

**Durham Police Department  
2011 Second Quarter Report  
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The Durham Police Department reported a four percent decrease in overall Part 1 violent and property crimes during the first six months of 2011 compared to the same period in 2010. Violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) was up by two percent while property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) decreased by five percent. [The numbers used in this report are preliminary numbers and may change slightly when the final statistics are completed].

<b><i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i></b>	<b><i>2009</i></b>	<b><i>2010</i></b>	<b><i>2011</i></b>	<b><i>2010-2011 % Change</i></b>
<b><i>Homicide</i></b>	14	14	17	21%
<b><i>Rape</i></b>	35	38	35	-8%
<b><i>Robbery</i></b>	356	339	307	-9%
<b><i>Aggravated Assault</i></b>	391	438	486	11%
<b><i>Violent Crime</i></b>	<b>796</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>2%</b>

The two percent increase in violent crime was primarily driven by an 11 percent increase in aggravated assaults. This figure indicates the number of aggravated assault victims. This statistic is somewhat misleading in that while the number of aggravated assault victims increased, the number of aggravated assault incidents actually showed a slight decrease from 368 during the first six months of 2010 to 350 during the same period in 2011.

**Violent Incident Response (VIR)** - In mid-June, the Police Department initiated a Violent Incident Response (VIR) in response to a series of violent crimes. The VIR, which is based on a successful program in High Point, focuses on specific persons and groups suspected of involvement in violent crime and can be either incident or data driven. The Police Department's four HEAT units worked closely with patrol officers and investigators to identify specific suspects and gather information. The Durham County Sheriff's Office and N.C. Community Corrections also participated. During the first six weeks of the Violent Incident Response, officers arrested 87 people on a total of 43 felony and 122 misdemeanor charges. At least one-third of the people arrested have been identified as validated gang members. Five people were charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and more than 50 were arrested for drug charges. Other felony charges included robbery with a dangerous weapon, breaking and entering, felony fleeing to elude an officer and probation violations. Officers also recovered 10 guns during the first six weeks of the operation.

<b>Part 1 Property Crime</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010-2011 % Change</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	1679	1778	1877	6%
<b>Larceny</b>	3286	3510	3209	-9%
<b>Vehicle Theft</b>	323	347	264	-24%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>5288</b>	<b>5635</b>	<b>5350</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>Index Crime</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>6464</b>	<b>6195</b>	<b>-4%</b>

The Police Department has conducted several operations targeting property crimes this year.

One operation focused on shoplifting, which accounted for one quarter of our larcenies during the first six months of 2011. The operation targeted organized retail theft and stores that bought shoplifted items from people. District 1 investigators arrested 12 people after serving search warrants at six stores. As a result of this operation, several businesses forfeited their ABC permits.

Another operation targeted scrap metal theft, which has been an ongoing problem in Durham and across the country. This crime significantly affects our larceny, burglary and even motor vehicle theft statistics. Ten owners and employees of four scrap metal businesses were arrested after an undercover operation. The Police Department also put together a 30-second crime prevention television commercial targeting metal thefts.

**Residential Awareness Program (RAP)** – Burglary was the only Part 1 crime to show increases during the past two years. As a result, the Police Department is launching a new initiative called RAP (Residential Awareness Program), which is a proactive, data-driven approach designed to reduce residential burglaries throughout the city. Studies have shown that when a burglary occurs to a residence, that residence and others within one city block are significantly more likely to be burglarized within the next two weeks. The Police Department’s Crime Analysis Unit will examine reports to determine locations and neighborhoods where burglaries are likely to occur in the near future. Crime prevention officers will then speak with residents to provide them with crime prevention tips and to urge them to call 911 to report suspicious activity. Officers have made several burglary arrests as the result of such calls. Sometimes an arrest in one burglary leads to charges in several cases. Officers will also conduct high visibility patrols in certain targeted neighborhoods. The Police Department has applied for a federal grant to provide funds for this initiative.

**Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for January-June 2011**

<b>Offense/Age</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>		1			3	1	1	3	1	13	6	29
<b>All Other Offenses</b>			2			2	9	2	3	13	35	66
<b>Burglary</b>							2	1	6	12	17	38
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>										2	2	4
<b>Driving While Impaired</b>											6	6
<b>Drug Violations</b>							5	1	3	12	38	59
<b>Fraud</b>									1	2		3
<b>Larceny</b>				1	2	7	9	24	20	25	44	132
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>											1	1
<b>Non-Reportable Offenses</b>									2	3	7	12
<b>Robbery</b>					1	1				2	4	8
<b>Sex Offenses</b>							2	4		2		8
<b>Simple Assault</b>		2		1	9	3	9	5	13	8	18	68
<b>Stolen Property</b>									2	10	6	18
<b>Vandalism</b>	1		2	1		3	5	3	3	3	2	23
<b>Weapon Violations</b>					1				5	3	8	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	1	3	4	3	16	17	42	43	59	110	194	492

*Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit*

**Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes – Year-to-Date January-June**

	<b>YTD 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>
<b>Murder</b>	1	1	7
<b>Rape</b>	5	5	5
<b>Robbery</b>	11	4	12
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	104	121	106
<b>Violent Crime</b>	121	131	130
<b>Burglary</b>	20	33	33
<b>Larceny</b>	28	34	43
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	2	8	9
<b>Property Crime</b>	50	75	85
<b>Part 1 Index Crime</b>	171	206	215

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Significant Accomplishments

### Warrant Round-Up

**Operation Round-Up** - The Durham Police Department's Warrant Squad conducted a two-day citywide warrant roundup on June 21 and June 22. Officers arrested 184 people during the two-day operation. They served a total of 386 warrants – 111 felony warrants and 275 misdemeanor warrants. One of the people arrested during the roundup was wanted for murder. The names of more than 1,400 people wanted on felony and misdemeanor charges were published in the June 21 edition of *The Herald Sun*. Teams of officers searched for wanted persons during the operation. The primary purpose of the operation was to reduce the number of warrants in the warrant system. The Durham Police Department worked with officers from the Durham County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina Central University Police Department, Duke University Police Department, N.C. Community Corrections (probation/parole) and the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles. Additional magistrates were on duty.

### Violent Crime Arrests

#### Homicide Arrests

**Antoinetta McKoy/Jadon Higganbothan Cases** – Durham police investigators charged seven people with murder in the death of Antoinetta Yvonne McKoy who was reported missing in February. Investigators found McKoy's body buried behind a house at 2622 Ashe Street on June 8 after workers found a suspicious package that appeared to contain remains. The following people – Pete Lucas Moses Jr., 27, Lavada Quinzetta Harris, 40, Larhonda Renee Smith, 40, P. Leonard Moses, 21, Sheila Falisha Moses, 20, and Sheilda Evelyn Harris, 56, all of 2146 Charles Street, and Vania Rae Sisk, 25, of 715 Bernice Street – were charged with McKoy's murder and placed in Durham County Jail without bond. Pete Moses was already in custody on earlier charges of two counts of assault by pointing a gun, two counts of communicating threats, two counts of worthless checks, one count of discharging a firearm within the city limits, one count of assault on a female and one count of second-degree kidnapping. McKoy, 28, whose last known address was 2109 Pear Tree Lane in Durham, was last seen in early December 2010. She was reported missing February 1 by relatives to the Washington, D.C., Police Department. Pete Lucas Moses Jr. was charged with a second count of murder on June 9 after investigators found the remains of 5-year-old Jadon Higganbothan in the yard on Ashe Street. The last confirmed sighting of Jadon was in October 2010. These arrests were the result of thousands of hours of work by Durham Police Department employees from the Homicide and Domestic Violence units, Forensics Services Unit, patrol, the mobile substation, Intelligence Unit, Special Operations Division, the Selective Enforcement Team and several outside agencies who assisted the DPD.

**Darrell Turner Case** – Officers were dispatched to a double shooting on June 23 in a parking lot in the 5300 block of McFarland Drive. The shooting victims were identified as Darrell Turner, 18, of Monroeville, Pa., and Thomas Woodson, 15, of Monroeville, Pa. Turner was taken to Duke University Hospital, where he died a short time later. Woodson was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound to the leg. Investigators quickly learned that the suspect was staying at a nearby motel. The Durham Police Department’s Selective Enforcement Team (SET) arrested the suspect - Gabriel James Gamez, 22, of San Antonio, Texas – in a room at the Springhill Suites on McFarland Drive. Gamez was charged with murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

**Demario Carr Case** – Investigators charged 22-year-old Terry Percell Green with murder in connection with the March 19 shooting death of 26-year-old Demario Carr. Officers responded to the parking lot of Durham Police Headquarters around 3 a.m. on March 19 to investigate a report of a male who had been shot. Officers found a male – later identified as Carr – inside a vehicle. The vehicle had been shot several times. The shooting occurred in the northbound lanes of the Durham Freeway (NC 147) near the Roxboro Street exit when the occupant(s) of another vehicle fired shots into the vehicle in which Carr was riding. The driver brought Carr to Durham Police Headquarters for medical assistance. Carr was taken to Duke University Hospital, where he died several hours later. Green turned himself in on May 23 and was placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

**Crystal Gigliotti Case** - Durham police were dispatched to a stabbing call May 4 in an apartment on Newby Drive. When they arrived, they found Crystal Gigliotti, 21, of 4524 Newby Drive, Apt. E-6, dead inside the apartment. A toddler in the apartment was unharmed. Silvestre Alvarad Chavez, 25, of Liberty Street was arrested in Memphis, Tennessee and charged with murder. Chavez was the victim’s former boyfriend.

