

**Durham Police Department
2019 3rd Quarter Report
November 18, 2019
Police Chief Cerelyn J. Davis**

The Durham Police Department reports on five 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 crime clearance rates, response times to Priority 1 calls and staffing levels. The report also includes significant arrests and activities, community events and outstanding performances during the quarter.

Reported Part 1 violent crime increase by six percent during the first nine months of 2019, primarily due to a double digit increase in aggravated assaults.

Part 1 Violent Crime	3-Year Avg.	2017	2018	2019	2018-2019 % Change
Homicide	24	16	24	32	33%
Rape	89	97	94	77	-18%
Robbery	520	638	491	432	-12%
Aggravated Assault	883	935	784	930	19%
Violent Crime	1,517	1,686	1,393	1,471	6%

Part 1 property crime rose by five percent compared to the same period in 2018. Part 1 property crime made up approximately 84 percent of all Part 1 crimes during the first nine months of 2019. Larcenies accounted for more than half – 63 percent – of all Part 1 crime.

Part 1 Property Crime	3-Year Avg.	2017	2018	2019	2018-2019 % Change
Burglary	1,604	1,738	1,682	1,392	-17%
Larceny	5,379	5,379	4,992	5,765	15%
Vehicle Theft	561	574	627	481	-23%
Property Crime	7,543	7,691	7,301	7,638	5%
Index Crime	9,047	9,337	8,694	9,109	5%

Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

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

Crime Category	DPD 2019 3Q (Jan-Sept)	DPD 2018	FBI 2018
Homicide	59.4%	75%	55.5%
Rape	32.5%	44.9%	29.2%
Robbery	29.6%	30.9%	26.2%
Aggravated Assault	33%	41.4%	41.5%
Violent Crime	32.6%	38.3%	36.4%
Burglary	12.7%	14%	11%
Larceny	19.8%	17.5%	14.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13.3%	15.1%	10.4%
Property Crime	18.1%	16.5%	13.4%

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Priority 1 Response Times

Officers responded to 6,056 Priority 1 calls from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, which is a 10 percent drop in Priority 1 calls from the same period in 2018. The department did not meet our standard of responding to 57 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes (55 percent were under five minutes). We did not meet our 5.8 minute average Priority 1 response time standard (the average response time was 5.92 minutes).

Staffing Levels

The Police Department's sworn ranks were 97 percent filled at the end of the third quarter. Nineteen new Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) recruits graduated from Academy #49 in September. There are currently 20 recruits in BLET #50. There are two Advanced Law Enforcement Training (ALET) officers currently in field training. The non-sworn staffing was at 92 percent at the end of the third quarter.

Misdemeanor Division Program

16 and 17-year-olds (April 2014 – October 2019)

431 youth enrolled to date with a 99% completion rate. Thirteen are still enrolled and on track to complete.

418 youth completed MDP and have been out of the program for 12 months or longer. Only 32 re-offended within one year of completion.

Demographics: 58% African-American; 21% Caucasian; 19% Other; and 2% AS/PI

Referral Sources: 55% DPD; 45% SRO/DCSO

Referrals to Wrap-Around Services (562 total referrals): Education Services 207; Employment Assistance 88; Extracurricular Activities 7; Mental Health 141; Substance use evaluations/treatment 65; and Mentoring 54.

Adult Misdemeanor Diversion (October 2015- October 2019):

*Adult MDP was 18-21 until February 2019 when DPD did expansion to include up to age 26 and older adults at officer discretion

316 participants enrolled to date with a 100% completion rat. There are 27 still enrolled and on track to complete.

289 have completed the program and only 14 participants re-offended within one year of completion.

Demographics: 56% African-American; 28% Caucasian; 13% Hispanic; and 3% AS/PI

Referral Sources: 75% DPD; 12% Sheriff SROs/DCSO; 13% ABC/ALE

Referrals to Wrap-Around Services (219 total referrals): Education Services 46; Employment Assistance 51; Mental Health 58; Mentoring 16; Substance Use evaluations/treatment 28; and Housing 20

Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes (January-September)

	<i>YTD 2017</i>	<i>YTD 2018</i>	<i>YTD 2019</i>
<i>Murder</i>	1	3	3
<i>Rape</i>	24	18	15
<i>Robbery</i>	12	8	11
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	207	162	185
<i>Violent Crime</i>	244	191	214
<i>Burglary</i>	87	83	58
<i>Larceny</i>	111	103	80
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	13	11	5
<i>Property Crime</i>	211	197	143
<i>Part 1 Index Crime</i>	455	388	357

Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for January-September 2019

Offense/Age	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault		1	1	3	4	2	11
All Other Offenses	1	2	7	12	27	25	74
Burglary		1	8	8	3	1	21
Disorderly Conduct				1			1
Driving While Impaired						1	1
Drug Violations		1	1	6	9	25	42
Embezzlement						1	1
Fraud	2	1	2	2	1	3	11
Homicide					1		1
Larceny	2	13	29	54	21	24	143
Liquor Law Violations						1	1
Obscene Materials				4			4
Robbery				2	7		9
Sex Offenses	1						1
Simple Assault		4	6	6	8	7	31
Stolen Property		2	1	5	9	4	21
Vandalism		1	4	1	3	3	12
Weapon Violations		2		3	12	9	26
Grand Total	5	29	59	107	105	106	411

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Part 2 Offenses
January to September

Offense	2017	2018	2019
Arson	25	22	27
Disorderly Conduct	32	22	36
Driving While Impaired	223	221	267
Drug Violations	473	453	874
Embezzlement	103	92	115
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	14
Forgery/Counterfeiting	121	97	114
Fraud	1,297	1,187	1,154
Liquor Law Violations	19	13	11
Obscene Material/Pornography	24	17	24
Offenses Against Family	100	50	40
Prostitution	14	25	2
Sex Offense	89	110	73
Simple Assault	1,373	1,349	2,574
Stolen Property	32	38	39
Vandalism	1,372	1,130	1,433
Weapon Violations	203	155	131

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Police Recruit Applicants Tested During the 3rd Quarter 2019

2019 3rd Quarter	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents Failed Test
White Male	13	1		5	
White Female	0				
African-American Male	10			6	
African-American Female	7		3	3	2
Hispanic Male	1				
Hispanic Female	0				
Asian Male	1			1	
Asian Female	0				
Totals	32	1	3	15	2

Statistics provided by the Durham Police Department's Training Division

3rd Quarter Recruiting Unit Open Houses and Job Fairs - The DPD's Recruiting Unit held nine open houses and attended 25 job fairs.

They attended the following job fairs and recruiting events: Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Job Fair in Ocean City, Md., Military Job Fair in Newport News, Va., two TRS Job Fairs at Camp Lejeune, Veterans Expo for Females in Lumberton, Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Job Fair in Raleigh, Military Job Fair in Hampton, Va., WRAL Raleigh Expo, Durham NC Works City Government Career Fair, Reliant Law Enforcement Hiring Event at Virginia Beach, Va., Military Recruitment Fair in Raleigh, Charlotte Pride event, National Career Fair in Buffalo, N.Y., Wake Tech Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET), Coastal Carolina Career Fair, UNC Charlotte, HBCU Metro Carolina Career Fair in South Carolina, Johnson C. Smith University (HBCU) Career Fair, John Jay Career Fair in New York City, Radford University Career Fair, Bennett College (HBCU), University of South Carolina Career Fair, UNC Greensboro, Parris Island Military Fair and St. Augustine University (HBCU).

Third Quarter Above and Beyond

(This is a small sample of the many daily acts of kindness and compassion by DPD employees)

ACC Tournament Game - Linda Miley from Louisiana, who was in Durham with a sick child at Duke University Medical Center, thanked K9 Officer D.P. Rausch for his kindness and compassion during an ACC Tournament game at the DBAP on a hot day. The family had relocated from Louisiana to Durham while their daughter was on the transplant list at Duke.

“We are huge LSU fans and love to go to ballgames, so her brothers decided to get us tickets to the game. She is on oxygen and has to use a wheelchair if the walk is far,” Mrs. Miley said.

“When we got there Officer Rausch noticed we were trying to get her to our seats. He helped us get there which would not have been possible without him,” She added.

SPO Rausch came back a short time later to let the Miley family know that the Bulls had offered to let the family sit in a suite with air conditioning. “Oh my goodness, we were so surprised and got very emotional because we surely weren’t expecting this! He wanted Kristen to be in the A/C. It was such an awesome experience and a wonderful memory for my family,” Mrs. Miley said.

Assisting Injured Juveniles - On July 15, officers responded to a shooting call on McNeil Lane. When they arrived, they discovered bullets had entered the house and two juveniles had been shot. Squad 1C Officers K.E. Baum, C.A. Garcia, J.G. Moore and T.S. Stuart arrived on scene before any other first responders. All four officers immediately took action evaluating the two juvenile victims’ injuries and administering first aid to the gunshot wounds.

While officers applied pressure to slow the bleeding, Officer Garcia retrieved an occlusive dressing from his personal first aid kit. The occlusive dressing, which is designed for gunshot wounds to the back and chest, was applied on the female juvenile victim’s wound. Officer Baum continued to apply pressure to the male juvenile victim’s arm. All officers continued to administer first aid to both juvenile victims until EMS arrived and relieved them.

