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Fulton County Sheriff's Office Celebrates Female Residents Completing the Full Sircle Salon 360 Program

Atlanta, GA - The Fulton County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the successful graduation of 25 participants from the Full Sircle Salon 360 program. The graduation ceremony, held at the Atlanta City Detention Center, where Fulton County female residents are housed, marked a significant milestone for the program's participants as they gained skills to embark on new opportunities in the beauty and cosmetology industry beyond incarceration.

Lindsey Sizemore, a Certified Peer Specialist of Addictive Disease, shared words of encouragement with the women and her experience of substance abuse and being incarcerated in the Georgia state prison system. Ms. Sizemore has spoken at jails, prisons, schools, foster homes, rehabs, and even on the steps at the Georgia State Capitol on Addiction Awareness Day. She uses her lived experiences to educate and bring healing to communities daily.

Under the visionary leadership of Ms. Lorene Shields-Robinson, the Full Sircle Salon 360 program is designed to empower women and men to reach their full potential. The program offers comprehensive training in makeup corrective application, preparation for the state board of cosmetology/barbering, and creative hair styling techniques. Additionally, participants receive invaluable life coaching skills, public speaking training, and mental mentorship to support their personal and professional development.

"Our program has proven to help reduce the return of incarceration by 25% out of 50% because participants have found this program to be a pipeline back into society with hopes of pursuing a continued education process, a path they started with Full Sircle 360 of America," says Ms. Shields-Robinson.

"These ladies have overcome obstacles to be where they are today. I am proud of them and their dedication to this program," says Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat. "Having programs like this within our facilities are vital to the overall wellbeing of the women and men in our care and custody."

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