**Carl Powell Jr. Case** - Durham police investigated a homicide that happened April 25 in a parking lot in the 6400 block of Fayetteville Road. Officers were dispatched to a shooting call at 10:21 p.m. When they arrived, they found a male who had been shot multiple times. The male – Carl Lewis Powell, 21, of Danube Lane - was pronounced dead at the scene. A small, 4-door burgundy car was seen leaving the scene and speeding north on Fayetteville Road. The next day Officer B.K. Frey responded to a domestic disturbance and burglary call in the 5300 block of Fayetteville Road and gathered information about a possible suspect in the homicide. A short time later, Officers E.F. Genao and R.S. Packard stopped Martin Dee Wayne Evans at Fayetteville and Cook roads. Evans, 19, of Brookhollow Road was charged with murder, breaking and entering and trespassing.

**Cold Case Homicide Arrest** - Officers were dispatched to a shooting call at 12:07 a.m. on June 12, 2010 at 3817 Dearborn Drive. When they arrived, they found a male lying on the ground outside an apartment building. The male, Christopher Pollard, 29, of Crest Street, had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene. Terrance Burney, 34, of Dearborn Drive was arrested on June 27, 2011 in Butner as a result of a tip to CrimeStoppers generated by Operation Round-Up. Burney was placed in the Granville County Jail without bond.

## Robbery Arrests

- A female told officers she was going to her car in the 1100 block of Eva Street around 1:45 a.m. on May 8 when a male approached her and used a stun gun on her. The male demanded money but the female was able to fight him off and run for help. Investigators charged Mario Eugene Rand, 27, of Eva Street with assault on a female and attempted robbery. Officer C.A. Fennell located Rand two days later on Hyde Park Avenue and arrested him.
- On April 9, a 49-year-old male told officers he was robbed on Angier Avenue after he went there to give an acquaintance a ride. Two females got in the victim's car and then a male approached the car, pulled out a gun and took the victim's vehicle, phone and keys. The females left with the suspect. Six days later, Officer R.S. Harris, who had responded to the robbery call, was dispatched to a trespassing call on Angier Avenue. Harris noticed that one of the women at the call matched the description of one of the robbery suspects. Andrienne Janee Smith, 20, of West Club Boulevard was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy. She was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.
- A 24-year-old male told officers he was sitting at the traffic light at Holloway Street and Guthrie Avenue around 6 a.m. on April 25 when a man armed with a gun approached him and stole his 1991 Honda Accord. Officer E.F. Genao located the stolen vehicle later that day on Moore Place and gathered information that led investigators to charge Marques Dquan Nichols, 18, of East Main Street with robbery with a dangerous weapon. Nichols was arrested on May 7 and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$275,000 bond.
- On April 19, a male wearing a hockey mask and armed with a gun entered a business in the 2000 block of North Pointe Drive, pointed a gun at an employee and demanded money. Investigators charged Antonio Leon Johnson, 30, of Hardee Street with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of marijuana.
- A deliveryman for Papa John's was trying to deliver a pizza on Grandview Forest Drive shortly before 11:30 p.m. on April 12 when a male with a bandana over his face and armed with a pistol-grip shotgun approached him and demanded money. The suspect fled with cash and four pizza boxes. District 4-A officers conducted a knock and talk and gathered information that led them to an apartment on Lynn Forest Drive where they found the stolen pizza boxes and cash. Derrick Deshawn Harris, 17, of Lynn Forest Drive was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- There were several robberies and larcenies reported at Durham convenience stores during the last two weeks in April. In all the cases, a male entered the business, pretended to make a purchase and then took money from the cash register. Durham police investigators charged Mark Edward Hambric Jr., 26, of Oakridge Boulevard with common-law robbery and felony

larceny in these cases. Hambric was arrested on April 27 after officers responded to a suspicious person call near Chapel Hill Boulevard and Legion Avenue. Officer K.L. Geyer spotted Hambric near University Drive and placed him under arrest. Hambric was charged in connection with robberies/larcenies at the following locations:

- April 19 at BP/Family Fare at 1251 University Drive
- April 26 at 11:24 p.m. at BP, 4525 Chapel Hill Boulevard
- April 27 at t Kangaroo, 106 East NC 54 Highway
- April 27 at 3:35 a.m. at Exxon, 3321 N.C. 55
- April 27 at 9:19 a.m. at Circle K, 100 Woodcroft Parkway

Hambric was arrested in October 2010 by Durham police officers and charged with committing similar thefts and robberies at 11 Durham convenience stores, drugstores and restaurants during a three-week period.