According to their supervisors, “All of these officers quickly responded to the scene and rushed into action. They showed the utmost mental discipline and devotion to duty in an emotional, traumatic and chaotic scene. Their ability to be empathetic but remain composed in an environment involving a violent attack, upset family members and injured juvenile victims displays their high level of professionalism. The officers’ willingness, preparedness and quick thinking resulted in the juvenile victims being provided with outstanding first aid without delay.”

Family Assistance - On September 15, Squad 2B Officer D.T. Stocks was approached by a male while conducting a directed patrol at the Carolina Duke Motor Inn. The male stated he was \$10 short of being able to get a hotel room and had hungry children in his car. Officers were able to speak to hotel manager who allowed the family to stay with the money the man had. Officer Stocks and other officers

then purchased gift cards for McDonald's so that the family would be able to pay for dinner and breakfast in the morning. When a family was in need and struggling to find shelter and food, Officer Stocks assisted by purchasing food gift cards for them and assisted them in obtaining a hotel room. He took extra steps to ensure the family did not go hungry or have to sleep in their car that night.

Stranded Motorist - A resident sent the DPD a photo and a note of thanks to Officers T. Beighey and S.L. Snell-Young and Inv. M.T. Gist for taking the time and effort on a hot day to help a stranded motorist near the intersection of Dixon Road and Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. The officers not only pushed the car off the road to safety, but they took the driver to a gas station to get some gas and then brought her back to her vehicle so she could be safely on her way. "I just wanted to say thank to these three officers for a job well done. It's great to finish a long work week with this photo," the resident said.



Awards and Honors

Third Quarter Employees of the Month

Community Services Division - Officer K.M. Ramos, Community Engagement Unit -

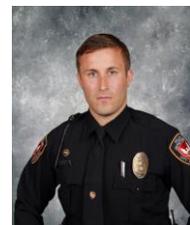
Officer Ramos was recognized for her actions at an apartment fire. Officer Ramos was patrolling in the Cornwallis housing community around 4:40 p.m. on September 9 when she noticed black smoke coming from an apartment. Officer Ramos immediately called the fire department and then rushed to the scene with her fire extinguisher. She was able to open the front door and could see fire at the rear of the apartment in the kitchen area.



Officer Ramos then ran around to the back door and left the front door open to let the smoke escape. She entered the kitchen and used her fire extinguisher to put out the fire. She re-entered the apartment to free three small dogs from a small kennel so they would not suffer from smoke inhalation. Officer Ramos' quick actions saved the lives of the family's pets and spared the apartment from major fire damage.

Criminal Investigations Division - Investigator W.L. Hunt, Special Victims Unit -

Investigator Hunt was commended for solving cases as well as for his assistance while his unit was short-staffed. Inv. Hunt had two separate cases in which he received case assignments, collected video surveillance and actually located the suspects in less than 24 hours just by recognizing them from the footage while he was conducting his routine duties. One case involved a delivery driver who exposed himself and was seen on the victim's doorbell camera. The second involved a woman who was inappropriately touched as she walked into a convenience store.



During the last week of August SVU was very short-staffed due to training, military leave, illness and vacation. Inv. Hunt not only handled his own cases, but he also assisted other investigators with work they needed to complete while they were away from the office. He helped his supervisors with case assignments and phone calls and even logged in sexual assault kits from Duke PD that were determined to be related to DPD cases. According to his supervisors, Inv. Hunt never complains and is always thorough, extremely professional and helpful.

Crime Scene Investigator Sara Hauer, Forensics Unit - CSI Hauer was recognized due to her hard work and dedication, particularly in the areas of the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and firearms examination. CSI Hauer approached the Firearms Unit expressing an interest in learning more about the specialized field and was accepted into the Forensic Unit's cross-training program in which she has excelled.



“During a time while the Firearms Unit was short staffed due to personnel leave, CSI Hauer has worked tirelessly to keep the section, in particular NIBIN, afloat. CSI Hauer was trained in safety checks, NIBIN test fires, triaging, NIBIN entry, and many administrative tasks within the Firearms Unit. CSI Hauer has worked double duty covering her crime scene investigation job while also working in the Firearms Unit during her downtime. She has come in on her days off and adjusted her schedule to meet the needs of the department. Additionally, as she performed these duties, CSI Hauer also studied for her International Association for Identification certification test and she passed with flying colors on September 4, 2019. Sara Hauer is now a Certified Crime Scene Investigator,” according to her nomination.

