

**Durham Police Department
2017 3rd Quarter Report
November 20, 2017
Police Chief Cerelyn J. Davis**

The Durham Police Department reports on six performance measures every quarter. Those measures are Part 1 violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault), Part 1 property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft), Part 1 index crime (total of violent and property crime), Part 1 crime clearance rates, response times to Priority 1 calls and staffing levels.

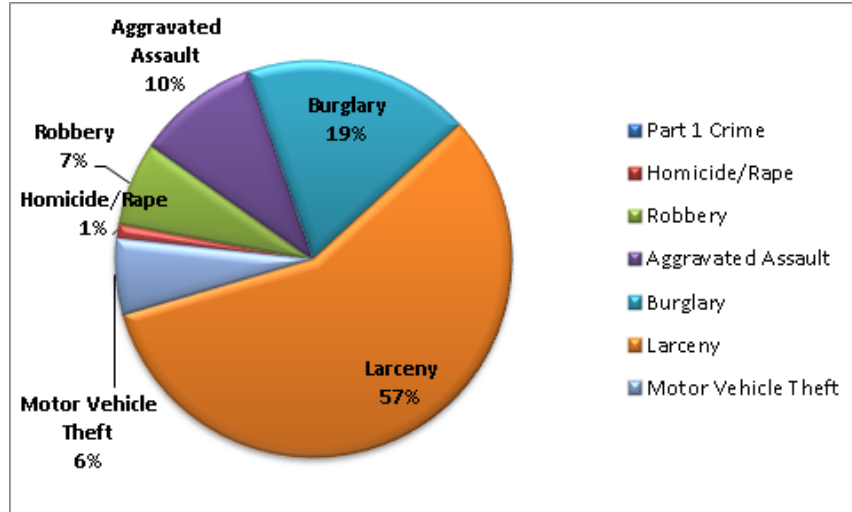
Overall Part 1 index crime rose by five percent during the first nine months of 2017, compared to the same period in 2016. Reported Part 1 violent crime increased by four percent during the first nine months of 2017.

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg.</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016-2017 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	24	25	30	16	-47%
<i>Rape</i>	83	77	74	97	31%
<i>Robbery</i>	578	523	574	638	11%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	959	1001	942	935	Small Decrease
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1644	1626	1620	1686	4%

Part 1 property crime went up by six percent compared to the same period in 2016. Part 1 property crime made up approximately 82 percent of all Part 1 crimes during the first nine months of 2017, which is the same as in 2016. Larcenies accounted for more than half – 57 percent – of all Part 1 crime, which is an increase from the same period in 2016.

<i>Part 1 Property Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg.</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016-2017 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	1973	2317	1864	1738	-7%
<i>Larceny</i>	5157	5188	4903	5379	10%
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	515	450	521	574	10%
<i>Property Crime</i>	7645	7955	7288	7691	6%
<i>Index Crime</i>	9275	9581	8908	9337	5%

Part 1 Index Crime Percentages – January-September 2017



Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

*The FBI clearance numbers are for cities population 250,000 to 499,999

Crime Category	DPD 2017 3Q YTD	DPD 2016 3Q YTD	DPD 2016	FBI 2016*
Homicide	93.75%	73.3%	69%	50.1%
Rape	45.4%	28.4%	34.9%	32.6%
Robbery	22.3%	28.9%	24.5%	24.6%
Aggravated Assault	34.65%	42.9%	40.9%	44.2%
Violent Crime	31.1%	37.8%	34.9%	37.1%
Burglary	14.3%	15.6%	14.5%	10.3%
Larceny	19.6%	23%	23%	16.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14.3%	17.7%	16.8%	10.5
Property Crime	18%	20.7%	20.4%	14.8%

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Priority 1 Response Times

Officers responded to 7,016 Priority 1 calls from January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, which is two percent more Priority 1 calls than in the same period in 2016. The department did not meet our standard of responding to 57 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes (52.41 percent were under 5 minutes). We did not meet our 5.8 minute average Priority 1 response time standard (the average response time was 6.12 minutes).

Staffing Levels

The Police Department's sworn ranks were 93 percent filled at the end of the third quarter. Sixteen new Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) recruits graduated from Academy #45 and six new Advanced Law Enforcement Training (ALET) recruits graduated in July. It was the first ALET class in six years. There are currently 27 recruits in BLET Academy #46. Non-sworn staffing was 87 percent (108 of 124 positions filled) at the end of the third quarter.

Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes January-September

	<i>YTD 2015</i>	<i>YTD 2016</i>	<i>YTD 2017</i>
<i>Murder</i>	9	6	1
<i>Rape</i>	16	11	24
<i>Robbery</i>	18	8	12
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	207	219	207
<i>Violent Crime</i>	250	244	244
<i>Burglary</i>	65	83	87
<i>Larceny</i>	114	134	111
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	5	12	13
<i>Property Crime</i>	184	229	211
<i>Part 1 Index Crime</i>	434	473	455

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Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for January-September 2017

Offense/Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault		1	1	1	1	13	7	24
All Other Offenses				6	17	42	47	112
Burglary				7	8	7	9	31
Disorderly Conduct				1	1	4	3	9
Drug Violations	2			4	6	9	22	43
Fraud		1			1	3	17	22
Homicide					1	1		2
Larceny		3	2	10	28	19	23	85
Non-Reportable Offenses				1			4	5
Offenses Against Family						1		1
Robbery						14	11	25
Simple Assault		1	1	4	2	13	17	38
Stolen Property				3	10	13	8	34
Vandalism				1	9	6	4	20
Weapon Violations			1	2	5	9	14	31
Grand Total	2	6	5	40	89	154	186	482

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Part 2 Offenses
January to September

Offense	2015	2016	2017
All Other Offenses	510	461	409
Arson	26	20	25
Disorderly Conduct	28	27	32
Driving While Impaired	321	344	223
Drug Violations	902	794	473
Embezzlement	101	112	103
Forgery/Counterfeiting	131	131	121
Fraud	1089	1208	1297
Liquor Law Violations	45	22	19
Obscene Material/Pornography	13	23	24
Offenses Against Family	106	80	100
Prostitution	11	3	14
Sex Offense	102	94	89
Simple Assault	1383	1477	1373
Stolen Property	47	39	32
Vandalism	1343	1309	1372
Weapon Violations	208	198	203
TOTAL	6,366	6,340	5,909

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Police Recruit Applicants Tested During the 3rd Quarter 2017

2017 3rd Quarter	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents Failed Test
White Male	38	5	2	3	2
White Female	12	0	0	1	0
African-American Male	16	4	0	5	4
African-American Female	2	0	1	0	0
Hispanic Male	4	1	0	1	0
Hispanic Female	0	0	0	0	0
Asian Male	1	0	0	1	0
Asian Female	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	73	10	3	11	6

Statistics provided by the Durham Police Department's Training Division

During the 3rd quarter of 2017, the DPD's Recruiting Unit held nine open houses and attended 15 job fairs. They attended the following job fairs: Ocean City, (Md.), Police Department; Cherry Point Marine Air Station; Military Friendly Job Fair in Newport News, Va.; Military Job Fair in Arlington, Va.; Recruit 2 Hire Job Fair in Virginia Beach, Va.; Vets 2 Work Job Fair in Norfolk, Va.; WRAL Career Expo at N.C. State University; North Carolina Central University Job Fair; University of North Carolina at Charlotte Job Fair; Johnson C. Smith University Job Fair; Claflin University Job Fair; Military Job Fair at Parris Island, S.C.; Appalachian State University Job Fair; Coastal Carolina University Job Fair; and St. Augustine's University Job Fair.

