

**Durham Police Department
2015 3rd Quarter Report
November 16, 2015
Police Chief Jose L. Lopez Sr.**

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.

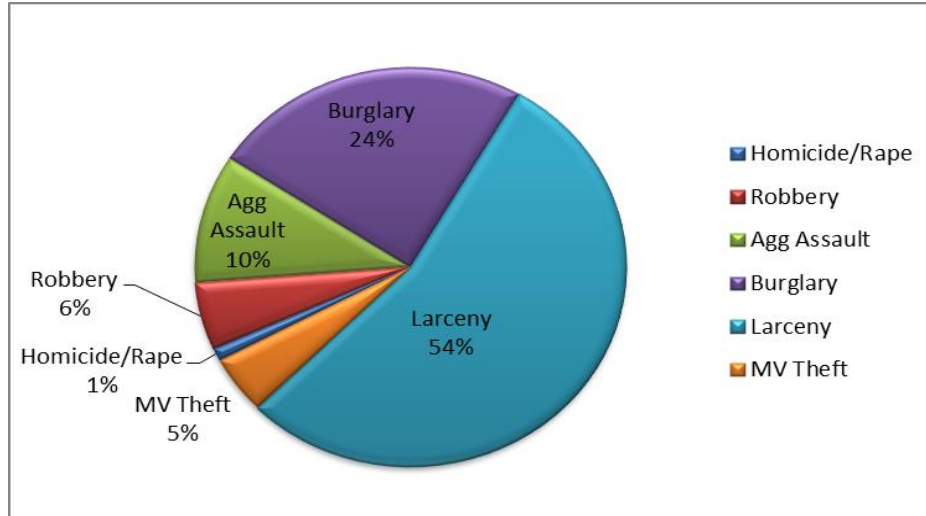
Overall Part 1 index crime dropped slightly during the first nine months of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Part 1 violent crime was up by 16 percent during the first nine months of 2015.

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014-2015 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	19	17	25	47%
<i>Rape</i>	70	84	77	-8%
<i>Robbery</i>	439	446	523	17%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	646	855	1001	17%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1174	1402	1626	16%

Part 1 property crime dropped by three percent during the first three quarters of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Part 1 property crime made up approximately 83 percent of all Part 1 crimes during the first nine months of 2015. Larcenies accounted for more than half – 54 percent – of all Part 1 crime.

<i>Part 1 Property Crime</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014-2015 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	2318	2626	2317	-12%
<i>Larceny</i>	4936	5153	5188	Slight Rise
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	568	434	450	4%
<i>Property Crime</i>	7822	8213	7955	-3%
<i>Index Crime</i>	8996	9615	9581	Slight Drop

Part 1 Index Crime Percentages – January-September 2015



Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

*The FBI clearance numbers are for cities population 100,000-250,000

Crime Category	DPD 2015 3Q	DPD 2014	FBI 2014
Homicide	76%	68.2%	63.7%
Rape	26%	39.6%	35.3%
Robbery	31.9%	32.7%	29.1%
Aggravated Assault	38.7%	51.3%	53.5%
Violent Crime	36.5%	44.3%	44.5%
Burglary	12.1%	15.6%	12.3%
Larceny	20.8%	25.7%	21.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	16.9%	20.2%	11.1%
Property Crime	18.1%	22.1%	18.5%

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Priority 1 Response Times

Officers responded to 6,585 Priority 1 calls from January 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, which is almost 29 percent more Priority 1 calls than in the same period in 2014. The department did not meet our standard of responding to 57 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes (52.4 percent were under 5 minutes). We did not meet our 5.8 minute average Priority 1 response time standard (the average response time was 6.1 minutes).

Staffing Levels

The Police Department's sworn ranks were 100 percent filled at the end of the third quarter. Twenty-five new DPD recruits graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) #41 on August 3. BLET #42 is currently in progress with 10 recruits. Ninety-two percent of the non-sworn positions were filled at the end of the third quarter (115 of 125 positions).

Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes January-September

	<i>YTD 2013</i>	<i>YTD 2014</i>	<i>YTD 2015</i>
<i>Murder</i>	3	3	9
<i>Rape</i>	16	14	16
<i>Robbery</i>	9	10	18
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	189	229	207
<i>Violent Crime</i>	217	256	250
<i>Burglary</i>	32	54	65
<i>Larceny</i>	96	81	114
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	10	7	5
<i>Property Crime</i>	138	142	184
<i>Part 1 Index Crime</i>	355	398	434

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Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for January-September 2015

Offense/Age	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault							3	5	4	12
All Other Offenses					1	15	10	32	53	111
Arson							1			1
Burglary					1	6	6	11	14	38
Disorderly Conduct						1			2	3
Driving While Impaired									2	2
Drug Violations						1	1	3	23	28
Fraud				1	1		3	3	1	9
Homicide								1	1	2
Larceny	1		1	3	2	16	23	28	46	120
Liquor Law Violations								1		1
Non-Reportable Offenses					1	1	2	4	6	14
Obscene Materials/Pornography								1		1
Offenses Against Family								1		1
Robbery			1	1	2	10	7	8	14	43
Simple Assault		1		1	3	4	8	9	19	45
Stolen Property					1	9	3	9	13	35
Vandalism				3		1	3	3	8	18
Weapon Violations							3	1	16	20
Grand Total	1	1	2	9	12	64	73	120	222	504

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Part 2 Offenses
January to September

Offense	2014	2015
All Other Offenses	484	510
Arson	16	26
Disorderly Conduct	38	28
Driving While Impaired	336	321
Drug Violations	1074	902
Embezzlement	100	101
Forgery/Counterfeiting	66	131
Fraud	1201	1089
Liquor Law Violations	13	45
Obscene Material/Pornography	21	13
Offenses Against Family	100	106
Prostitution	51	11
Sex Offense	134	102
Simple Assault	1259	1383
Stolen Property	35	47
Vandalism	1242	1343
Weapon Violations	188	208
TOTAL	6,358	6,366

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Police Recruit Applicants Tested During the 3rd Quarter 2015

2015 3rd Quarter	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents Failed Test
White Male	21	0	0	2	0
White Female	1	1	0	1	0
African-American Male	16	3	2	6	1
African-American Female	4	0	0	2	0
Latino Male	4	2	1	1	1
Latino Female	1	0	0	0	0
Asian Male	1	0	0	1	0
Other Male	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	48	6	3	13	2

Statistics provided by the Durham Police Department's Training Division

3rd Quarter Significant Violent Crime Arrests

Homicide Arrests

Homicide Arrest - Shaheem Tyrone Williams, 25, of Durham was arrested in July and charged with the murder of 23-year-old Lensy Arnett Gill III on January 20, 2015. Officers were dispatched at 6:44 a.m. on January 20 to a call about a man lying in the street at the intersection of Rosewood Street and Dayton Street. Officers found Gill who appeared to have been shot. Gill was pronounced dead at the scene. Williams was arrested on July 2 on Savannah Place by Durham police officers and members of the U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force.

Homicide Arrests - Christopher Lee Allen, 18, of Durham was arrested in July and charged with murder in connection with the June 26 murder of 37-year-old Anthony Tremaine Glenn near the intersection of Holloway Street and Raynor Street. Officers responded to a possible traffic accident on Raynor Street. When they arrived, they found Glenn, who had been shot. Glenn was located in the driver's seat of a vehicle which struck a parked car. He was pronounced dead at the scene. According to investigators, the shooting apparently happened after an argument at the AutoZone in the 1700 block of Holloway Street. The incident did not appear to be random. Allen was arrested on July 2 in Roxboro. Olga Christina Lopez, 19, of Durham was also arrested in connection with this case. She was charged with accessory after the fact to murder and harboring a fugitive.

Homicide Arrest – Durham police officers responded to a robbery in progress call at the Joy Food Mart, 2109 North Roxboro Street around 12:47 a.m. on July 4. When the officers arrived, shots were heard inside the business and a male suspect exited the store armed with a handgun. Officers ordered the suspect to drop the weapon and when the weapon was pointed at the officers, the officers returned fire.

The suspect, Dmarlo Johnson, 26, of Durham, was shot and transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The officers were not injured. An employee was located inside the store. The employee, Amer Mahmood, 48, of Durham, had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene. Johnson was charged with murder, robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault on a government official.

Homicide Arrest – Alan Tysheen Lassiter, 29, of Raleigh was charged with murder in the death of his 3-year-old daughter, Calista Lassiter. He was also charged with attempting to murder his 5-year-old daughter and his 7-year-old son. Officers were dispatched to the call on Shearwater

Drive shortly after 9 p.m. on September 20. An off-duty Durham County sheriff's deputy had pulled two children – the 3-year-old girl and the 5-year-old girl – out of the lake. Officers performed CPR on the children until EMS arrived. The 7-year-old boy had been able to get away and run for help. The 5-year-old girl was released from the hospital three days later and the 7-year-old boy was uninjured.