- Officers responded to a disturbance with a weapon call at the Hong Kong Buffet on Foushee Street shortly before 8:30 p.m. on June 5. Two men told officers that a male in another vehicle fired several shots at them and left. One bullet went through the windshield of the victims' truck. No one was injured. Officer David B. Vereen was working off-duty at a nearby business when he heard several shots and then saw a black BMW drive away from the area. Officer Vereen broadcast a description of the vehicle and Officer T.J. Wilson stopped a vehicle matching that description in the 2300 block of North Roxboro Road. Officers found a handgun and three spent shell casings in the car. Wilson charged the driver – Josue Malagon Noria, 29, of Duke Homestead Road – with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of injury to property, one count of discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle, carrying a concealed weapon, carrying a firearm while under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$500,000 bond.
- A 24-year-old male was robbed on May 17 at gunpoint in the 3500 block of North Roxboro Road. The victim told officers he was getting out of his car when four males approached him and took his cash, wallet and phone at gunpoint. One suspect fled in the victim's SUV which was found wrecked the next day on Keystone Place. District 2 Investigator Buffy Jones was able to identify three possible suspects in the case and took out warrants on them. On June 1, HEAT 2 officers arrested one suspect, Devacea Navarea Bass, 18, of Pauli Murray Place, on Old Oxford Highway. He was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$300,000 bond. A second suspect, Derrick Dixon, 19, of Meriwether Drive, was arrested by Officer C.C. Richards on June 26 on Allgood Street. Officers found 20 grams of marijuana in Dixon's pants when he was arrested. Dixon was charged with possession of marijuana with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver, robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy and motor vehicle theft. In addition, Investigator Amanda Craig charged Dixon with breaking into a home on Denver Avenue on June 9 and stealing several items. Dixon was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$610,000 bond. The third suspect has not been arrested.

- Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery call in the 1800 block of Liberty Street shortly after midnight on June 20. Two males approached a 23-year-old man outside a house and robbed him at gunpoint of a backpack and an iPhone. A description of the suspects was broadcast to officers. A few minutes later, Sgt. R.L. Addison located two males matching the suspects' descriptions near the intersection of Angier Avenue and Briggs Avenue. One of the males had the stolen iPhone in his possession. The two males – Justin Andre Siler, 19, of Conder Place and Taquan Jamal Lassiter, 19, of Melbourne Street – were arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- Officers were dispatched to a robbery call on Lakewood Avenue on June 13. A 27-year-old female was walking down the street when a male and a female approached her. The two pulled the victim to the ground and punched her in an attempt to take her purse and phone. The suspects fled in a white Honda after neighbors came to aid of the victim. The next day, Officer E.F. Genao was conducting a directed patrol at in the area of N.C. 55 and East Cornwallis Road. During his directed patrol, he ran the tag on a white Honda Accord leaving the parking lot and immediately received a hit that this vehicle was wanted in connection with a robbery. He followed the vehicle and waited for assisting officers to arrive before conducting the traffic stop at N.C. 54 and Barbee Road. The two occupants of the vehicle matched the descriptions of the robbery suspects. District 3 investigators charged Antonio Poole, 17, of Normandy Street and Ashley Donetta Holman, 21, of Ash Hollow Drive in Raleigh with felony conspiracy. Poole was also charged with attempted robbery.
- Officer C.W. Tidwell was on patrol around 11:30 p.m. on April 13 when he heard gunfire. He then saw a car in the area and attempted to stop it but the driver refused to stop. Tidwell followed the car to the 500 block of Liberty Street where the passenger jumped out of the car and ran into the woods. The driver, who stayed with the car, was bleeding heavily from his face and had blood all over his clothes. He told officers the passenger had carjacked him at gunpoint and fired a shot when he attempted to resist. Tidwell and Officer C.C. Richards II ran into nearby woods and found the passenger – Andre Lamont Suitt Jr., 21, of Elizabeth Street – stuck in a thorn bush. When Richards searched Suitt he found 14 bags of crack cocaine, 10 bags of marijuana, 10 Ecstasy pills and two Oxycodone pills. K-9 Officer T.M. Tanner and his dog Sherlock located a gun and cell phone. Suitt was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, Ecstasy and marijuana with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, second-degree kidnapping, robbery with a dangerous weapon and discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle. Suitt was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$600,000 bond.