***Misdemeanor Division Program
2017 Third Quarter (July-September)***

16 and 17-year-olds – There were 21 total referrals with 15 from the DPD and six from DCSO.

Adult Misdemeanor Diversion (19 to 21-year-olds) – There were 15 total referrals with 14 from DPD and one from DCSO.

Since the program started, DPD has 79% of the total referrals and the Sheriff's Office has 21% of referrals in the Adult Misdemeanor Diversion Program. DPD has 53% of total referrals and DCSO has 47% for the 16 and 17-year-old Misdemeanor Diversion Program.

Above and Beyond

Assisting Injured Security Guard – On August 23, Squad 2-A Officer R.B. Humphrey took it upon himself to build a handicap ramp for a wounded security guard who lives in District 2. Officer Humphrey learned that the security guard had been shot while working at a nightclub in Raleigh and was paralyzed from the waist down.

Officer Humphrey made contact with the security guard who told him he couldn't come home because he didn't have a handicap ramp and the landlord wouldn't build one. The security guard is married with three children and is an animal lover with numerous animals at home. Officer Humphrey purchased the materials for a handicap ramp and dog food for the man's many dogs. Officer Humphrey built a handicap ramp at the house and his dedicated handiwork made it possible for a man to get back home to his family and animals.

Lawn Mower Entrapment Rescue – On July 12, officers from Squad 2-B along with the Durham Fire Department and several medic units responded to a call about a man who had been mowing grass and driven over a creek bank and was trapped upside down under his riding lawn mower. The man had been calling for help for nearly an hour when a neighbor heard him ask for someone to call 911. Officers R.J. Preston and C.A. Miller immediately climbed down into the heavily wooded area along the creek bed with DFD personnel and helped secure the lawn mower and rescue the trapped and injured man. Officer Preston and Officer Miller exhibited great physical strength pulling the man out from under the lawn mower and without their quick response he most likely would have suffered more severe injuries.

Awards and Honors

Promotions - In August, Chief C.J. Davis named a new assistant chief and two new captains. Kevin Cates was promoted to assistant chief, the third highest rank in the DPD. Assistant Chief Cates, a 1993 graduate of Appalachian State University, joined the DPD in 1994. Assistant Chief Cates has worked in Uniform Patrol, the Organized Crime Division, the Criminal Investigations Division, the Professional Standards Division and the Community Services Division. He was a member of the DPD Pistol Team for 17 years and has been an instructor for the department since 2001 with specialized certifications in driving and firearms. Assistant Chief Cates currently serves as the commander of the Investigative Services Bureau.

Shari Montgomery was promoted to captain. Capt. Montgomery joined the DPD in 1999 and earned a B.S. in business accounting and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Capt. Montgomery has served in Uniform Patrol, the Training Division, Fiscal Services, Traffic Services and the Criminal Investigations Division (Juvenile and Fraud).

She currently serves as commander of the Professional Standards Division. Capt. Montgomery is motorcycle certified and traffic accident reconstruction certified.

Denise Campbell was promoted to captain. Capt. Campbell, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in Management and Marketing from Howard University, is a graduate of the DPD's first Advanced Law Enforcement Training (ALET) academy in 1997. Capt. Campbell has served in Uniform Patrol and as General Orders Administrator in the Office of the Chief. She was the first female Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) sergeant in the DPD's Training Division and has worked as a watch commander and as assistant commander of Police District 4. She currently serves as commander of the Forensic Services Division.

NCLEWA 2017 Woman of the Year – Sgt. J.B. Butler, Squad 4-C, was named the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association's 2017 Woman of the Year. This is the highest recognition in North Carolina for a female in law enforcement. Sgt. Butler, who has been a member of NCLEWA since 2010, has served as the organization's treasurer and is the creator/administrator of the NCLEWA website. She has organized the organization's annual training conferences since 2015 and she was a guest speaker at the Women in Law Enforcement Open House and Academy Day.

Sgt. Butler is a certified law enforcement general instructor and teaches a variety of Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) classes. She is a member of the DPD's Policy Review Committee and DPD's Employee Advisory Board. She been a coach for the Police Athletic League since 2010 and participated in a soccer clinic for 25 PAL players. She also has participated in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run and the Chick-Fil-A Cops on Top to raise money for Special Olympics.

Salvation Army Hall of Fame – On September 22, Capt. Walter Tate, Commander of the DPD's Community Services Division, was inducted into The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Durham's Hall of Fame. Born and raised in Durham, Captain Tate has been with the Durham Police Department for over 20 years. He attended the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club while growing up. Capt. Tate has volunteered with Durham Public Schools for the past 10 years as a mentor and coach. He is a leader in the city of Durham and is a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the Fraternal Order of Police, the North Carolina Law Enforcement Executives, and the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge Dorcas 460.

Chief Davis on the 'Megyn Kelly Today' Show – DPD Chief C.J. Davis appeared on the September 26 "Megyn Kelly Today" show with Raleigh Police Chief Cassandra Deck-Brown, Morrisville Police Chief Patrice Andrews (former DPD captain) and Fayetteville Police Chief Gina Hawkins. The four chiefs spoke about how they broke the glass ceiling as female African-American police chiefs. During the show, they received a \$20,000 scholarship donation to the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association from Bank of America.

N.C. Law Enforcement Physical Fitness Instructor Certification – Officer T.L. McClain of our Recruiting Unit earned her North Carolina law enforcement specialized physical fitness instructor certification. Officer McClain attended a two-week class at the North Carolina Justice Academy in Salemburg and then passed her state examination. Officer McClain is the DPD's first certified female physical fitness instructor in more than 20 years and she is also now certified as a physical fitness instructor for any law enforcement agency in North Carolina.

PERF Senior Management Graduates – Assistant Chief Kevin Cates and Capt. Terrance Sembly graduated from the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston, Massachusetts. The three-week program provided intensive training in the latest management concepts and practices and sponsored discussions about the most challenging issues facing law enforcement today.