Homicide Arrest - A Durham man has been charged with murder following an argument near the intersection of East Pettigrew Street and Colfax Street on August 17. Officers responded to a stabbing call shortly after midnight. When they arrived, they found 37-year-old Austin Barnes of Graham stabbed to death near the intersection. His brother, 39-year-old David Barnes of Durham, had also been stabbed and suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators arrested Jeffrey Morton, 43, of Durham and charged him with murder and aggravated assault. He was placed in Durham County Jail without bond. The stabbing appears to have occurred during an altercation and does not appear to have been random, according to investigators.

3rd Quarter Robbery Arrests

Robbery Arrests - Durham police arrested five teens after they allegedly committed a series of armed robberies on September 3 in East Durham. Officers arrested Dremar Webb, 18, of Durham, Dexter Webb, 17, of Durham, Trayveion Jackson, 17, of Durham and two juveniles in connection with armed robberies on Holloway Street, Wedgedale Avenue, Glenn School Road and Hardee Street. The suspects were charged with several counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Three handguns, along with some of the victims' property, were recovered. K9 Master Officer D.P. Rausch and his K9 Zeus followed a track through woods, tall grass and creek beds for more than an hour. Master Officer Rausch spotted the five suspects on Cheek Road and they were taken into custody. One robbery victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries received when she was kicked and pistol-whipped.

Robbery Arrests – Four males forced their way into a home on Club Boulevard in March and robbed the resident at gunpoint. Jatwan Lloyd, 19, of Durham was arrested in July and Michael Woods Jr., 21, of Durham was arrested in August in connection with this incident. Lloyd and Woods were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, kidnapping and felony conspiracy. Woods was also charged with possession of stolen property and obtaining property by false pretense.

Robbery Arrest – A 55-year-old male was walking on Stokes Street on July 14 when he was approached by a young male and a young female. The young male had a handgun in his waistband. The suspects took the victim's phone and fled on bicycles. K9 Officer B.K. Johnson

located a male matching the suspect's description near Angier Avenue and Driver Street. The male had the victim's phone in his possession. The 15-year-old male was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of stolen property and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers. He was taken to the Youth Home on Broad Street.

Robbery Arrest – A 31-year-old man told officers he was walking on North Hyde Park Avenue on August 1 when a male came up from behind him. The male threatened the victim and took his phone and cash. On September 11, officers arrested Lawrence Allen, 44, of Durham on charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon and communicating threats.

Robbery Arrests – A female told officers she was eating with her children at Pelican's SnoBalls on North Roxboro Street when a male grabbed her wallet and fled with a second male. Sgt. V.B. Pearsall caught two males nearby and found the victim's wallet. Jamel Williams, 17, and Trevon Ward, 16, both of Durham, were arrested and charged with common-law robbery and conspiracy.

Robbery Arrests – Three males told officers they were robbed at gunpoint on Wiggins Street on August 8. The suspects took phones, cash, sneakers, cigarettes and clothing. Officers located four male juveniles who matched the descriptions of the suspects. The juveniles – two 13-year-olds and two 14-year-olds – were each charged with three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of felony conspiracy.

Robbery Arrest – A male told officers he was walking on Douglas Street near Pratt Street on July 27 when a male put a gun to his head and robbed him of his wallet. Officer J.F. Craven spotted a suspect near Crest Street and Zelko Court a few minutes later. Officers arrested Christopher Thompkins, 18, of Durham and charged him with robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrest - Two males entered Lagos Meat Market on Hillsborough Road around 9 p.m. on July 2 and robbed several employees and the business. They took cash and phones from the employees and cash from the business. They tied employees up with zip ties during the robbery.

Enio Bernardino Rodriguez, 37, of Apache Drive in Raleigh was arrested and charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, four counts of kidnapping, two counts of assault by pointing a gun, one count of felony conspiracy and one count of communicating threats.

Robbery, Shooting Arrest - Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 1800 block of House Avenue on June 21. A male approached three victims in the parking lot of an apartment building and tried to sell them a phone. When the victims told the male that they had no money, he pulled out a gun and fired one shot in the air. The male fired a second shot, which struck one of the victims in the foot. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of his injuries. Russell Dukes Jr., 23, of Durham was arrested in July and charged with three counts of attempted armed robbery, three counts of assault by pointing a gun and one count of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Robbery Arrest – A 42-year-old male told officers he was in Long Meadow Park on July 21 when a man put a box cutter to his neck and robbed him of cash. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment. Demetrius China, 40, was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrest – A 27-year-old male told officers he was sitting in his vehicle at the intersection of Liberty Street and Railroad Street when a male approached him, pulled out a gun and demanded money. The suspect took cash and a phone. Investigators charged Trevon Wynn, 19, of Durham with robbery with a firearm.