## **Aggravated Assault Arrests**

- A 33-year-old male was shot in the leg while sitting on a porch in the 1100 block of Moreland Avenue on June 30. Investigators charged two men - Jarell Montez Walker, 18, of Fairview Street and Antwan Le'Mott Teasley, 18, of Kent Street - with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Walker was also charged with shooting and robbing a 27-year-old male on July 6 behind the University Mart at 1108 West Chapel Hill Street. The victim told officers that two men approached him, demanded money at gunpoint and took cash from him. The victim was shot in the leg as he ran from the scene. Walker was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and second-degree kidnapping in connection with that case.
- A shooting was reported shortly before 9 p.m. on June 23 in a shopping center at 105 West N.C. 54 Highway. According to witnesses, a car pulled into the parking lot and one of the occupants of the car fired numerous shots. One man was injured from flying glass and a vehicle was damaged. Investigators charged Bernard Singleton, 24, of Tattersall Drive and Selenta Jones, 20, of Falls Pointe Drive with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, one count of felony conspiracy, one count of discharging a firearm in the city limits and one count of damage to property. The incident was apparently the result of an ongoing dispute.
- Officers responded to a shooting call in McDougald Terrace at 3:44 a.m. on May 29. When they arrived, they found that three men had been shot – two in the leg and one in the arm. The injuries were not life-threatening. Investigators determined that two of the injured men allegedly fired shots at each other. The two men – Jerry Miles Jr., 21, of Sima Street and Harold Sanders, 30, of Goley Street – were arrested after being released from the hospital. Sanders was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Miles was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.
- Officers were dispatched to a shooting call on May 21 in the parking lot of the One Hop convenience store at 2021 Guess Road. A 52-year-old female from Charlotte was sitting in the back seat of a vehicle parked in the parking lot when she was shot in the neck. The victim's husband told officers he was getting out of the vehicle when he heard several gunshots. He discovered that both back passenger windows of his vehicle had been shattered and his wife had been injured. A second woman was in the vehicle but she was not injured. A PSN Celebratory Gunfire canvass was conducted several days later in the surrounding neighborhood and this canvass yielded leads for investigators. Investigator Monica Evans-Hernandez arrested Evaristo Deras-Martinez, 24, of Hillcrest Drive on May 31 and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and discharging a firearm within the city limits. He was placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

- Officers were dispatched to a “shots fired” call in the 1200 block of Hearthside Street on May 29. Four males told officers they were outside a residence when two males fired numerous shots at them and fled. No one was injured but an apartment and a vehicle were hit by bullets and officers found numerous shell casings in the street. On June 14, Investigator K.D. Emanuel obtained warrants on Layte Hawley, 16, of Nelson Street and Michael Gill, 17, of Sargent Place charging each of them with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. A few hours later, Cpl. D.A. Gaither spotted Hawley at a club on N.C. 54 and placed him under arrest. Gill, who was also arrested at the same location, was charged with a probation violation.
- A 38-year-old male was shot in the neck by a female on a balcony at the Budget Inn on Holloway Street on April 21. The victim knew the suspect only by a nickname but was able to provide officers with a description of a gold BMW with blue headlights. Officer M.J. Hamilton recognized the vehicle and told other officers that is often in the area of McDougald Terrace. Cpl. B.J. King located the vehicle a short time later on Ridgeway Avenue. Kimberly Ann Surles, 27, of Wabash Street was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.
- Officers were dispatched to an aggravated assault call in the 300 block of North Roxboro Street on May 23. A 21-year-old male said a man approached him and asked for money to buy beer. When he said he didn’t have any money, the suspect slashed the victim’s face and fled. Officer J.J. Cartwright spotted a male matching the suspect’s description a short time later on Liberty Street near Railroad Street. Lawrence Earl Grier, 43, of Maple Street was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.
- Officers responded to a disturbance with a weapon call in the 2800 block of Chapel Hill Road at 6 a.m. on May 11. They found one male who had been badly cut on his face and arm. They also learned that a second male had been taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries suffered during a beating. The male who had been cut told officers he had given two men a ride from Liberty Street and they started fighting with each other when they got to Chapel Hill Road. The male said he had been injured when he tried to break up the fight. The male who was hospitalized was also hurt trying to stop the fight. Approximately 20 minutes later Officer E.W. Hines found a male matching the description of one of the suspects on Chapel Hill Road. A second suspect approached officers 10 minutes later. Juan Zurita, 21, and Estaban Silva Zurita, 30, both of Chapel Hill Road, were both charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, one count of conspiracy and one count of larceny of a motor vehicle.