July Employees of the Month

District 1 – Officer Terry Janifer, District 1 Community Liaison Officer – Officer Janifer has done a lot of work in the North-East Central Durham (NECD) area. She put together a successful safety fair in Franklin Village on June 24. She started working on the fair in January and was able to have several other agencies participate. Officer Janifer worked with retired Deputy Chief B.J. Council to set up a program with *You and 5-O* and she also worked with Project Build to have candid conversations with kids. Officer Janifer has been trying to make a change, especially in community interactions with law enforcement.

District 3 – Investigator E.E. Ortiz, Homicide Unit and Officers K. De La Cruz and A.M. Acker, Squad 3-D – Inv. Ortiz and Officers De La Cruz and Acker were recognized for rescuing two women from a sinking car in a water retention pond June 28 on South Alston Avenue. Officers were dispatched at 2:20 p.m. to the call about a car in a pond in the 4500 block of South Alston Avenue near N.C. 54 Highway. Edwoe Mante was driving a Honda and was attempting to turn into the library parking lot at 4505 South Alston Avenue when she hit a tree and then went into the pond, officers said.

Manta and a pregnant passenger in her car – Maude Boateng – were trapped in the vehicle, which was sinking into the pond, when Investigator E.E. Ortiz and Officers K. De La Cruz and A.M. Acker arrived on the scene. The officers, who were each wearing more than 30 pounds of gear, dove into the pond and attempted to rescue the women. A police applicant who was riding with Officer De La Cruz also dove into the pond to assist the officers. The officers were able to free both women from the vehicle within minutes and help them to safety. Neither woman suffered serious injuries, but Ms. Boateng was taken to the hospital to be checked out. The Honda was completely submerged in the water shortly after the women were rescued.

District 4 – Officers J.M. Berkstresser and J.M. Weiss, Squad 4-A – Officers Berkstresser and Weiss were two new officers still in their Patrol Training Officer (PTO) independent phase

when they were dispatched to a domestic violence call in an apartment complex and were told that there was lots of screaming and an assault in progress. When they got there, they could hear screaming and sounds of an apparent assault. The officers entered apartment and saved a woman who was holding infant at the time. The man was arrested on numerous charges. Officers Berkstresser and Weiss demonstrated professionalism and good decision-making skills.

Central District – Investigator D.P. Strandh, Traffic Services – Inv. Strandh stopped a woman for speeding on South Roxboro Street. As he approached her vehicle, he noticed that one of her tires was in very bad shape and the car had not been inspected. Inv. Strandh, who was concerned for the woman and her young child, spent \$200 to buy her a new tire and pay for the vehicle inspection. According to his commanders, Inv. Strandh’s dedication to his job and community is second to none. He speaks to groups about the dangers of distracted driving and participates in child safety seat events. He regularly receives letters and commendations complimenting the professionalism of his cases.

Community Services – Senior Patrol Officer J.L. Suitt, Jr., Police Athletic League (PAL) – Officer Suitt coordinates the Police Athletic League (PAL) program and is in charge of the DPD’s Special Olympics activities. Officer Suitt also assists with the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program and the Police Explorers. He invests a lot of hours in PAL. According to his supervisors, Officer Suitt does a tremendous job and they can depend on him for a lot of things.

Administrative Services – Senior Patrol Officer C.S. Barkley and Business Analyst Kathryn Salyers – Officer Barkley and Kathryn Salyers were recognized for their work on the DPD’s body worn camera project. Ms. Salyers put in many additional hours to make sure project remained on schedule. Officer Barkley proved to be a quick study and has taken on a lot of the work behind the scenes. Both came in on numerous weekends to provide training for officers and, as a result, the Uniform Patrol body worn camera program was completed on schedule.

Support Services Bureau – Captain Walter Tate, Community Services Commander – Capt. Tate was recognized for rescuing a three-year-old drowning victim on June 27. Capt. Tate saw the child struggling in a swimming pool and acted quickly. He jumped in fully clothed and still had his phone in his pocket. He was able to pull the child from the pool and she has recovered. He was praised for always doing what is best for this community.

Special Projects Division – Officer M.S. Bonfiglio, Slide Squad A – On June 13, Officer Bonfiglio responded to a cardiac arrest call. When he arrived, he found a woman who had no pulse and was not breathing. Officer Bonfiglio performed CPR for four minutes until EMS arrived. EMS was able to revive the woman and she was in stable condition later in the day. Officer Bonfiglio’s quick actions under stressful circumstances helped save a woman’s life.

August Employees of the Month

District 2 – Officer D.J. Jorgenson, Squad 2-A – District 2 experienced an increase in business burglaries in April, May, June and July, but investigators did not have any leads. Information about the burglaries was shared with District 2 patrol officers. On July 25, Officer Jorgenson responded to alarm at a business and saw a man speeding away on a bicycle. The man was arrested after a foot chase and officers recovered items that had been stolen from the business. Due to Officer Jorgenson’s alertness and awareness, he was able to locate and identify the suspect and investigators were able to charge him with breaking into multiple businesses. His commanders praised Officer Jorgenson’s superb attention to detail and his ability to quickly and professionally react to the situation.

District 3 – Investigator B.L. Crabtree, District 3 Criminal Investigations Division – On June 20, officers responded to a robbery/kidnapping call in progress and located a suspect. Inv. Crabtree responded to scene and took charge of the case. Within a few hours, he was able to link the suspect to several other recent cases. Investigators Crabtree worked diligently with other investigators in the department to interview victims and witnesses. His supervisors said that Inv. Crabtree consistently does excellent work.

Central District – Officer K.T. Williams, Bike Squad D – Officer Williams was recognized for making several property crime arrests while on patrol. He was conducting a directed patrol when he found a break-in suspect inside a vehicle on Fuller Street. A week later, he found a man breaking into a vehicle on Fernway Avenue. Officer Williams made these arrests because he kept his eyes open and was diligent while on patrol.

Community Services – Officer C.T. Strickland, Jr., LGBTQ Liaison Officer – Officer Strickland was recognized for his work as the department’s first LGBTQ liaison officer. Officer Strickland has a lot of energy and has already exceeded the expectations in his new position, according to his supervisors. He has completed brochures about hate crimes and domestic violence and speaks to various groups about LGBTQ issues. He helps with our Victim Services Unit and meets with the DSA gay student alliance among many other activities. He also hosted a LBGTQ group from Ireland at the DPD. In addition, Officer Strickland attended Law Enforcement Instructor School to become a certified instructor and now teaches in the DPD police academy. He helps coach soccer for the Police Athletic League (PAL) and is a member of the department’s Mobile Field Force.

Special Projects – Cpl. P.B. Clark, Community Resource Unit – Cpl. Clark was recognized for stepping up and helping with the court liaison position while continuing to handle his own duties as a supervisor in the Community Resource Unit.