Third Quarter City of Durham STARS Awards

Integrity

Officers D.B Daye and Officer R.D. Trice, Community Engagement Unit - Officers Trice and Daye are being recognized for their service as mentors for the PAL (Police Athletic League) Baseball Club, which is part of a mentoring grant that Durham PAL received.



As part of the grant, Officers Trice and Daye went with three baseball mentees to the National PAL Youth Mentor Summit in Potomac, Md. This required the officers to chaperone the youth for four days, including a field trip to D.C., and attend mentoring activities. Their professionalism and attitude throughout the trip were excellent. They each contributed over 80 hours of service over the course of this trip, and built a relationship with the youth.



Customer Service

Toya Littlejohn, Executive Assistant, Office of the Chief - Mrs. Littlejohn is the unsung hero of the third floor of DPD. She is dependable, hard-working, organized, and an enthusiastic part of the team who is always willing to help. I would add that she is a stellar employee who leads by example and always goes above and beyond.



Fairness

Officer J.D. Sines, Squad 3C - Officer Sines regularly goes above and beyond to assist his colleagues during his shifts. He treats the public with respect and demonstrates professionalism at all times, even during stressful situations. He should be recognized for this hard work, professionalism, and dedication to the residents of Durham.



Officer A.D. Crumbley, Squad 3C – “While working aside Officer Crumbley, he always demonstrates integrity, professionalism, and leadership skills. As a new training officer volunteer, he has demonstrated how well he is able to lead new officers and that he is able to train new officers to uphold the law and treat residents fairly,” according to his nomination.



NOBLE President - Durham Police Chief C.J. Davis was installed on August 14 as the 42nd National President of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) which serves more than 3,000 members worldwide. Davis was installed during a ceremony at the conclusion of NOBLE’s 43rd Annual Training Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans. In her new role, President Davis will be responsible for the strategic direction of the organization.

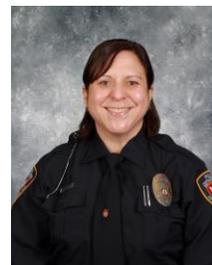
North Carolina Jaycees Outstanding Young Public Servant - DPD Officer K.M. Ramos of the Community Engagement Unit was selected by the Durham Jaycees as the 2019 Young Public Servant for Durham. After winning the Durham award, Officer Ramos was also honored as the North Carolina Jaycees Outstanding Young Public Servant for 2019. Officer Ramos, who joined the DPD in 2011, is a member of our Community Engagement Unit. Officer Ramos was recognized for her strong work ethic, her community outreach work, her skills and passion as a training officer and her efforts to enhance the relationship between the Durham Police Department and members of Durham’s Hispanic community. The Outstanding Young Public Servant Award recognizes law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, EMS workers or other rescue workers aged 21 to 40.



Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Graduates - Major S.M. Montgomery, Captains W.F. Tate Jr. and M.L. Bishop and Lt. D.M. Anthony graduated this summer from the three-week Senior Management Institute for Police at the Police Executive Research Forum in Boston.

According to the PERF website, SMIP is a program of the Police Executive Research Forum that provides senior police executives with intensive training in the latest management concepts and practices used in business and government. It also features discussions of the most challenging issues facing law enforcement executives today.

ACFE Fraud Certification - DPD Investigator Judy Rodriguez this summer became the first DPD officer to pass the International Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) exam. Inv. Rodriguez has been assigned to the federal Office of the Inspector General (OIG)-Treasury Task Force since January. As a member of the task force, Inv. Rodriguez investigates a wide variety of financial crimes and has the authority to work cases on a federal level. Prior to that, Inv. Rodriguez, who joined the DPD in 2006, worked in the Criminal Investigations Division for approximately six years in the Fraud, Robbery and Domestic Violence units.



To become a Certified Fraud Examiner, an individual must pass a rigorous test on the four major disciplines that comprise the fraud examination body of knowledge: Fraud Prevention and Deterrence, Financial Transactions and Fraud Schemes, Investigation and Law. Prospective CFEs must also meet high professional, educational and ethical standards, as well as continuing professional education requirements. The ACFE is the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. Together with more than 85,000 members, the ACFE is reducing business fraud worldwide and inspiring public confidence in the integrity and objectivity within the profession.

The Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) credential denotes proven expertise in fraud prevention, detection and deterrence. CFEs are trained to identify the warning signs and red flags that indicate evidence of fraud and fraud risk. CFEs around the world help protect the global economy by uncovering fraud and implementing processes to prevent fraud from occurring in the first place. CFEs have a unique set of skills that are not found in any other career field or discipline; they combine knowledge of complex financial transactions with an understanding of methods, law, and how to resolve allegations of fraud.