## Property Crime Arrests

### Burglary/Vehicle Break-In Arrests

- Durham police investigators have charged four men in connection with more than 30 burglaries that were reported in northern and eastern Durham during 2011. The burglaries occurred in the Swanns Mill, Glennstone and Summer Meadow subdivisions in northern Durham and in the Cardinal Lake, Pebblestone, Ridgefield, Landon Farms, Stillwood and Carpenter Pointe subdivisions in eastern Durham. One man, Leron Owens, 24, of Hope Avenue and Waycross Road, was charged with breaking into 32 homes between February and July. He is currently in Durham County Jail under a \$523,956 bond. Joshua Wilder, 19, of Barry Street was charged with 26 burglaries. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$395,000 bond. Tyrell Young, 23, of East Geer Street was charged with nine burglaries and Anas Salih Abdul Hakeem, 23, of Shepherd Street was charged with one burglary. All four men were arrested on July 12 in Durham by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force. Owens was also charged with committing a burglary in December 2009 on Hemlock Street in southern Durham. The four men were identified as suspects as a result of a 911 call reporting suspicious activity.
- Officers responded to a burglary alarm at a business in the 500 block of Washington Street at 11:46 p.m. on May 2. Traffic Investigator T.L. Gilliam found a male in front of the business and officers found a shattered window. The male's shoes matched footprints on the roof of the building. James Edward Harrelson, 47, of Liberty Street was charged with breaking and entering and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress May 12 on Quartz Drive. Two males had been seen kicking in the back door of a house and taking items. Officer M.J. Hamilton saw one of the suspects and chased him on foot, but the suspect got away. Hamilton spotted him again a short time later and chased him on foot to a second house on Quartz Drive. Officers searched the house and found two males – Jaaron Joyner, 16, of Lodestone Drive and a 14-year-old male. Joyner and the juvenile were both charged with breaking and entering, larceny, conspiracy and possession of stolen goods. Officers recovered several stolen items.
- District 2 investigators charged Donovan Raynor Johnson, 23, of Chattleton Court with committing several burglaries during April and May. Johnson was charged with breaking into homes on Long Crescent Drive, Morreene Road, South LaSalle Street and Hillandale Road. He was also charged with breaking into the Dairy Queen at Northgate Mall on September 2, 2010.
- On March 28, multiple storage units were broken into at a storage business in the 4400 block of Hillsborough Road. A male cut through a fence surrounding the property and then broke into the storage units. Numerous items were taken including television sets, electronic items, coins, jewelry, household items, a pool cue and a fabric loom. Several weeks later, investigators with

the Durham County Sheriff's Office arrested Travis Otis Stephens, 47, of Angier Avenue and charged him with breaking into several storage units on Old Oxford Highway in Durham County. Durham police investigators charged Stephens with 34 counts of breaking and entering at the business on Hillsborough Road. Stephens was also charged with breaking into 12 storage units at a business on East Cornwallis Road on March 7.

- On May 18, Sgt. G.L. Minor witnessed a burglary/copper theft in progress on Hillandale Road and stopped the suspect vehicle at Guess Road and Carver Street. Officers found burglary tools and cut-up copper pipe in the back of the suspects' truck. Eddie Alexander Fuller IV, 29, of Todd Street and Joshua Dee Fuller, 21, of Chalk Level Road were both charged with breaking and entering, larceny, possession of burglary tools and injury to property.
- Officers were dispatched to an alarm at the Town & Country convenience store on Fayetteville Street at 3:20 a.m. on June 20. As Cpl. R.D. Clayton and Officer I.W. Deloatch were responding to the call, they saw a man near the store with duffel bag full of wine, beer and cigarettes. Officers found a break-in at the store and charged the man, John Fitzgerald Foster, 47, of Hickory Street, with breaking and entering and larceny.
- Officers responded to a break-in in progress May 3 on Oakmont Drive. Four males, at least two of them armed with guns, attempted to enter a home occupied by a female and a young child. The males shattered a window but were apparently frightened away by police sirens. The men fled in a tan vehicle. Officer M.G. Mole stopped a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle on Fayetteville Street near Ramseur Street. He found an air-soft Glock pistol and several items stolen from an April 25 burglary on Welcome Drive inside the car. Richard Drayton, 20, of Dakota Street was charged with attempted breaking and entering for the incident on Oakmont Drive and breaking and entering on Welcome Drive. He was also charged with conspiracy, larceny, injury to property and possession of stolen goods. In addition, Marques Deangelo Mann, 20, of Vesson Avenue, Tyrone Alexander Bell, 23, of Lynn Forest Drive and Drayton were charged with breaking into a home on Fortunes Ridge Drive on April 18 and stealing several items.
- Officers responded to a break-in in progress April 1 at an apartment complex at 2920 Chapel Hill Road. Cpl. J.E. Stokes saw two men run from an apartment. The men got away but left a car behind. Officers found a suspect – 23-year-old Tyrone Alexander Bell – on Lynn Forest Drive. Officers found items belonging to the burglary victim in Bell's pockets. Investigators also charged Timothy Jermaine Brown, 23, of Greensboro with breaking and entering.
- On May 12, Durham police officers assisted ABC Police Officer Ray Richardson after two males jumped and ran after a vehicle stop at 219 South Alston Avenue. HEAT Investigator R.K. Shepard located one male, Benjamin Kareem Drayton, 18, of Prologue Road, but Drayton at first gave him a false name. Officers searched the vehicle that Richardson had stopped and located items

taken from a burglary earlier that day in Durham and two burglaries earlier in the month in Raleigh. Investigators charged Learnon Little, 29, of Lime Street with breaking and entering, larceny, possession of stolen goods and resisting, delaying and obstructing government officials. Drayton was charged with identity theft and resisting, delaying and obstructing government officials.