Criminal Investigations Division – Inv. M. Soucie – Inv. Soucie learned about a family (mother, daughter and a service dog) who came to Durham from New York and needed a place to stay. Inv. Soucie worked with a local motel to get a discount so the family could have a place to stay. Inv. Soucie paid for the family to stay one night at the motel and also found a church to help them. She continued to work with the family and was able to find them a place to live. She worked with the family to obtain resources and helped get the daughter enrolled in school. Inv. Soucie bought school supplies for the daughter and helped get the family some food. Inv. Soucie also works with the Durham Crisis Response Center (DCRC) to teach high school students about domestic violence. Inv. Soucie loves what she is doing and genuinely cares about the community.

September 2017 Employees of the Month

District 1 – Officer R.M. Benfield, Squad 1-B – During a 24-hour period in September, a man committed three common law robberies in the area of Holloway Street and North Miami Boulevard. Officer Benfield spent extra time to look at the videos from the robberies and noticed distinctive tattoos on the suspect’s arm in all the robberies. Officer Benfield did not recognize the suspect, but he searched the area for him while on patrol. He found a possible suspect and was able to identify him by the tattoos. Officer Benfield handled the investigation and obtained three robbery warrants on the suspect. According to his supervisors, Officer Benfield demonstrated dedication to his job and community and was able to bring the investigation to a successful conclusion.

District 3 – Investigator R.J. Guardino Jr., District 3 Criminal Investigations Division – Inv. Guardino was recognized for his outstanding work in August and September. In September, he made an arrest and cleared a string of first-degree burglaries in the Five Oaks subdivision. He also arrested two people on a total of 38 charges for abuse of a disabled person. District 3 had been plagued with a series of vehicle break-ins in parking lots near the American Tobacco Trail. Inv. Guardino was able to identify one suspect, which led to the identification of two additional suspects. He was also able to clear a bank robbery and recover a stolen vehicle in the same case. During a short period of time, Inv. Guardino was able to clear 18 cases and obtain 166 felony warrants, 12 misdemeanor warrants and 20 felony juvenile petitions.

Central District – Officer R.D. Armstrong, Squad 5-D – Officer Armstrong was recognized for his work on several cases in September. Officer Armstrong was on patrol on September 12 when he was flagged down by a victim who said he had been robbed and assaulted by group of males. Officer Armstrong called out a description of the suspects who were soon taken into custody after a foot chase. The arrests cleared two robbery cases. On September 21, Officer Armstrong was working off duty downtown when he saw a man breaking into a motor vehicle. The man was arrested and charged with breaking into three vehicles. After several ATM robberies were reported in the downtown area, Officer Armstrong did a directed patrol in the

area and saw a man watching the description of the suspect. The man fled on foot through a parking deck and was found hiding in the bushes. His commanders praised Officer Armstrong for his ability to pay attention to details.

Special Operations Division – Investigator R.L. Klink, Vice/Narcotics Unit – Inv. Klink identified a new gang and documented all information in an organized manner. During the summer, members of this gang were involved in shooting. Due to Inv. Klink’s meticulous documentation and information, investigators were able to file felony charges with gang enhancements against the shooting suspects. An assistant district attorney was so impressed with Inv. Klink’s work that she will use it as a model to teach others.

Community Outreach and Activities

Go Global NC Latino Initiative – Four Durham police officers – Captains Daniel Edwards and David Addison and Lieutenants Melissa Bishop and Mark Morais – were part of the 17-member delegation who went to Mexico for a week in September as part of Go Global NC’s Latino Initiative. The officers started their program in Mexico City where they learned about Mexican history, art, and culture. They also stayed with families in Taretan and Guanajuato City, a state northeast of Mexico City where they met residents and learned about the communities. They also did ride-alongs with local Mexican police officers.



Since the trip to Mexico, Durham officers have been meeting with Pilar Rocha-Goldberg at El Centro to form action plans they can implement in their districts. They plan to have officers meet with some Mexican families in Durham to learn more about their stories and why they came to Durham. They also hope to start some children’s programs for Latino youth and meet regularly with Latino residents.

CrimeStoppers Business Window Clings – Durham

CrimeStoppers board members purchased window clings with CrimeStoppers logo, phone number and website address on them for businesses to post on their doors and/or windows. The clings have been distributed to businesses throughout the city. Board members hope that this will encourage people to share valuable information about crimes while remaining anonymous.



CIT Threshold Clubhouse Fishing Trip – On August 24, the Durham Police Department’s Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) partnered with the Threshold Clubhouse for some fun and fishing at Falls Lake. This was the second time that CIT Officers had an opportunity to spend some quality time with the Threshold community members while hanging out at the lake and getting to know more about each other. Threshold is a Clubhouse is dedicated to helping adults with serious mental illness. Threshold provides the support necessary to keep members out of the hospital, succeed in their work, advance their education, and reach their personal goals. By engaging in the work of the Clubhouse members work together and learn valuable skills to support their independence.



National Forensic Science Week – The Durham Police Department’s Forensic Services Division was spotlighted during National Forensic Science Week, which was held from September 17 through September 23. The week is held to recognize the role forensic science plays in the investigation of crimes. The Forensic Services Division’s five units – Crime Scene, Firearms, Latents, Digital Forensics and Property and Evidence – were featured on DPD social media. FSD employees also gave presentations to Scouts during the week.

Homeless Initiative – Officers from the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) partnered with Healing With CAARE to hand out food packages to some of Durham’s residents on July 11 and July 25. Due to unusually hot temperatures, CIT Officers Douglas Beckett and Kendrick Hunter handed out additional supplies to the homeless on July 14. These supplies included water, food and shoes to several individuals.

G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camps – Two of the three sessions of the Durham Police Department’s G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camps were held during the third quarter. The free weeklong camps were for youth ages 9 to 13. One session was held from July 10 through July 14 and the second session was held from August 14 through August 18. These summer camps build upon the school-based G.R.E.A.T. curriculum by offering youth an opportunity to enhance their social skills; giving youth positive alternatives to gangs and other negative peer groups; adding structured youth activities to the summer months; and strengthening law enforcement’s relationship with participating youth and their families.



Walk It Out Wednesdays – Starting in September, District 4 commanders and officers have been spending time on Wednesdays getting to know residents in the Cornwallis Road/Weaver Street public housing community. This is an outgrowth of the Tuesday lunches in the McDougald Terrace housing community.

Citizens Police Academy – The Durham Police Department held its annual six-week Citizens Police Academy during the third quarter of 2017. Twenty-two participants graduated from the program on October 5. The Citizens Police Academy offers residents first-hand knowledge and insights into the “hows” and “whys” of Durham Police Department operations and services. Established in the mid-1980s, DPD’s Citizens Police Academy is designed to help promote the department’s philosophy of community-oriented policing. Essentially community oriented-policing signifies law enforcement and residents working in harmony to identify and address safety problems and related quality of life issues.



