

## Jacksonville Journal: Jacksonville investigator of the year

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### Jacksonville investigator of the year

David Douglas, an investigator in the 4th Circuit Public Defender's Office, has been named investigator of the year by the Florida Public Defender Association.

Douglas is a Jacksonville native who worked as an investigator in the Nassau County office under former Public Defenders Lou Frost and Bill White.

He was moved to Duval County when Public Defender Matt Shirk took office in 2009.

Shirk called Douglas an asset to the office who brings a diverse perspective and understanding of the criminal justice system to each case.

Douglas was chosen from about 150 investigators who work in the state's 20 public defender's offices.

### DOT hosts workshop on proposed project

The Florida Department of Transportation hosts a public information workshop from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, regarding a proposed project to improve Philips Highway from Business Park Boulevard to Baymeadows Road.

The meeting will be at the Four Points by Sheraton, 8520 Baymeadows Road.

Exhibits will show the project, which includes road milling and resurfacing, median modifications and closures, bicycle lanes, handicapped pedestrian improvements, and traffic signal and sign

improvements. The project will also expand a left turn lane at Shad Road.

Transportation authority staff will be on hand to answer questions at the free event.

For more information, call project manager Fae Ross at (800) 749-2967.

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