- Cpl. D.A. Ferrell of District 4 Investigations charged Anthony Brandon Phillips, 20, of South Alston Avenue in connection with 11 incidents involving the theft of air conditioning units from commercial businesses in the area of South Alston Avenue and Whilden Drive between October 2010 and February 2011. Warrants were taken out in April charging Phillips with two burglaries and nine felony larcenies in connection with these cases.
- There were numerous burglaries to medical and dental offices reported in southern Durham during the last few months of 2010 and early 2011. Durham police investigators worked closely with investigators from other departments in the area who were experiencing similar crimes. Investigators identified a suspect – Shawn Flaughner, 36, of Benson – who was charged with numerous burglaries in the Triangle area, including Durham.
- Officers responded to a break-in to a vehicle in progress in the 500 block of Colfax Street at 1:11 a.m. on May 23. Officers W.J. Miller and J.C. Burrus found a Ford Explorer with its window shattered and saw a male – James Liles, 39, of Primitive Street – sitting in a nearby car. Officers searched Liles and found property belonging to the victim. Liles was charged with breaking and entering to a motor vehicle and larceny.
- District 4D officers responded to a larceny from a motor vehicle call on N.C. 55 near Pizza Hut on May 21. Upon arrival, the suspect was seen fleeing across N.C. 55. Officer M.L. Robinson caught the suspect, Frederick Jermaine Pullen Jr., 37, of Pekoe Street, approximately 45 minutes later on Putnam Lane near Euclid Drive. Pullen was carrying a knapsack which contained GPS systems, cell phones and cash. Pullen was charged with the break-in to vehicle on N.C. 55 as well as one on N.C. 54.

## Drug Trafficking Arrests

- On April 18, investigators arrested two people at Hillsborough Road and LaSalle Street. Aaron Banks, 25, of Chapel Hill and Gabriel Riggins, 25, of Bakers Mill Road were arrested and charged with trafficking cocaine, possession of cocaine with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and conspiracy. Investigators seized 83 grams of powder cocaine.
- Tyree Glover, 20, was arrested on April 19 by Durham police investigators on Gregson Street and charged with trafficking in cocaine. Investigators then obtained a search warrant and searched his dorm room on Duke campus where they found marijuana. Officers confiscated 29.6 grams of powder cocaine and 72.4 grams of marijuana. Glover was charged with trafficking in cocaine and possession of marijuana and cocaine with the intent to sell and deliver. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$750,000 bond.
- On April 30, investigators conducted a raid at 4104 Bennett Memorial Road. Justin Shin, 22, of Erwin Road was arrested and charged with two counts of trafficking in LSD and five other drug charges. Investigators seized 6 grams of marijuana, 600 dosage units of LSD and 5,460 grams of Mephedrone (a designer drug known as MCAT or Meow).
- Investigators arrested Pearce Paul Wurthner-LaBrecque, 19, of Chapel Hill on May 1 on New Hope Commons Drive and charged him with trafficking in opium. Investigators seized 56 grams of opium.
- Investigators from the Major Crimes Unit arrested Othello York, 39, on May 13 and charged him with trafficking in heroin, possession of heroin and cocaine with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and six other drug charges. Investigators seized 3.6 grams of crack cocaine, 11.8 grams of powder cocaine and 4.4 grams of heroin.
- Marcelino Vasquez, 34, of Raynor Street was arrested on May 24 and charged with trafficking in cocaine and four additional drug charges. Investigators seized 106.8 grams of powder cocaine.
- Two people were arrested on drug trafficking charges May 26 on South LaSalle Street after investigators conducted a controlled delivery. Rosa Luz Andujar, 31, of Clearbrook Court and Antonio Gonzales, 33, of South LaSalle Street were charged with trafficking in cocaine and other felony drug charges. Investigators seized 73.2 grams of powder cocaine.
- Investigators arrested two people on June 23 after conducting a controlled delivery at Holloway Street and Mineral Springs Road. Mario Espinal, 43, of Chapel Hill Road was charged with conspiracy and Lorenzo Andrade Hernandez, 55, of Holloway Street was charged with trafficking in cocaine, possession of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and other drug charges. Investigators seized 437.8 grams of cocaine and \$380.00 in cash.

- On April 15, investigators arrested Jaime Tavera-Barbosa, 22, of Harvard Avenue and charged him with trafficking in cocaine and four other felony drug charges. Investigators recovered ¾ kilo of cocaine and more than \$10,000.