3rd Quarter Significant Aggravated Assault Arrests

Aggravated Assault Arrest – On August 4, officers were dispatched to an assault call on Oakwood Avenue. When they arrived, they found an 80-year-old male who had been severely burned on his chest, neck and shoulders by boiling water. He told officers a recent acquaintance poured the water on him after he refused to give her money. Cassandra Burroughs, 44, of Durham was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrest – A suspect in an April shooting on Guthrie Avenue was arrested in September. Officers responded to a shooting call in the 100 block of North Guthrie Avenue on April 21 and found a 21-year-old male who had been shot in the arm and side. The incident did not appear to be random, according to investigators.

Douglas Leon Holloway, 34, of East Main Street was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, felony conspiracy and misdemeanor conspiracy. He was arrested on September 3 on Bonsell Place without incident by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force.

Shooting Arrest – Officers responded to a shooting call in the parking lot of Doyle’s Bar at 3219 Old Chapel Hill Road on September 12. A 25-year-old male suffered serious injuries and several vehicles were damaged by gunfire. Investigators arrested Reginald Maurice Minor, 38, of Durham and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, possession of a firearm by a felon, going armed to the terror of the public and three counts of injury to property.

Shooting Arrest - John Marcus Tarver, 26, of Durham was arrested in September and charged with shooting a woman in August on Scout Drive. Officers responded to a shooting call in the 900 block of Scout Drive around 2:05 a.m. on August 24. When they arrived, they found a 48-year-old female inside the house who had been shot. She was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries. Officers were told that someone knocked on the door of the victim’s house and then fired shots at her. Tarver was charged with attempted first-degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, shooting into an occupied dwelling and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He turned himself in to police on September 8.

Shooting Arrest - Officers responded to a shooting call in the 1000 block of Fairview Street around 3:30 p.m. on August 15. A 35-year-old male had been standing outside when shots were fired by the occupants of a white car. The victim suffered a gunshot wound to his leg. Daquan “Quan” Lamontae Lewis, 22, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and felony conspiracy.

Significant 3rd Quarter Property Crime Arrests

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to a break-in in progress to an occupied home on Lincoln Street on September 25. When they arrived, they found a chair outside under a broken window. Officers from Squad 4-C found a male – Lenberg Underwood Jr., 35, of Mount Olive – hiding in a bedroom. Underwood was arrested and charged with first-degree burglary.

Burglary Arrests – District 2 investigators arrested Adrienne Janae Smith, 24, and Jordan Lewis Johnson, 23, both of Durham, and charged them with committing several residential burglaries in District 2 during August and September. In most cases, doors were kicked in and items stolen included jewelry and electronic items. Investigators served a search warrant at a room in a local motel on September 9 and recovered numerous stolen items. The burglaries were reported on Banner Street, Albany Street, Dacian Avenue, Charlotte Street, Strebor Street, Hollywood Street and Sprunt Avenue.

Smith and Johnson were both charged with six counts of burglary, two counts of attempted burglary, eight counts of felony conspiracy, one count of felony larceny, one count of possession of stolen goods, six counts of larceny after breaking and entering and two counts of injury to property. Smith was also charged with a felony probation violation.

Burglary Arrests – District 3 investigators charged Armand Langston, 18, of Durham with breaking into three homes in the Forest Hills neighborhood during July. Langston was charged with several counts of breaking and entering, larceny after breaking and entering, obtaining property by false pretense and damage to real property. He was charged with breaking into homes on Hermitage Court Drive, University Drive and Homer Street.

Vehicle Break-Ins – Two men were charged with breaking into numerous vehicles during July in southern Durham. One man – Justin Enoch Judd, 18, of Durham – was arrested on October 1. The second man - Nariq Hendricks, 20, of Durham – was arrested on November 3. Each man has been charged with more than 40 offenses including breaking and entering to motor vehicles, felony conspiracy to break and enter motor vehicles, larceny of a firearm, financial card theft, obtaining property by false pretense and larceny.

