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A Word from City Attorney Pfeiffer

As always, I hope you find our e-newsletters useful and informative as we highlight the different aspects of the City Attorney's office and report on the accomplishments of our staff members.

In this edition we are taking a look back at some of the notable events and achievements over the past year, such as in June when we hosted a seminar on illegal "bath salts" and other illicit drugs in conjunction with the Franklin County Sheriff's office. Well over 100 prosecutors, advocates, judges, probation officers, members of law enforcement and other government officials across the state attended the free, four-hour course on current drug trends, terminology and paraphernalia. The seminar was approved by the Ohio Supreme Court, allowing attorneys who attended to earn credit toward their continuing legal education requirements.

We were proud to work with the Ohio Attorney General's office and the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) to host a series of Domestic Violence Update courses for law enforcement personnel throughout the state as well.

We also added a new television program, *Fugitive Files*, to go along with our documentary series *Just the Facts*. We greatly appreciate working with Mayor Coleman's administration, especially Stefhanie Harper and the C-TV crew, in helping us develop and produce these public service programs.

While reflecting, it is especially important to note the recent passing of a true gentleman who worked tirelessly and selflessly to improve his community, our city, and the greater Central Ohio region. It was with much sadness that we learned that Mr. William "Bill" Adams passed away unexpectedly in the evening of November 15, 2012. Mr. Adams was an amazing individual whose infectious smile always brightened the mood wherever he went and whose passionate advocacy for veterans, students, and neighborhoods was unparalleled.

He will be sorely missed but we know his legacy will live on through his family, friends, and the countless number of people whose lives were positively impacted by his kindness, compassion, and dedication.



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