Third Quarter Initiatives and Activities

(These are a few of the many activities and initiatives involving DPD employees in the third quarter)

Cold Case Homicide Initiative - In July, the Durham Police Department's Homicide Unit started holding monthly homicide cold case briefings with the media. During these briefings, investigators provide information about the case of the month and we hope the publicity will assist us in solving these cases. This initiative is designed to gather information to solve cases and to let family members know that their loved ones have not been forgotten.

Bull City Violent Incident Response Initiative - During July and August, the Durham Police Department's Organized Crime Division conducted a 60-day citywide violent incident response initiative focused on aggravated assaults and other violent crimes. The initiative involved high visibility enforcement operations including vehicle stops and directed patrols as well as intelligence gathering to identify suspects committing these violent offenses.

During the operation, investigators seized 26 firearms, 465 grams of cocaine, 30 grams of heroin, 3,863 grams of marijuana and 228 dosage units of pills. Investigators conducted 152 vehicle stops, wrote 110 traffic citations and issued 22 written warnings. They made 94 on-view felony arrests and 39 on-view misdemeanor arrests. Investigators served 64 outstanding warrants and arrested five people with federal detainers. They executed 32 search warrants and conducted 73 knock and talks.

Investigators also served several warrants for robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, drug trafficking, other drug offenses and many additional misdemeanor and felony offenses. Investigators also focused on quality of life issues during the initiative. They helped clean up trash and debris and handed out crime prevention tips to residents. They also assisted residents with health and wellness issues. In addition, investigators tagged abandoned cars and helped out with parking issues in several communities.

Investigators with the Organized Crime Division conducted the operation with assistance from Uniform Patrol, the Traffic Accident and Crash Team (TACT), the Motorcycle Unit, the Community Engagement Unit, the Crisis Intervention Team, the Community Resource Unit and the Forensic Services Unit (Firearms).

National Night Out (NNO) - On August 6, approximately 90 Durham neighborhoods and groups participated in the annual National Night Out. A focal point of the NNO observance is to highlight successful police-community partnerships. Durham neighborhoods celebrated in a variety of ways including cookouts, neighborhood parades, baking contests, ice cream socials and guest speakers. National Night Out (NNO) is spearheaded each year by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The purpose of NNO is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.



CEU Bicycle Repair Events - Officers from the DPD's Community Engagement Unit partnered with the Durham Fire Department, the Durham Bicycle Co-op, the Durham Housing Authority, Safe Kids and the Durham County Library on August 9 to provide bicycles and helmets to children in the Cornwallis Road housing community. The group repaired 35 bicycles by replacing tubes, tires, chains, seats, pedals and brake pads. They also fitted 29 bicycle helmets and donated 17 bicycles.

On September 18, officers from the DPD's Community Engagement Unit gathered in Oxford Manor and got to work fixing bicycle tubes, tires, chains, pedals, seats, cables, brakes and fitting helmets. CEU officers worked with partners from the Durham Fire Department, Durham County Library, Safe Kids Durham, Durham Housing Authority, and the Durham Bicycle Co-op. The group fitted 53 helmets, repaired 41 bikes and distributed 14 bikes.

TACT Speed Enforcement Operations

- **September 9** - The Durham Police Department's TACT and Motor units with assistance from the Durham County Sheriff's Office conducted LIDAR speed enforcement operations on Dixon Road near Old Sugar Road and South Roxboro Street near East Cornwallis Road. Officers issued 32 speeding citations and seven other traffic citations on Dixon Road and the highest recorded speed was 48 mph in a 25 mph zone. On South Roxboro Street, officers issued 10 speeding citations and three other traffic citations. The highest recorded speed was 57 mph in a 35 mph zone. We will continue to hold these operations to help reduce serious and fatal crashes in Durham.
- **August 30** - Officers from the DPD's TACT and Motor Units along with the Durham County Sheriff's Office conducted speed enforcement operations on NC 147 South at Hillandale Road and on Interstate 85 North at Cole Mill Road. The highest speed recorded was 100 mph in a 55 mph zone on the Durham Freeway. Officers issued 22 speeding tickets on the Durham Freeway. They also issued four citations for driving while license revoked, one citation for expired registration, one citation for careless and reckless driving and one child passenger safety seat violation. The officers issued 16 speeding charges on Interstate 85.
- **August 22** - Officers from the DPD's Traffic Accident and Crash Team (TACT) held a speed enforcement operation on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard near Academy Road. The highest speed recorded was 130 mph in a 45 mph zone. Officers issued 16 speeding tickets, one registration citation and one citation for an expired registration.