The vehicle break-ins were reported on July 24 and 27 in the areas of Wyntercrest Townhomes, the Lochside subdivision, Balfour East, Balfour West, Villages of Cornwallis and Tarleton West. According to investigators, most of the vehicles were unlocked. Items stolen included cash, glasses and sunglasses, computers, backpacks, credit/debit cards, purses and GPS units.

Vehicle Theft, Break-Ins Arrest – Demario Martez Jones, 27, of Durham, was arrested in July and charged with numerous vehicle thefts and break-ins. Jones was charged with stealing vehicles from Discovery Way, Cascade Falls Lane, Courtney Creek Boulevard, Holly Grove Way and Scots Pine Crossing during June. The stolen vehicles were Honda Accords and Honda Civics. Durham police investigators charged Jones with five counts of larceny of a motor vehicle, five counts of breaking and entering to a motor vehicle, five counts of possession of a motor vehicle and several counts of driving while his license was revoked. Jones is also wanted by other law enforcement agencies on the following charges: resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer, assault by pointing a gun, communicating threats, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a stolen vehicle, felony larceny, interfering with an electronic monitoring device and probation violations.

Jones was arrested on July 29 near Holloway Street and Lynn Road. Jones was arrested after he was involved in a single-vehicle accident in a stolen Honda. Officers caught him after a brief foot chase.

Vehicle Break-In Operation – After several reports of vehicle break-ins near the Durham County Jail, the District 5 Criminal Investigations Division and Bicycle Unit 30 officers conducted a joint undercover operation on August 12. Officers caught Christopher Bass, 31, of Durham breaking into a car on Pettigrew Street and arrested him after a brief foot chase. He was charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

3rd Quarter Drug Trafficking Arrests

Oxycodone Trafficking Arrest – On September 9, HEAT 1 officers conducted a traffic stop at Miami Boulevard and Raynor Street. The driver, Tirrence Small, 26, of Durham, was found to be in possession of 69 dosage units of Oxycodone Hydrochloride. Small was arrested and charged with trafficking opiates by possession, trafficking opiates by transport and two other felony drug charges.

Methamphetamine Trafficking Charges - Durham police arrested two people on methamphetamine charges in an apartment at 401 Archdale Drive on July 17. Officers from the Durham Police Department's HEAT 4 squad went to 401 Archdale Drive after receiving a complaint of possible drug activity at that location. Officers found indicators of methamphetamine inside and outside the apartment.

Officers arrested Waymond Scott Parrish, 43, and Carolyn Michelle Parten, 31, both of 401 Archdale Drive, and charged them each with maintaining a dwelling for the manufacture, sale or delivery of controlled substances, manufacturing methamphetamine, possessing lithium to manufacture methamphetamine and possessing pseudoephedrine to manufacture methamphetamine. Both were later indicted on charges of trafficking in methamphetamine and conspiring to traffic in methamphetamine.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – On August 25, HEAT 3 officers conducted a vehicle stop on Hillside Avenue and seized 113 grams of cocaine and six grams of marijuana. The driver, Albert Cooper, 34, of Durham, was arrested and charged with two counts of trafficking cocaine and three additional felony drug offenses.

Oxycodone Trafficking Arrest – HEAT 2 officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation near Chalk Level Road and Stadium Drive on August 7. Officers found 55 Oxycodone pills in the possession of the 13-year-old passenger. Juvenile petitions were taken out charging the 13-year-old male with two counts of trafficking in Oxycodone and two other drug violations.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – Officer L.P. Warneke stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on July 28 on Holloway Street. Officers seized four grams of heroin, two grams of cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia and charged Eric Johnson, 41, of Oxford with trafficking in heroin, felony possession of cocaine and two misdemeanor drug offenses.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – HEAT 4 officers conducted a knock and talk on Courtney Creek Boulevard on July 27. Officers seized more than 40 grams of cocaine and charged Juvante Bass, 19, of Durham with trafficking in cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marijuana Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division served a search warrant at 13 Toms Rock Place on August 19 and confiscated more than 25 pounds of marijuana. Clyde Davis, 36, was arrested and charged with trafficking marijuana and four other drug charges.

MDMA (Molly) Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division conducted a buy/bust operation on July 2 on West Club Boulevard and seized 30.4 grams of MDMA (Molly) and one gram of marijuana. Christopher Lewis, 34, of Fayetteville was arrested and charged with trafficking MDMA and four other felony drug charges.

Oxycodone Trafficking Arrest – Timothy Makell, 29, of Durham was arrested in July on drug trafficking charges following an undercover investigation. Investigators seized 51 dosage units of Oxycodone and charged Makell with four counts of trafficking opium and six other felony drug offenses.

