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**6TH ANNUAL SUFFOLK MYSTERY AUTHORS FESTIVAL
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SUFFOLK, VA (February 1, 2019): The Suffolk Division of Tourism is pleased to announce that best-selling author **Julie Hyzy** will headline the 6th Annual Suffolk Mystery Authors Festival, slated for Saturday, August 10, 2019, at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. A partnership between the SCCA and Suffolk Tourism, this unique festival appeals to avid readers and aspiring writers alike, with events such as book signings, author meet & greets, workshops, and moderated panel discussions. This popular annual event will feature an additional 39 best-selling authors of mystery, suspense, paranormal, horror, romance and women's fiction. In addition to kicking off the Opening Session, Hyzy will be signing her latest and most popular titles during the afternoon signing sessions, along with all Featured Authors. Applications to be a Featured Author are being accepted until April 15.

Julie Hyzy is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has also won the Anthony Award (twice), Barry Award, Lovey Award, Phobos Award, and Derringer Award. Her novels include the standalone techno-thriller, *Virtual Sabotage*, the White House Chef Mystery Series (comprising nine books), the Manor of Murder Mystery Series (comprising eight books), and the Alex St. James Mystery Series (comprising three books). A Chicago native and graduate of Loyola University, she lives in the Chicagoland area with her husband.

To learn more about the Suffolk Mystery Authors Festival, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130, visit www.SuffolkMysteryAuthorsFestival.com or like us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SuffolkMysteryAuthorsFestival.

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