Ashe Street Cookout – Officer Janifer, District 1’s Community Liaison Officer, organized a community cookout for Ashe Street residents on September 23 at the Ambassador Cathedral on Briggs Avenue. The event was a “Transformation in Ten Public Safety Task Force” event. Officer Janifer is providing follow-up activities and events for neighborhood residents.



Mental Health First Aid Classes – The department’s sworn officers took an eight-hour Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety training class during the third quarter as part of the DPD’s comprehensive approach to mental health awareness. The class is designed to address the law enforcement population and provide a general awareness of mental health issues. The class provided information and skills to support someone in a mental health crisis or who is developing a mental health problem. This evidence-based best practice, run by the National Council for Behavioral Health in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Missouri Department of Mental Health, provides an overview of psychiatric disorders, suicide, and intervention strategies. MHFA for Public Safety also focuses on the well-being of the profession and the recognition of the above listed disorders within the law enforcement community.

McDougald Terrace Food Bank Supply Drive –

Officer J.M. Weiss held a food and supply drive for the McDougald Terrace Food Bank as his Neighborhood Portfolio exercise. Officer Weiss partnered with DPD employees and the Bull City Riders to gather donations of food, clothing and school supplies for the food bank. This was particularly important since the food bank had been burglarized earlier in the year.



Carroll Street Community Event – District 3 held a Community Block Party on Carroll Street on September 23. The event included a potluck meal, games for children and adults and getting to know District 3 officers.

National Night Out – On Tuesday, August 1, more than 100 Durham neighborhoods and groups joined 38 million people in more than 16,000 communities worldwide in observing the 34th Annual National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime. City and state leaders, Durham Police Department (DPD) officials, partnering public safety agencies and community groups visited neighborhoods holding various NNO celebrations across the city. A focal point of the NNO observance is to highlight successful police-community partnerships. The City of Durham held a Transformation in Ten Celebration in partnership with the Franklin Village community’s NNO observance. The event commemorated the achievements of the Mayor’s Poverty Reduction Initiative that targets Census Tract 10.01. Highlights included success stories from Durham Mayor William V. “Bill” Bell and other community officials.

Durham Rescue Mission Back to School Event – Durham police officers helped out on August 23 at the Durham Rescue Mission’s annual back to school event. Activities included a backpack giveaway, sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline, and a raffle. The Rescue Mission supplied 8,000 hot dogs and 850 pounds of barbecue with side dishes. More than 600 volunteers, including Durham police officers and Durham County sheriff’s deputies, participated.



Clothing for the Homeless – On July 22, the Durham Police Department’s Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) partnered with White Star Laundry & Cleaners to provide clothing to the homeless. White Star Laundry hosted their annual yard sale event to sell off clothing items that were never collected from them after being cleaned. DPD Capt. L.D. Campbell was able to secure vouchers to allow Durham’s homeless residents to obtain three clothing items at no charge. Capt. Campbell, Officers Kendrick Hunter and Douglas Beckett with the CIT Unit and Senior Patrol Officer R. E. Thomas Jr. with the Mobile Substation handed out the vouchers and assisted in searching the clothing racks for the desired sizes and styles. At the end of the event, White Star Laundry donated many leftover items to the CIT Unit so they can be handed out to the homeless at a later date.



Significant Violent Crime Arrests

Homicide Arrests

Homicide Arrests – Two teens were arrested and charged with fatally shooting 27-year-old Denzel Holloway on Whitley Drive on July 12. A 17-year-old male was also shot during the incident and is recovering from his injuries. Investigators charged 16-year-old Tyrece Jaquail Pettiford with murder, attempted murder, robbery with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm by a minor. He was arrested at the Durham County Jail, where he was incarcerated on prior robbery and weapons charges taken out by the Durham County Sheriff’s Office. Those charges include robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault by pointing a gun in connection with a July 3 armed robbery at the Subway at 1534 South Miami Boulevard. He was also charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault by pointing a gun in connection with a June 15 incident in Durham County.

In addition, investigators arrested a 15-year-old male and charged him with murder, attempted murder, robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The shooting did not appear to have been random, according to investigators.

Homicide Arrests – Durham Police Department investigators arrested and charged three men with the September 22 murder of Tequila Smith, 36, of Durham. Smith was shot to death in the 100 block of East Umstead Street. Investigators charged Jamal Shamsuddeen, 23, Aquan Pitts, 24, and Mustafa Magwood, 20, with murder in this case.

Robbery Arrests

July

Robbery Arrests – Durham police arrested a male and a female on robbery charges in connection with an armed robbery at 901 Chalk Level Road on July 28 and a common-law robbery on Buffalo Way on July 27. The two – Camani Chantia Holloway, 17, and Jayquan Deandre Bass, 17, both of Durham – were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit common-law robbery. Bass was also charged with common-law robbery.

The incident on Chalk Level Road happened around 11 p.m. on July 28. A man told officers he was in his 2007 Honda Civic in the parking lot when three people approached him and asked for cigarettes. He told them he did not smoke and they left. Two of the suspects came back approximately five minutes later and asked him to help jump their vehicle. The man agreed and pulled up next to their vehicle. The two men were standing by the vehicle and a third person was sitting in the suspects' vehicle. The victim was robbed at gunpoint of his car, his gun and his wallet. The stolen car was later recovered on West Alton Street. The third suspect has not been identified at this time.

On July 27, several teens asked a man for a ride to their home from the 1000 block of North Miami Boulevard. He agreed and drove them to the 900 block of Buffalo Way. One of the suspects then pulled the victim out of the car, punched him several times and knocked him to the ground. The suspects fled in his Chevrolet Malibu, which was later found on Dallas Street.

In addition to Bass and Holloway, officers arrested two other people in connection with the robbery on Buffalo Way. A 15-year-old female and a 14-year-old female were charged with common-law robbery and conspiracy to commit common-law robbery.

Shooting Arrests – Three men were arrested on weapons charges following a shootout on Broad Street on August 26. Officers were called after witnesses saw the occupants of two vehicles shooting at each other on the bridge over Interstate 85. One vehicle involved in the incident crashed on the overpass. Officers charged Rakeem Sanford, 19, Albert Richardson, 20, and Yashiyah Louissaint, 20, with discharging a barreled weapon from within a vehicle as part of a pattern of gang activity, shooting into an occupied moving vehicle and felony conspiracy. Sanford was also charged with possession of marijuana with the intent to sell and deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. Louissaint suffered a gunshot wound to the shoulder during the incident.