Operation Medicine Drop – Investigators from the Special Operations Division and the Violent Incident Response Team (VIRT) conducted Operation Medicine Drop at four locations on September 26. As a result of the operation, 310 pounds (140.9 kilos) of prescription drugs and over the counter drugs were surrendered to the Durham Police Department for disposal. Some of the drugs were Fentanyl, Morphine, Oxycodone, Valium and others with high potential for abuse. The program's purpose is to educate the public on the dangers of pharmaceutical drug abuse and accidental poisonings as well as educate them on the responsible handling, security and destruction of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

New Equipment

Body Worn Camera Systems - During this quarter, the department received responses to its RFP (Request For Proposals) for a body worn camera system. The department has been working with the top two vendors to receive trial equipment, set up test servers and begin a field trial.

New Forensic Cell Phone Analysis System - The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department was awarded the Susteen Mobile Forensic Equipment Grant from Susteen, Inc. The funding will be used for an additional Next-Gen Secure View Mobile Forensics system, which is a cell phone analysis system. The equipment grant provides for 60% of the cost for the equipment and the City will have to provide a 40% local match.

Since cell phone technology is constantly changing, this new, second system for the department's Digital Lab will increase the department's ability to perform cell phone analysis on multiple types of phones, as well as increase productivity, as running two systems at once improves analysis turnaround times.

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - The City of Durham through the Durham Police Department (DPD) has been awarded the 2015 Justice Assistance Grant with Durham County as the fiduciary agency. The Durham County Sheriff's Office and the Durham Police Department have agreed to split the 2015 JAG funds 50/50 whereas each agency will receive \$71,127.50 out of \$142,255.00. The Durham Police department will use its funding to support its Mental Health Outreach Program (salary, benefits and operating costs of one full-time Care Coordinator to work with the Police Department Mental Health Outreach Program (MHOP)) and Drug-Free Jr. Bulls Club (cost of 200 Drug-Free Junior Bulls memberships for underprivileged youth in Durham and a partnership of the Durham Police Department with Drug-Free North Carolina).

Community Activities

GREAT Camps – The Police Department held two of its three free Summer GREAT Camps for youth ages 11 to 14 during the third quarter. Campers learned about the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the courts and the penal system. Guest speakers from each area gave participants an overview in addition to leaders from various other fields. Camp sessions reinforced G.R.E.A.T. skills taught by DPD's nationally certified G.R.E.A.T. officers on character building, gang resistance, peer pressure and drug resistance. Participants took daily field trips, and engaged in recreational, educational and social activities with police officers and other campers.

National Night Out - More than 100 neighborhoods and businesses participated in Durham's National Night Out celebration on August 4. Spearheaded by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), NNO is a cohesive effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



Citizen Police Academy – The Citizen Police Academy was held twice a week from August 25 to October 1. Twenty-eight participants, including Durham residents, media representatives, Civilian Police Review Board members, Partners Against Crime representatives and retirees, graduated on October 1. Academy sessions provided participants front line and behind-the-scenes law enforcement experiences through oral, visual, interactive and field presentations as well as police ride-a-longs.



Projects and Initiatives
(This is a sample of 3rd quarter projects and initiatives)

Violent Crime Initiative – The Durham Police Department implemented a five-week crime initiative following an August shooting on Hinson Drive that left eight people injured. Officers focused on the Hinson Drive/Glenbrook Drive area and the Southside community. Officers from numerous units gathered intelligence information and were highly visible in these communities. The initiative produced the following results:

- Target Area Activities – 672
- Search Warrants – 9
- Knock and Talks – 142
- Community Projects/Meetings – 13
- Directed Patrols/Foot Patrols –1,071
- Traffic Stops – 544
- Felony Arrests – 68
- Traffic Citations – 163
- Misdemeanor Arrests – 209
- Warrants/Summons Served – 120
- Firearms Confiscated – 23
- License Checkpoints – 21
- Amount of Cocaine Base Seized (grams) – 135.67
- Amount of Cocaine Powder Seized (grams) – 3
- Amount of Heroin Seized (grams) – 7.5
- Amount of Marijuana Seized (grams) – 1249.9
- Amount of Other Drugs Seized (# of Pills) – 92

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Outreach Initiative - In September, Project Safe Neighborhoods launched a multi-pronged approach to deliver information and resources to Durham Housing Authority's Cornwallis Road and Franklin Village communities. The initiative will operate for one year. The campaign strives to reduce gun crime through additional structured crime prevention activities, parent education, and officer involved extra-curricular activities with youth. Monthly outreach efforts include: Community Building, Parent and Senior Adult Education and Workshops and Activities for elementary-age residents (to foster relationships with law enforcement officers).