Child Safety Seat Event - On August 2, officers from the Durham Police Department's Traffic and Crash Team (TACT) spent the morning putting in child passenger safety seats with Safe Kids Durham County. Safe Kids is an organization that helps ensure that kids are in a child seat correctly and that every family has a child safety seat.



Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) #49 Graduation - Nineteen recruits graduated from BLET #49 on September 18 after successfully completing 24 weeks of tactical and classroom training. Awards were presented for highest class scores in academics, driving, firearms and physical fitness. The keynote address was delivered by Representative Zack Hawkins of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Little DPD Library - The Durham Police Department's "Little DPD Library" was formally unveiled on July 30. The library, which is located in front of DPD Headquarters at 602 East Main Street, is part of the free "Take a Book, Leave a Book" outreach program. Children and adults visiting headquarters, or who live nearby, can take a book from an eye-catching mini library next to the Main Street entrance. They are free to sit outside and read, read inside while waiting for accompanying adults to transact business or take the book home. Visitors can also leave age and theme appropriate books in the mini library.



The "Little DPD Library" was created by DPD Investigator Judy Rodriguez. The program also creates an opportunity to partner with local groups and organizations such as Book Harvest, the Durham County Library, Durham's Partnership for Children, and Durham Public Schools. Each month, the "Little DPD Library" will feature a different book. You can expect to find multiple copies of the book in the library. The "Little DPD Library" was made possible thanks to Durham FOP Lodge #2, Book Harvest, Durham Rescue Mission, and Written Word Media.

Placemaking at HeadquARTers - Three new pieces of public art were unveiled on July 30 at DPD Headquarters, 602 East Main Street, during the Placemaking at HeadquARTers celebration. Each artwork expresses a theme of common threads & the weaving together of ethnicities and cultural traditions. The unveiling marked the culmination of an 18-month process coordinated by the City's Police Department, General Services Department, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and Public Art Committee in collaboration with Durham Technical Community College.



Touch a Truck - Children and adults got a chance to meet Durham Police Department employees and see and explore many of the DPD's vehicles at the Durham Bulls Touch A Truck event on July 17 in front of the DBAP. We joined Durham County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina Forest Service, Durham County EMS, Durham Fire Department, Bahama and Lebanon Volunteer Fire Departments, Durham County Fire Marshal and Emergency Management, Safe Kids Durham County and Durham CrimeStoppers.

DPD Summer Camp - Two sessions of the free DPD Summer Camp were held during the 3rd quarter – one in July and one in August. Coordinated and hosted by the DPD Community Services Division, the camps aim to add structured youth activities to the summer months and to strengthen law enforcement's relationship with participating youth and their families. Each camp session engaged approximately 30 campers ages 9-13. Campers took daily field trips, and participated in recreational, educational and social activities with police officers and other campers.

Citizen Police Academy - Twenty citizens graduated from the DPD's six-week Citizen Police Academy, which took place during August and September. The goal of the Citizen Police Academy is to increase awareness of police operations through education and to strengthen police-community relationships. Sessions provide first-hand knowledge of police units and services, as well as front line experiences. The academy offers state-of-the-art simulation scenarios, hands-on examination of police gear and equipment, police ride-alongs, and various sessions on the department's administrative, investigative, uniform patrol and community services operations.

Homicide Arrests

Murder Arrest in Death of 9-Year-Old - Durham police investigators charged and arrested a man in connection with the August 18 murder of 9-year-old Z'Yon Person. The man – 24-year-old Antonio Nathaniel "Lil Tony" Davenport Jr. – was charged on October 15 at the Durham County Jail, where he was already being held on charges from a prior domestic violence case. The arrest resulted from an investigation by the Durham Police Department's Homicide Unit and the FBI's Raleigh Durham Safe Streets Task Force, which includes task force officers from the Durham Police Department and the Durham County Sheriff's Office.

Z'Yon Person was riding in a car with one adult and several children around 9 p.m. on August 18 when the shooting occurred near the intersection of North Duke Street and Leon Street. He was taken to the hospital, where he later died. An 8-year-old boy suffered a gunshot wound to his arm during the incident. He was treated at the hospital for his injuries and released.

Davenport is charged with first-degree murder, felony conspiracy to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious bodily injury, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, five counts of attempted first-degree murder, two counts of discharging a weapon into an occupied property causing serious injury and three counts of discharging a weapon into an occupied vehicle/residence. The investigation is still active and ongoing.

Murder Arrest - Michael Lester Morgan, 36, of Durham was arrested on August 22 and charged with murder in the death of 18-year-old Kylik Burnette. Officers responded to a shooting call in the 2900 block of Chapel Hill Road on August 19. When they arrived, they found Burnette who had been shot. He was pronounced dead at the scene. This homicide was not random and was the result of an altercation between the two men, according to investigators.