Shooting/Attempted Robbery Arrest – Antonio Lee Keith, 16, was arrested on July 5 and charged with shooting a man during an attempted robbery on June 19 at an apartment complex at 901 Chalk Level Road. A 22-year-old man was shot in the abdomen inside a vehicle during an

attempted robbery. The victim was able to push the suspect out of the vehicle, but the suspect fired shots into the vehicle, damaging the back window. Keith was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle causing serious injury and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Robbery Arrest – Bobbie Jean Fuller, 43, was arrested in July and charged in connection with a September 28, 2016 armed robbery at Kings Sweepstakes on NC 54 Highway. Two males entered the business with the assistance of a female accomplice and robbed the sweepstakes café at gunpoint. Fuller was charged with four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery and three counts of second-degree kidnapping. The male suspects have not been charged at this time.

Robbery Arrests – Deshawn Devonte Evans was arrested on October 14 and charged with the armed robbery of two businesses earlier in the summer. Evans, 23, was arrested following a vehicle pursuit which ended when the vehicle driven by Evans crashed and knocked down multiple power lines.

Evans is charged with robbing the Trinity Food Mart at 403 East Trinity Avenue on June 25. A man armed with a gun entered the business around 9:45 p.m., pointed a gun at an employee and demanded money. The man fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. Evans is also charged with robbing Metro PCS at 3438 Hillsborough Road on July 6. Two men entered the business around 6:45 p.m. and robbed an employee at gunpoint of cash and several phones.

Robbery Arrest – Johnathan Florence, 45, was arrested in July and charged with robbing A Cleaner World at 5700 Fayetteville Road on June 30. A male entered the store shortly after 2 p.m. and demanded money. Florence is also facing charges of two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in Wake County.

August

Robbery Arrests – On August 14, two males were robbed at gunpoint of numerous items including cash, jewelry, computers and camera equipment in the parking lot of 1126 South Hoover Road. The suspects fled in a white Jeep, which was spotted a short time later by Greensboro officers. Four suspects were arrested following a vehicle chase. Three suspects – Christopher Isaiah Bowens, Willaneda Levicy and James Preston Green III – were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy. Kimberly Nicole Joseph was charged with felony conspiracy.

Robbery Arrests – Brian Holsonback, 39, of Raleigh was arrested and charged in connection with two robbery incidents on August 7. In the first incident, two women were loading items into their vehicle in a parking lot on North Pointe Drive when a man ran up to them and grabbed one victim’s purse. The victim struggled with him and was thrown to the ground. The man got in a van and hit a vehicle as he was leaving the parking lot.

A few hours later, a woman was shopping inside Kroger on Hillsborough Road when a man ran up to her and tried to grab her phone and wallet. The woman screamed and several customers came to her aid and held the man until officers arrived. Holsonback was charged with common-law robbery, attempted common-law robbery, hit-and-run, possession of drug paraphernalia and injury to property.

September

Letgo Robbery Arrests – Durham police investigators arrested 18-year-old Tyrone Taylor and 17-year-old Rasaun Bent on September 20 and charged them in connection with a September 15 “Letgo” armed robbery on Troy Street. They were both charged with one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon. The incident happened around 10 p.m. when a female drove to Troy Street to make a “Letgo” transaction involving the purchase of a phone. As she was sitting in her vehicle, two males approached her, stuck a gun to her neck and took cash and a wallet.

Bank Robbery Arrest – Christopher Edward King was arrested in Mint Hill, N.C. on September 19 and charged with robbing a Durham bank the prior day. King, 31, was arrested following a vehicle chase in which he was driving a BMW that had been stolen from a co-worker on September 18. A man entered Mechanics & Farmers Bank at 2705 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard around 10:30 a.m. on September 18 and handed a teller a note demanding money and implying the use of a weapon. King was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and motor vehicle theft.

Robbery Arrests – Jamell Anthony Nunn, 28, was arrested on September 14 and charged with robbing two businesses at gunpoint and attempting to rob a bank. Nunn was arrested on Delray Street by members of the U.S. Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force.

Nunn is charged with robbing the Extended Stay America at 3105 Tower Boulevard on September 6. A male approached the counter, pulled out a gun and demanded money. Nunn was arrested on one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Nunn is also charged with armed robbery of the Subway at 401 East Lakewood Avenue on September 5. Two males entered the business together shortly before 6:45 p.m. One male ordered a cookie while the second male pulled out a silver revolver and pointed it at the manager while the manager was opening the cash register. The two males grabbed money from the

register and ran from the business. Nunn and a second man, 25-year-old Ramonte Pettiford, were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

In addition, Nunn and Pettiford have been charged with attempting to rob Mechanics & Farmers Bank at 2705 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard on August 8. Two males wearing coats entered the bank around 12:45 p.m. One male approached the counter and handed a teller a note demanding money and implying the use of a gun. No weapon was seen. Both men left the bank without getting any money. Nunn and Pettiford were charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and three counts of assault with a deadly weapon. Nunn was also arrested on outstanding charges from the Durham County Sheriff's Office.

Business Common-Law Robberies – District 1 officers responded to three common-law robberies at businesses in the Holloway Street/North Miami Boulevard area on September 16 and 17. In all three cases, a man entered the business, made a small purchase or asked for change for a dollar and then grabbed money from the cash register and fled. The robberies occurred at Subway at 1000 North Miami Boulevard, Walgreens at 1812 Holloway Street and Shell at 921 North Miami Boulevard. On Sunday night, Officers R.M. Benfield and D.T. Lutz spotted a man who matched the description of the robbery suspect walking in the area of Holloway Street and North Driver Street. The officers arrested the man – Darrell Frank Finkley, 30, of Durham – and charged him with three counts of common-law robbery.

Robbery Arrests – A Durham man was arrested on September 12 and charged with 10 armed robberies and one attempted armed robbery at Durham businesses since June 26. The man – 25-year-old Ramonte Hershell Pettiford – was arrested by members of the U.S. Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force. All the robberies involved guns and the suspects usually took cash. No one was injured in the robberies.

A second man – Jontavious Kyree Lyons, 24, of Durham – was charged with committing three armed robberies. Lyons was arrested on August 31 in Alberta, Virginia, and brought to Durham on September 12. Pettiford has been placed in the Durham County Jail under a \$5 million bond and Lyons has been placed in the Durham County Jail under a \$2 million bond.

Pettiford and Lyons were originally wanted on charges in connection with a July 24 armed robbery at National Jewelry and Pawn at 2334 Guess Road. Three men armed with guns stole cash and jewelry from the business. The third suspect has not been identified at this time.