Parkwood Initiative – During July District 4D officers, led by Officer C. Ugolick, conducted “Operation Educate and Deter” in the Parkwood neighborhood in response to recent burglaries. The purpose was to deter residential break-ins, educate residents on improvements to their residential security and to identify possible burglary suspects. During the course of the operation, 161 houses were visited. Officers conducted 16 directed patrols during the six-day operation. One vehicle break-in and no residential burglaries occurred during the operation.

Abandoned/Derelict Vehicle Initiative – During July, Squad 1-B officers focused on abandoned and derelict vehicles, based on complaints from residents. Officers tagged 40 vehicles. At the end of the month, all tagged vehicles had been moved or derelict issues corrected.

Underage Alcohol Sales - The Durham Police Department’s High Enforcement Abatement Team (HEAT) 2 unit and N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) conducted a citywide operation targeting alcohol sales to minors at convenience stores and restaurants on July 17. Employees at 31 locations out of 110 locations were cited for selling alcohol to minors. Employees at nine of the 31 locations asked for identification, but still sold to the minors, according to investigators. Two employees were cited at one location.

Minors participating in the operation were instructed to attempt to purchase alcohol and, if prompted, produce their correct North Carolina identification and give their true age and date of birth.

Booze It & Lose It Checkpoint – The Durham Police Department held a multi-agency “Booze It & Lose It” 2015 Labor Day DWI checkpoint on September 5 on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard near Garrett Road. Officers made 11 DWI arrests. In addition, there were three drug charges, seven other criminal charges, 12 charges for driving while license revoked, 19 charges for driving without a license, four other traffic charges and one felony arrest.

Participating agencies included Durham Police Department, N.C. Highway Patrol, Durham County Sheriff’s Office, Duke University Police Department, North Carolina Central University Police Department and Hillsborough Police Department.

Bicycle Safety Operation – Bicycle Unit 30 conducted a bicycle light safety operation in downtown Durham on August 29. Officers stopped bicyclists who did not have lights on their bicycles. The officers gave them warnings and provided them with front and back bicycle lights. They also gave several children lights for their bicycles.

Pedestrian Safety Operation – Squad 2-D officers conducted a pedestrian crosswalk safety initiative on September 22 along Duke’s East Campus. Seven cars were stopped and 8 citations were written for various traffic infractions including failure to yield and stop sign violations.

Pedestrian Safety Operation – Bicycle Unit 30 officers and members of the Traffic Services Unit teamed up to hold two “Watch for Me NC” bicycle/pedestrian safety operations on July 23. The operations were held on Gregson Street at Brightleaf Square and on Ninth Street. Officers stopped 33 vehicles and issued 11 citations and 22 warning tickets. They also gave verbal warnings and information brochures to more than 150 pedestrians who did not use the crosswalk.



Thomas Mentor Leadership Academy - Officers from the Durham Police Department mentored youth from 10 to 15 years old during a summer camp session in July. Officers helped to teach swimming and CPR to the participants. Officers from the Selective Enforcement Team (SET) spoke with the young men. Jennifer Snyder with Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) helped coordinate the events.

3rd Quarter Events

Lakewood Clean Up - On August 23, Officer R.D. Taylor and officers from C Squad partnered with community volunteers at a “Supporting Our Community” Clean Up event at Lakewood Shopping Center, 2000 Chapel Hill Road. As part of his Neighborhood Portfolio Exercise, which is a required project for new



officers, Officer Taylor focused on the Lakewood area. He learned that there are issues with littering, panhandlers and crime in the area. He has been working closely with the property management, store managers and a daycare center to identify issues and find solutions. One of his solutions was to organize the clean-up event.



Eastway Elementary Public Safety Day - On September 25, approximately 60 fifth grade students and more than 25 volunteers participated in Public Safety Day at Eastway Elementary School. The event, which was put together by District 1-C Officer R.A. Lewis as part of his Neighborhood Portfolio Exercise, was designed to educate students and establish positive relationships between students and police officers and firefighters.

