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Portsmouth's Commonwealth's Attorney Hosts 40 Youth for Summer Shadow Day

On June 21, 2016, Portsmouth's Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie Morales hosted over 40 young ladies ranging in age from nine to seventeen for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office's first Summer Shadow Day. Our Future Leaders Initiative was formed to help to expose youth of all ages to the Criminal Justice System and all career paths involved. All 40 young ladies are now officially "Junior Commonwealth's Attorneys" after spending the day engaging in dialogue with CA Morales about the entire court process and visiting the Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Portsmouth Courthouse. (Photo Attached)

"Our young people are the future leaders of our communities and our legal justice system. I believe it is imperative that all leaders spend time fostering their development. I am proud that our office has worked with over 80 Junior Commonwealth's Attorneys and interns since I have taken office and I look forward to engaging with many more."

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