Murder Arrest - Durham Police Department investigators charged Bryan Jose Guzman with murder in the August death of 19-year-old Marlene Yamileth Portillo-Posada. Portillo-Posada's body was found in the woods in the 6400 block of N.C. 751 in Chatham County on August 25. It was later learned that she was apparently killed at an apartment complex in the 2900 block of Chapel Hill Road in Durham. Guzman, 18, was arrested on September 1 in St. Landry Parish Louisiana.

2018 Homicide Arrests - Four men were indicted and arrested for murder in connection with the November 2018 fatal shooting of 18-year-old Zykari Rhone on Dowd Street. Officers responded to a "shots fired" call in the 600 block of Dowd Street around 10:30 p.m. on November 16, 2018. When officers arrived, they found Rhone lying outside. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The following four men were indicted on murder charges on August 19, 2019: Ricky Shyiem Kashan Barfield, Ortez Lavelle Richardson, Robert Louis Pridgen Jr. and Troy Lekemn Howard.

Barfield, 25, was arrested on August 21 on charges of murder, felony conspiracy, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of cocaine with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver. He was charged with a felony probation violation in September. Pridgen, 28, was arrested on September 11 on charges of murder and a misdemeanor probation violation. Richardson, 25, was arrested on October 11 on charges of murder, possession of a stolen firearm, assault with a deadly weapon on a government official, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and misdemeanor larceny. Howard, 18, was arrested on October 18 on charges of murder and failure to appear in court on an earlier felony drug charge. The suspects and the victim knew each other, according to investigators.

2018 Homicide Arrest - A fifth person arrested in September and charged with murder in the July 2018 death of Ly Teng Nhiayi who was found dead on Guardian Drive. DPD gang investigators arrested the fifth suspect – 24-year-old Kenyawna Powell – in the 2700 block of Cheek Road on September 14.

Nhiayi, 32, of California, was found dead inside a burning car in the 5000 block of Guardian Drive around 9:30 p.m. on July 26, 2018. An autopsy determined Nhiayi had been shot. Investigators arrested three men – Derrick Tyson, 40, of Bear Creek and Reginald McClain, 28, and Walter Thorne-Price, 29, both of Durham – on September 27, 2018 and charged all three with murder. Investigators served search warrants at homes in Durham, Cary and Greensboro and recovered a stolen gun and drugs. Joshua McClain, 27, was arrested on January 23, 2019 in Cary by members of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force. He was also charged with murder in this case.

In addition to murder, Powell was arrested on outstanding charges of assault on a female, felony fleeing to elude arrest in a motor vehicle and hit-and-run. He was also cited for misdemeanor possession of Oxycodone.

2016 Murder Arrests - Two men were arrested and charged with murder in the 2016 shooting death of 34-year-old Larry Donnell Owens. Officers responded to a shooting call near the intersection of East

Main Street and Elm Street shortly after 7 p.m. on September 12, 2016. When they arrived, officers located Owens lying on the sidewalk. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

A grand jury issued indictments in August 2019 charging 24-year-old Brandon Patterson and 24-year-old Eric Holland with murder and conspiracy to commit murder in this case. Holland was arrested on these charges in the Forsyth County Jail, where he is being held on a federal detainer. Patterson was arrested on August 12 on Commerce Street.

Significant 3rd Quarter Robbery Arrests

Internet Buy/Sell Robbery Arrests - A Durham teen was arrested on July 18 and charged with committing four Internet buy/sell robberies and one attempted robbery in the prior month. The teen – Jemarye Farrington, 16, of Durham – was arrested by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force.

Farrington is charged in connection with the following cases:

- June 18 at 6:40 p.m. in the 4800 block of Old Chapel Hill Road. A man used a stun gun to rob a woman of cash after she responded to an ad about a phone on the letgo app. Two other men accompanied the suspect and they left in a white Hyundai Elantra.
- June 23 shortly before 5:30 p.m. in the 6700 block of Fayetteville Road. A man went to this location to purchase a Sony PlayStation advertised on OfferUp. He met two men in the parking lot and one pulled a knife on him and took his cash.
- June 30 at 6:20 p.m. in the 800 block of Clayton Road. A man went to this location to purchase a phone advertised on the OfferUp app. He was robbed of cash by a man with a stun gun. The man and his accomplices fled in a white Hyundai Elantra.
- July 1 at 8:20 p.m. in the 1300 block of West Club Boulevard. The victim met with several men to purchase a phone advertised on OfferUp. One suspect pointed a weapon that flashed at the victim and took his cash. The men left in a white Hyundai Elantra.
- July 7 shortly after 2 p.m. in the 3400 block of Hillsborough Road. The victim met with two men to buy a phone that had been advertised on OfferUp. The victim discovered the phone did not work and told the suspects he was not going to buy it. The suspects pulled a stun gun on the victim, but the victim was able to run away.

