

# News and Noteworthy Details

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## Police to Host Safety Information Fair July 18

DURHAM, N.C. - The Durham Police Department (DPD) will host a Safety Information Fair on Saturday, July 18, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot of its downtown/central district substation, 516 Rigsbee St. The event is free and open to the public. Patrons of the nearby Durham Farmer's Market are encouraged to walk over one block to join in the safety fair activities.

DPD's Safety Information Fair will feature crime prevention programs and strategies; forensics insights; K9 appearances; police recruiting outreach; motor and bike demonstrations; child safety seat awareness; and Durham CrimeStoppers promotions.

Fair participants can also learn how to use Durham's newly launched [Open Data Portal](#) and DPD's online crime mapping service, [RaidsOnline](#). Multimedia sessions will be presented throughout the event in the substation conference room.

The event is a prelude activity to the department's 2015 [National Night Out](#) observance. To date more than 60 Durham neighborhoods and community groups have registered with the department to hold events as part of America's Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 5. The deadline for DPD's NNO registration is Friday, July 10.

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