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## DRUG COURT CELEBRATES 88<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION



*From left: Judge Jim Wilbanks, and graduate Dean Spaulding*

Whitfield County, GA – On Thursday, May 4th, The Conasauga Drug Court was proud to announce the graduation of four individuals from the drug court program.

The 24-month program, is designed for non-violent offenders struggling with addiction, and provides a comprehensive approach to rehabilitation. Those in the program receive counseling and have access to other support services. Graduates have shown commitment to overcoming addiction and making positive changes in their lives.

“Each of you have made the decision to change your life in a very positive way,” said Superior Court Judge Jim Wilbanks during the ceremony. “When you change your life, you’re also changing the lives of the people around you.”

The graduation ceremony, took place at the Whitfield County Courthouse, and was attended by family members, friends, and representatives from the community. The graduates received certificates of completion and were recognized for their hard work and dedication.

One graduation requirement is to write Judge Wilbanks and the drug court team a letter. “My life today looks different,” said graduate Tim Flood, while reading his letter. “My advice to those joining the program is surrender yourself to the program, and learn this new way to think and live.”

The Conasauga Drug Court would like to extend its congratulations to the graduates: Alicia Carter, Terri Greene, Tim Flood, and Dean Spaulding.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors, and we would also like to thank the community for its continued support.

For more information on the Conasauga Drug Court please visit:

<https://www.whitfieldcountyga.com/sc/drugcourt.htm>