Investigators learned that the white Hyundai Elantra had been reported stolen in Raleigh.

Farrington is facing the following charges: three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, three counts of possession of a stolen vehicle and four counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrest - Officers responded to a robbery call shortly before 4:30 p.m. on August 3 in the 1800 block of North Pointe Drive. A woman told officers that she and her granddaughter were getting in their car when a man approached them. The man demanded money and told the woman that he had a gun. The man took cash and fled on foot. A short time later, Officer J.M. Stewart spotted a man matching the suspect's description in a nearby parking lot. Officers arrested the man – 50-year-old Larry Darnell Laws – and charged him with one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Attempted Robbery Arrest - Chester Ray Holloman Jr., 59, was arrested on September 26 and charged with attempting to rob the BP at 1815 on September 21. A man approached an employee in the parking lot around 5:15 a.m. and pulled out a large butcher knife. The man ran into the business and tried unsuccessfully to open the cash register and then fled from the area.

Delivery Driver Robbery Arrests - Two teens were arrested and charged with robbing a goPuff delivery person at gunpoint on July 21 on Meriwether Drive. The driver was surrounded by several males when she made a delivery and one of the males pointed a gun at her. The driver was robbed of her phone and her vehicle. The stolen vehicle was later found in Angier, N.C. The teens – 17-year-old Ahmad Abraham and 17-year-old Maurice Dewars Jr. – were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy.

Tobacco Shop Robbery Arrest - Fernando Sperow, 24, was arrested and charged with using a gun to rob the 98 Tobacco Shop at 2627 Holloway Street on August 2. A man armed with a gun entered the business shortly before 10:30 p.m. and demanded from the business and from employees. The man fled in a vehicle driven by a second person. Sperow was charged with robbery with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Quality Mart Robbery Arrest - Kazeam Page, 16, was arrested and charged in connection with an armed robbery at Quality Mart on Presidential Drive on September 21. Two males wearing masks and armed with a gun entered the business around 6:45 a.m. and demanded money. The suspects took money from the business and robbed a customer at gunpoint. Page was arrested on October 3 after a brief foot chase by Gang Unit investigators. Page was arrested on two charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one charge of felony conspiracy, one count of possession of a handgun by a minor and one count of resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer. Page is also facing charges of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy and possession of a stolen motor vehicle in Wake County.

Significant 3rd Quarter Aggravated Assault Arrests

Stabbing Arrest - Gordon Simpson Jr., 45, was arrested and charged with attempted murder in connection with a stabbing in August. Officers responded to a disturbance call in the 1300 block of Holloway Street shortly before 1:30 a.m. on August 6. They found a 45-year-old woman who had been stabbed in the neck and was critically injured.

Arrest in Two Shootings - A Durham man was arrested on September 19 and charged with shooting two people in two separate incidents during the prior two weeks. The U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force located the man – Savon Dunston, 18, of Durham – in Chapel Hill. Investigators confiscated several firearms during the arrest.

Dunston is charged with shooting a 17-year-old woman in the 3600 block of Wiggins Street on September 8. The victim was shot in the leg and taken to the hospital for treatment. The victim and Dunston are acquaintances, according to investigators.

Six days later officers were dispatched to a shooting around 1 a.m. in the 1100 block of South Hoover Road. When they arrived, they found a 22-year-old man who had been shot. He was taken to the hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. Dunston has been charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrest - Reginald Leon Smoot, 24, was arrested and charged with shooting a 48-year-old man at the HomeTowne Suites at 5008 N.C. 55 on August 23. The two men were arguing on a third floor balcony around 10:30 a.m. when the shooting occurred. Smoot was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Smoot worked as an unarmed security guard at that location, but he was not on duty when the shooting occurred, according to investigators.

Significant Drug Trafficking Arrests

Marijuana Trafficking Arrest - On July 11, the Selective Enforcement Team concluded a long-term narcotics investigation that involved the seizure of more than 11 pounds of marijuana. Warren Swinney, 32, was charged with trafficking in marijuana. Officers also recovered two firearms.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest - On July 11, conducted a traffic stop at Douglas Street and Pratt Street. They arrested 28-year-old Jamar McLean and charged him with trafficking in cocaine and possession of cocaine with the intent to sell and deliver. Officers confiscated 29.2 grams of cocaine and cash.