Durham police investigators charged Pettiford with committing the following robberies:

- June 26 – Murphy Express, 1039 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Two men entered the store and robbed it at gunpoint of cash and cigarettes. Pettiford was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- July 8 – Picasso Pawn, 5004 N.C. 55 Highway. Two armed men entered the business and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. Pettiford was charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- July 10 – Friendly Jewelry and Pawn, 2731 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. Three men armed with guns entered the pawn shop and robbed the business of money, jewelry and electronics. Pettiford was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- July 24 – National Jewelry and Pawn, 2334 Guess Road. Pettiford was charged with four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and four counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- August 8 – an attempted armed robbery at Mechanics & Farmers Bank at 2705 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. Two males wearing coats entered the bank around 12:45 p.m. One male approached the counter and handed a teller a note demanding money and implying the use of a gun. No weapon was seen. Both men left the bank without getting any money. Pettiford was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and three counts of assault with a deadly weapon.
- August 21 – Tienda Mi Pueblo at 1408 Avondale Drive. Two men robbed the business at gunpoint. Pettiford was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- August 22 – GameStop, 3415 Westgate Drive. Two men robbed the store at gunpoint of cash and gaming systems. Pettiford was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- September 1 – Boost Mobile, 2330 North Roxboro Street. A male pointed a gun at employees and took cash. Pettiford was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.
- September 5 – Subway, 401 East Lakewood Avenue. Two males entered the business together shortly before 6:45 p.m. One male ordered a cookie while the second male pulled out a silver revolver and pointed it at the manager while the manager was opening the cash register. The two males grabbed money from the register and ran from the business. Pettiford was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- September 7 – Subway, 4711 Hope Valley Road. A male entered the business, ordered two cookies and then robbed the business at gunpoint. Pettiford was charged with robbery

with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

- September 9 – Picasso Pawn, 5004 N.C. 55 Highway. A male entered the store, pulled out a gun and demanded money. Pettiford was charged with one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Lyons was charged with committing the following robberies:

- July 24 – National Jewelry and Pawn, 2334 Guess Road. Lyons was charged with four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and four counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- August 21 – Metro Express, 2500 Erwin Road. The business was robbed by a man armed with a knife. Lyons was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- August 23 – Murphy Express, 1039 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. A male armed with a knife took cash and cigarettes from the business. Lyons was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrests – On September 13, Officer R.D. Armstrong found two men who had been robbed several blocks apart by a group of several teens. A few minutes later, Officer Armstrong spotted a group of teens matching the description given by the victims in the 900 block of East Main Street. Two teens – Kavon Oneal Williams, 18, and Raijon Bethea, 18, both of Durham – were apprehended and charged with common-law robbery, misdemeanor larceny and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers. Officers recovered several items that had been stolen from the victims.

Aggravated Assault Arrests

Hammer Assault Arrest – On July 4, officers responded to a disturbance with a weapon call on Delano Street. They found a female who had been hit in the head with a hammer and seriously injured during an argument over loud music. Officers arrested Tamika McNeill, 44, and charged her with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Stabbing Arrest – Officers responded to a stabbing call in a parking lot in the 1000 block of North Alston Avenue on July 4. A 52-year-old male had been stabbed and seriously injured during an argument. Officers located Fernando Martinez, 27, on Liberty Street and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Stabbing Arrest – Jarvis Cortez Gray Jr., 23, was arrested on July 21 and charged with stabbing a man multiple on Sherwood Drive. The victim suffered serious injuries when he was stabbed several times in the face, head and body. Gray was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrests – Durham police investigators arrested three men in connection with an August shooting that left a Durham man seriously injured. The shooting was reported in the 1600 block of South Alston Avenue shortly after 3:30 p.m. on August 8. The 23-year-old victim told officers he walking to the store and was shot after a confrontation with three males. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment. Robert Emerson Smith, 23, of Durham was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and felony conspiracy. Jerel Alexander Brown, 21, of Durham was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, felony conspiracy, going armed to the terror of the public, injury to personal property and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Jerrod Deshaun Spencer, 24, of Burlington was arrested on charges of felony conspiracy and a parole violation. Spencer was later indicted for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrest – Michael Tyree Brown, 27, was arrested and charged with a shooting that happened in a parking lot in the 900 block of Fayetteville Street on August 1. A male came out of a store and exchanged gunfire with the occupants of a vehicle. No one was injured, but a vehicle not involved in the incident sustained three bullet holes. Brown was charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle, discharging a firearm within the city limits, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and carrying a concealed gun. He was also arrested in connection with an armed robbery in Durham County.

Stabbing Arrest – On September 18, two employees at LC Distribution got into an argument after one employee walked on a freshly mopped floor. The employee who had mopped the floor stabbed the other employee twice in the abdomen and once in the thigh. The wounded employee was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries. Al Juwan Atwater, 39, was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrest – Alex McDougald, 26, was arrested in September and charged with shooting a man on Wabash Street in May. Officers responded to a “gunshot wound” call shortly before 11 p.m. on May 2. When they arrived, they found a 28-year-old man lying on the ground near a vehicle. He had been shot and was critically injured. The incident did not appear to have been random, according to investigators. McDougald is facing charges of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrest – Akeem Lassiter, 24, was arrested and charged with firing shots into an occupied vehicle on Holloway Street near Junction Road on August 26. The vehicle was occupied by two adults and a 3-year-old child, but no one was injured. The victims’ vehicle was shot four times. Lassiter was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, felony conspiracy, and discharging a firearm from an enclosure.

Aggravated Assault/Attempted Robbery Arrest – Leland Shaw, 29, was arrested and charged with pistol-whipping a woman in the face, causing serious injury, while attempting to take her

vehicle, which was occupied by the victim and her children on September 6. Shaw was charged with assault inflicting serious injury, assault by pointing a gun, attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, communicating threats and felony conspiracy. A second man has also been charged in this case, but has not been arrested.

Significant Property Crime Arrests

First Degree Burglary Arrests – Maurice Jerome Cox, 42, of Durham was arrested on August 18 and charged with breaking into six occupied residences in southwestern Durham during July and August. The burglaries were reported during the early morning hours while residents were asleep in their bedrooms. During these burglaries the suspect entered the residences through an unlocked sliding glass door or unlocked screen door.

Investigators charged Cox with six counts of first-degree burglary, six counts of larceny after breaking and entering, two counts of felonious breaking and entering, six counts of obtaining property by false pretense, one count of attempted felony larceny and two counts of injury to property. In addition, Cox was arrested on two counts of misdemeanor larceny and 20 counts of failure to appear in court on charges of misdemeanor larceny, felony larceny, injury to property, resisting a public officer, simple assault, common-law robbery and obtaining property by false pretense.

Burglary Arrests – Mark Foster Jr., 36, was arrested and charged with breaking into several businesses in northern Durham. Items stolen during the break-ins included money, perfume, cigarettes, cigars and over-the-counter medicines. Foster was arrested after officers responded to an alarm call at Family Fare BP at 3101 North Roxboro Street on July 25. Officer D.J. Jorgenson spotted Foster on a bicycle and attempted to stop him. Foster tried to bike away, but dropped his bicycle and ran. Officers caught him after a brief foot chase and found items stolen from the business in his possession.

