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**LOCAL VICTIM WITNESS COORDINATOR RECOGNIZED AS
2021 TONY CLARK AWARD RECIPIENT**

Kim Hudson was recognized at the TNDAGC Annual Fall Conference

Kim Hudson, who serves as the Victim Witness Coordinator for District Attorney General Jimmy Dunn in the 4th Judicial District of Tennessee (Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, and Sevier Counties), was recently awarded the Tony Clark Award at the Tennessee District Attorney's General Conference's (TNDAGC) annual fall conference.

The Tony Clark Award was established by the TNDAGC Executive Committee in 2018 in memory of the late District Attorney General Tony Clark. The award is presented annually to a non-prosecutor staff member of the TNDAGC who exhibits the highest character and demonstrates exceptional compassion, care, and dedication to victims of crimes.

"Each and every day, Kim brings professionalism, leadership, unparalleled compassion, and an unwavering dedication to support victims of crime to the job," said General Dunn, who nominated Hudson for the award. "She is a crucial part of our district's ability to support those affected by crimes while we work to effectively administer justice."

Hudson has served on the Victim Services Committee for many years and is a NOVA credentialed victims advocate (National Organization for Victim Assistance). She is a member of the 4th District's Critical Response Team and has played an integral part in the creation of the Advocate Credentialing program for the TNDAGC.

At the direction of General Dunn, she coordinates the Victim Ceremonies to honor and remember all victims of violent crime. Kim works in Cocke Circuit Court and Sevier County Circuit Court Division III. She supervises 2 state Assistant Victim Witness Coordinators and 6 grant funded Assistant Victim Witness Coordinators.

Kim has been with the 4th Judicial District Attorney General's office since 2006. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Newport and is an active board member of Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center. She and her husband Shawn have two daughters, Sydney and Kelsie.