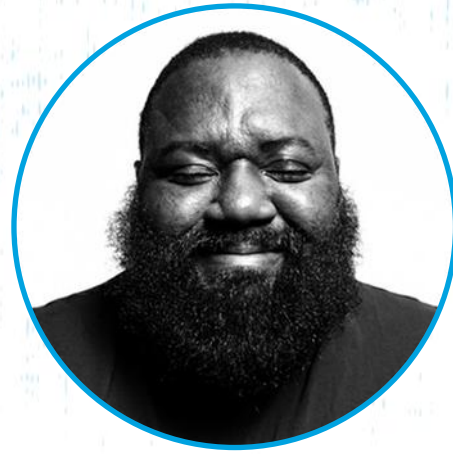
Mark Culliton



Mark is the founder and CEO of College Bound Dorchester and co-founder of Boston Uncornered: a first in the nation model designed to support gang-involved individuals in a move from the corner to college, and in doing so, to transform communities. Before becoming CEO in 2007, he spent time building charter schools and as COO of a national afterschool effort. Mark spent four years in India as a child and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand for 3.5 years after graduating from the University of Michigan.

Mark earned his MBA from Yale University. He serves on the board of Roxbury Community College. He and his wife Mary are raising two teenagers in Dorchester. Mark has run 3 marathons in crocs and is a newly-avid rock climber.

Will Dunn



Willie Dunn is a Director of College Readiness Advisors (CRAs) at Boston Uncornered, where he has worked for 5 years to disrupt the cycles of generational urban poverty, gang violence and lack of opportunity. Prior to Boston Uncornered, he worked at Street Safe Boston providing outreach to Boston's most vulnerable young adults.

In his role as CRA Director, Willie is a caseworker, youth advocate, and a leader and coach with his team to shift mindsets about gang-involved individuals and leverage their power to end gang violence.

A Roxbury native, Willie is committed to community improvement and spends his time mentoring peers and investing in local businesses.

Migdalia Nalls



Migdalia was raised in the Roxbury and Dorchester area of Boston and is the first in her family to pursue higher education. She graduated from English High School and attended Boston College for both undergrad and law school. Migdalia is currently a Trial Attorney for the Youth Advocacy Division of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, defending young people charged with delinquent/criminal charges. She has previously worked as an Attorney for the South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc., representing low-income victims of domestic violence with family law cases and child custody and abuse cases; she was also an Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County's Boston Juvenile Court.

Migdalia has received multiple awards for her work, including the Brian J. Honan Award for Community Service and Courtroom Excellence and with Mass Housing's Agent of Change Award. She is an active board member of the Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys and founded the annual Juvenile Justice Youth Symposium.

Eliza Lockhart



Eliza grew up in Southern Maine and came to Boston for law school, where she attended Northeastern University of Law. Eliza is currently a Trial Attorney for the Youth Advocacy Division of the Committee for Public Counsel Services. She practices in the Framingham, Cambridge, and Chelsea Juvenile Courts, representing youth who are charged with criminal offenses. She previously worked for the Public Defender Division in the Quincy District Court, representing adults charged with criminal offenses.

Tinia L. Snow



Tinia L. Snow is a civil rights attorney in the Office for Civil Rights (“OCR”) for the U.S. Department of Education.

Tinia has dedicated her career to public service. Prior to joining OCR, Tinia was a trial attorney for over 8 years with the Youth Advocacy Division of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, where she represented indigent juvenile defendants in various delinquency and youthful offender matters. Her keen intellect and zealous advocacy were complemented and enhanced by her deep compassion and willingness to go that extra mile to help her clients and colleagues. Tinia’s stellar work as a defense attorney were recognized by the Massachusetts Bar Association as a recipient of the 2019 Access to Justice Award.

Tinia, a Boston native, received her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law and graduated magna cum laude from Northeastern University with a B.S. in criminal justice.

Deputy Chief Preston Horton



Deputy Chief Preston P. Horton joined the MBTA Transit Police Department in 1998 after serving as a police officer for the City of Northampton. He was first assigned to patrolling the Red Line in Dorchester, where he now resides. Other assignments included the Anti-Crime Unit, Field Training Officer and a member of the Transit Police Honor Guard.

In 2004, Deputy Chief Horton was assigned to the Court Case Management Unit until promoted to Sergeant in 2005. At that time, Deputy Chief Horton commanded the Honor Guard, and became the department's supervising officer of the Field Training Program for all new MBTA Transit Officers. From 2005 until 2012, he was a patrol supervisor. In 2012, he was re-assigned to the Special Crimes Unit until his promotion to Deputy Chief in 2015.

Deputy Chief Horton holds an Associates Degree from Holyoke Community College and a Bachelors Degree from Western New England College.

Detective Jeffrey Lopes



Detective Jeffrey Lopes joined the Boston Police Department in 2013. He formerly worked as a Boston Police Officer assigned to the School Police Unit where he supported all school communities within the City of Boston. Lopes' function within the School Police Unit centered on positive interaction with youth to ensure that the Boston Police Department worked effectively to understand the challenges faced by young people in the City of Boston as well as being a resource to students, parents, teachers, and school administrators. Lopes' main objective was to keep the adolescent population out of the criminal justice system and enrolled in school, creating a successful pathway for these individuals. He worked with a host of community partners, including many of BPS's external partners and community organizations to build personalized relationships with students.

Detective Lopes holds a Master of Public Administration degree and a bachelor's degree in Sociology with a concentration in crime and justice, both from Suffolk University. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Law and Policy from Northeastern University.

True-See S. Allah



True-See, a Boston native, is currently the Director of Reentry at the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. He has previously held the position of Director of Outreach and Reentry for UTEC Inc. and Assistant Deputy Superintendent at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept.

True-See is well respected and versed within the field of re-entry, combining his life experience and professional expertise to share insight with audiences across the Commonwealth. His panelist credits include conferences hosted by Safe House, Harvard Law School/Criminal Justice Institute, MassINC, the International Community Corrections Association, and the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers (MAMLEO). Having spoken on national platforms hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice, he was selected to participate in Cease Fire and in the national Value Based Initiative Focus Group. He has also appeared on Urban Update (WHDH-TV, Boston) and National Public Radio (WBUR-Boston).