In addition to the Family Fare BP burglary, Foster was charged with the following break-ins:

- May 3 – Smoke 4 Less, 1401 Avondale Drive
- May 4 – CVS Pharmacy, 3737 North Roxboro Street
- June 14 – Shell, 3615 North Roxboro Street
- July 2 – Smoke 4 Less, 1401 Avondale Drive
- July 13 – Josefs Pharmacy, 3421 North Roxboro Street

Burglary Arrests – Two men – 25-year-old Nile Royster and 19-year-old Edward Amill – were arrested and charged with seven business break-ins in District 3. They were charged with stealing tools, cash, keys and a vehicle. They are charged with breaking into Ninja Challenge on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (twice), Hope Valley Country Club on Dover Road (twice), Deluxe Cleaners on Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Durham Cleaners on Martin Luther King

Jr. Parkway and Maids in Waiting on University Drive. Both men are charged with seven counts of breaking and entering, seven counts of larceny, seven counts of felony conspiracy and one count of felony larceny of motor vehicle. Amill is also charged with several counts of obtaining property by false pretense.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – District 3 investigators arrested two men – 26-year-old Antonio Hayes and 17-year-old Israel Njuguna – and charged them with breaking into multiple vehicles in a parking lot on Fayetteville Road near the American Tobacco Trail. A rock was used to break a vehicle’s windows and items such as credit cards were taken. The suspects were charged after a stolen credit card was used to make a purchase at a local business. Hayes and Njuguna were both charged with four counts of breaking and entering motor vehicle, six counts of credit card theft, five counts of identity theft, four counts of injury to property and numerous charges of conspiracy, obtaining property by false pretense and attempting to obtain property by false pretense.

Burglary Arrests – Two teens were arrested and charged with breaking into two homes in the Horton Hills subdivision on September 20. The first burglary was reported during the morning on Woodside Park Lane. A silver Subaru was seen leaving the area. A few hours later, another burglary was reported on Garcia Avenue. Officers spotted the Subaru on Old Oxford Highway that afternoon and tried to stop it, but the driver sped away. Officers later found the Subaru, which had been reported stolen in Raleigh, wrecked on Shari Court. Items stolen during the burglaries were found in the vehicle. Officers caught two suspects – Jaylin Jerome Crews, 18, and a 15-year-old male – after a brief foot chase. Crews and the juvenile were charged with breaking and entering, conspiracy, possession of stolen goods, possession of a stolen vehicle and larceny.

Stolen Vehicle Arrests – Jerry Jeffries, 34, of Patterson Road in Durham was arrested on October 4 and charged in connection with the theft of several pieces of construction equipment, including a crane worth \$100,000, during September. Investigators served a search warrant at Jeffries’ home on Patterson Road and recovered several other stolen vehicles including an Asplundh Tree Expert Co. truck and trailer, a Ford construction truck, two mini excavators and a John Deere skid steer. Jeffries was charged with five counts of possession of a stolen motor vehicle as well as three counts of felony larceny of a motor vehicle, three counts of felony possession of stolen goods, one count of misdemeanor possession of stolen goods, one count of possession of stolen goods from a construction site and three counts of altering serial numbers.

Ambulance Theft Arrest – A Granville County ambulance was reported stolen from an ambulance bay at Duke University Hospital around 5 a.m. on July 28. DPD officers spotted it a short time later near Winston Road and Frasier Street and stopped it on Hebron Road near West Avenue. The ambulance was not damaged. DPD officers arrested Ricky Lewis Reams, 57, of Durham and charged him with felony larceny of a motor vehicle and misdemeanor operating a

motor vehicle while fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement. He was also arrested on seven failure to appear charges from earlier warrants.

Special Operations Division Initiative/Drug Trafficking Arrests

Citywide Special Operations Division Operation – During July, the Special Operations Division conducted citywide buy-bust and prostitution operations. On July 18, the Vice-Narcotics Unit, the VIRT/Warrant Unit and the Selective Enforcement Team (SET) conducted a buy-bust operation, which is when an undercover officer purchases drugs and then officers arrest the seller. Officers arrested 10 people on 27 drug charges and four weapons charges. Officers confiscated two stolen firearms, heroin, crack cocaine and marijuana.

On July 19, the Vice-Narcotics Unit conducted a prostitution operation with the assistance of SET, VIRT/Warrant and supplemental patrol officers. As a result, 13 people were arrested and charged with solicitation. Officers with the Crisis Intervention Team provided information about resources for those arrested and charged with prostitution,

On July 21, the Vice-Narcotics Unit wrapped up an eight-week investigation where investigators had made multiple controlled buys for crack cocaine from three different people on the premises of 412 Liberty Street, Urban Ministries. Investigators arrested an assistant groundskeeper employed by Urban Ministries and two people who used the services provided by Urban Ministries. Investigators arrested the three on a total of 34 felony charges.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – Officers responded to a possible robbery call in the 3800 block of Guess Road on July 6. Officers detained suspects in a vehicle matching the description of the one believed to have been involved in the robbery. Upon further investigation, they learned that there had not been a robbery but they found 28 grams of powder and crack cocaine. Larry Green, 31, was arrested and charged with trafficking cocaine and possession of controlled substances with the intent to sell or deliver within 1,000 feet of a school. Roy Lamont Bright, 35, was charged with maintaining a vehicle for keeping and selling controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – Artavius Barrett, 37, was arrested on drug trafficking charges following a raid at 4001 Meriwether Drive, Apt. P13. Officers confiscated 34.6 grams of crack cocaine, five dosage units of oxycodone, marijuana and two handguns. Barrett was charged with trafficking cocaine, two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and three additional felony drug offenses.

Heroin and Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division arrested Brian Carter, 21, on heroin and cocaine trafficking charges on September 1. Officers

confiscated 754.6 grams of powder cocaine, 18.8 grams of crack cocaine, 99.2 grams of heroin and a small amount of marijuana. Carter was charged with trafficking heroin and cocaine by possession and by transportation and three other felony drug charges.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division conducted a search warrant at 815 Melanie Street on September 8 and confiscated eight grams of heroin. Investigators arrested Alrecka McDougald, 34, and charged him with trafficking in heroin.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – On September 20, investigators stopped a vehicle on Guess Road and arrested the driver, Kimberly Anneice Davis, 30, on warrants from Moore County and Wake County. Investigators confiscated 10.6 grams of heroin, 2.6 grams of cocaine and 233.5 dosage units of Xanax. Davis was charged with two counts of trafficking Schedule 1 controlled substances and four other drug charges.