Officers and members of the Forensic Services Unit gave a fingerprint demonstration to students. Officers from the GREAT Unit and Community Resource Unit discussed programs available for students and Durham firefighters talked about fire prevention and safety. The students also learned about property crimes. Students were enthusiastic and engaged with the officers and firefighters during the classes. Chick-Fil-A on Hillsborough Road donated lunches for the students, officers and volunteers.

All recruits in the Durham Police Department are required to complete Neighborhood Portfolio Exercises as part of their training. This involves identifying a job-related problem or issue in the community they patrol and coming up with a solution. Officer Lewis hopes to hold a similar event in the spring.

July 18 Safety Information Fair - The Durham Police Department held a free Safety Information Fair on July 18 in the parking lot of its downtown/central district substation at 516 Rigsbee Avenue.

The event featured crime prevention programs, forensics information, K9 demonstrations, police recruiting outreach, motor and bike demonstrations, child safety seat awareness and Durham CrimeStoppers promotions. Fair participants were also able to learn how to use Durham's newly launched Open Data Portal and DPD's online crime mapping service, RaidsOnline.



Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) #41 Graduation – Twenty five new Durham police recruits and one officer from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill graduated on August 3. These graduates passed 1,006 academy training hours in 36 state- and department-specific topics.



2015 Commander's Tours – The District 3 and District 4 2015 Commander's Tours were held during July. District 3 commanders visited 13 communities and District 4 commanders visited 12 communities during the tours. Commanders and officers were available to meet with residents to discuss safety concerns and community issues in a relaxed atmosphere.

Awards and Recognition

Digital Forensics Unit Accreditation - The Durham Police Department's Digital Forensics Unit in October became the first digital forensics unit in the country to be accredited under specific ISO/IEC 17020 standards. These standards are specific to inspection units and are used to certify crime scene units and some crime lab sections for forensic testing. The department's digital forensics specialists retrieve digital data from electronic devices including computers, cell phones, GPS, MP3 players, and tablets. The digital forensics specialists also retrieve surveillance video from the digital video recorders at incident locations to help identify possible suspects. During 2014, the digital forensics experts completed 566 exams, took 6,897 photographs, retrieved 220 videos and analyzed 137 videos, 322 cell phones, 30 computers and 111 other types of media. They also handled 47 field responses. All of the Durham Police Department's forensic disciplines are now accredited under ISO/IEC 17020. In 2013, the Forensic Services Division was accredited in crime scene investigations, latent print processing and examinations, and firearms examinations. Those units recently passed a surveillance inspection, which showed that they continue to meet the accreditation standards from ANSI-ASQ/FQS (Forensic Quality Services), an international forensics accreditation agency.



Bridge II Sports August Madness Wheelchair Basketball Tournament Winners - The Durham Police Department's basketball team was a repeat champion at the Bridge II Sports August Madness Wheelchair Basketball Tournament held at PNC Arena in Raleigh. The winning team included Investigator Corry Cook, Cpl. Paul Clarke, Investigator McLloyd Bynum and Sgt. Delondon Gaither. The tournament is a major fundraiser for Bridge II Sports, which is a Durham-based nonprofit that helps those with mental or physical disabilities through adaptive sports.

North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association Awards - Two Durham police investigators from District 3 were honored at the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association annual conference on September 10. Cpl. J.B. Butler won the President's Award for her dedication and commitment to NCLEWA. Investigator D.C. Smith received special recognition for her contributions to the organization.

Cpl. Butler, in addition to serving as the NCLEWA treasurer, created the group's website and produced programs to automate some of the NCLEWA operations. She also helped coordinate the conference training sessions. Investigator Smith was recognized for her work in designing and creating logos and graphic designs for NCLEWA.

CPI Security Award - Durham Police Officer R.A. Armstrong was honored as a CPI Public Safety Hero on August 23 at the Durham Bulls game. CPI Security Chief Operating Officer, Brent Uhl, presented the CPI Security Hero Award, which recognized Armstrong for all he has done to protect and serve his community.

Officer Armstrong has been an advocate for equipping officers with emergency medical supplies such as emergency tourniquets to help officers and citizens survive life-threatening injuries when minutes count. As a result of his work, the Durham Police Department is purchasing emergency tourniquets for officers.

On June 11, Officer Armstrong used an emergency tourniquet and his medical training to help a shooting victim who was bleeding heavily from a wound to his femoral artery. On June 30, Armstrong's co-worker, Officer D.L. Cramer, was able to use an emergency tourniquet on a stabbing victim's upper arm, which stopped the severe bleeding from the man's brachial artery. The tourniquet had been provided by Officer Armstrong.