

Portia Bruner

FOX 5 Reporter

Portia Bruner (portia.bruner@myfoxtatlanta.com) joined FOX5 Atlanta as a general assignment reporter in July 2003. Since then, she has covered a wide variety of breaking news and in-depth stories. She has also produced a series of reports focusing on consumer rights and safety. Portia enjoys bringing viewers stories that can help long after the report airs.

Before joining FOX5, Portia was the consumer reporter for WTKR-TV, the CBS affiliate in Norfolk, Virginia. While at WTKR, Portia's stories led to the arrest of people suspected of running fraudulent charities right after the September 11th terrorist attacks. Another of her stories resulted in the removal of lead- tainted children's jewelry from a national discount store. She also produced a popular weekly segment testing home-improvement products sold on TV.

Portia has also worked as a 5pm co-anchor and reporter for WAPT-TV in Jackson, Mississippi. Prior to that, she researched and produced consumer and investigative news for NBC4-TV in Washington, D.C. For Portia, the journalism bug bit during high school when she worked as a "proof-reader-turned-reporter" for The Urban Spectrum, a small paper in her hometown of Denver, Colorado.

Portia is an honors graduate of Howard University. She is the immediate past Vice President of Broadcast News for the Atlanta Association of Broadcast Journalists and remains active with the organization's efforts to mentor aspiring young journalists.

Portia and her husband are proud to call South DeKalb County their home. They have two young sons.