### **Prostitution Operations**

On April 13, the Major Crimes Unit conducted a prostitution operation in the Bull's Eye Area along the Holloway Street corridor with the assistance of HEAT 1, HEAT 3 and the Selective Enforcement Team (SET). The operation involved undercover female officers acting as prostitutes and undercover male officers attempting to pick up street level prostitutes. At the conclusion of the day long operation, 14 individuals were arrested on 29 charges. On May 26, the Major Crimes Unit conducted a prostitution operation targeting individuals who were advertising services on Backpage.com. At the conclusion of the one-day operation, three females and two males were arrested and charged with a total of five misdemeanors and three felonies.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Task Force Activities**

- ✚ A meeting was held in Winston-Salem to discuss "Best Practices" in the Middle District of North Carolina regarding how to proceed with firearms cases and prosecution. Durham's program was cited by the US Attorney's Office as the best. Our firearms analysis and DNA capture will be used as the model for all agencies in the district.
- ✚ Eighty-seven fugitives were during the second quarter of 2011 by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force. Among those arrested were two men wanted on murder charges.
- ✚ Justin Andrew Clements was arrested on charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm during a drug offense and distribution of cocaine
- ✚ Raheed Muslim was arrested on one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- ✚ Timothy Duron Cherry was indicted on charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- ✚ Reco Wilkerson was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- ✚ David Stewart was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and a Hobbs Act violation
- ✚ Antonio Barbee was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and a Hobbs Act violation
- ✚ Tremaine Scott was sentenced to 240 months in the Bureau of Prisons, plus an additional 10 years of supervised release, for trafficking in cocaine and armed career criminal.

## **Crime Prevention/Community Services Activities**

**Tornado Relief Basketball Tournament** – Durham Police Investigator Corry Cook organized a basketball tournament to provide funds to assist victims of the recent tornados. The tournament was held June 11 at the Emily Krzyzewski Center and raised \$430 for the American Red Cross. The Durham PD basketball team defeated the Duke University Police Department team. Members of the DPD basketball team are Investigator C.L. Cook, Cpl. D.A. Ferrell, Officer C.Q. Goss, Cpl. D.A. Gaither, Officer C.P. Shepperd, Investigator R.K. Shepard, Officer E.E. Ortiz, Officer A.E. Junker, Officer F.A. Kearns, Officer O.E. McClain and Officer P.B. Clark.

**CIT Class #10** – Nineteen officers from five agencies completed Crisis Intervention Training from May 16-20

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week Observance** – The Durham Police Department observed National Crime Victims' Rights Week from April 10-16, 2011. Highlights included a meeting with District Attorney Tracy Cline, beauty makeovers for women who have been victimized, a collaborative art project and a March Against Violence to promote the rights of crime victims.

**Celebratory Gunfire Campaign** - This spring, Project Safe Neighborhoods launched a Celebratory Gunfire Campaign. The initiative's goal is to educate residents regarding the hazards of the indiscriminate firing of weapons into the air during holidays. The Durham Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit and district commanders identified areas across the city that are most impacted by celebratory gunfire. Teams of DPD officers and citizen volunteers have distributed educational materials to residents in 20 neighborhoods. Ten additional neighborhoods will be completed by the end of the year.

**Project Safe Neighborhoods Youth Initiative** - Off-duty DPD officers are building positive relationships with middle school aged residents in five Durham Housing Authority communities via the Project Safe Neighborhoods Youth Initiative. Two officers and a group of youth in each community are becoming better acquainted through four sessions of facilitated discussions, social time and eating dinner together. Forty-five youth have participated in the sessions while will conclude in late fall.

**Cops on Top/Torch Run** - Durham law enforcement officers participated in "Cops on Top" and the 2011 Law Enforcement Torch Run and raised more than \$6,000 for North Carolina Special Olympics and the North Carolina Law Enforcement Torch Run. Chick-Fil-A "Cops on Top" was held on April 8 at the Chick-Fil-A restaurants on North Roxboro Road and Hillsborough Road. Law enforcement employees and other volunteers sat on top of the restaurants and worked the drive-thrus to raise money. During the Torch Run more than 2,500 law enforcement and corrections officers from throughout the state carried the Special Olympics Flame of Hope for more than 2,200 miles from all corners of the state to Raleigh for the start of the Special Olympics Summer Games on Friday, June 3.

**GREAT Summer Camp** – Thirty-four youth participated in the first session of the Durham Police Department’s 2011 GREAT Summer Camp from June 20-24. The campers learned about three areas of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the courts and the penal system. The campers took field trips to the Durham County Jail, the Teen Court program and Falls Lake. They also participated in sports activities. A guest speaker from the Durham County District Attorney’s Office gave camp participants an overview of the court system. Guest speakers from the criminal justice field gave classes on character building, gang resistance and drug resistance.

**Citizens Police Academy** - The Citizens Police Academy, offered in English and Spanish, was held from April 5 through May 12. This six-week academy, which is free of charge, provides first-hand knowledge and front line experiences. Classes feature a ride-a-long session with officers on patrol, K-9 and gang presentations, crime scene awareness, and domestic violence information.

**Scrap Metal PSA** – The Crime Prevention Unit put together a 30-second commercial targeting scrap metal thefts that will air on several television stations in the Durham market.

**Crime Prevention Activities** – During the first six months of 2011, crime prevention officers conducted 41 security surveys and 35 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) surveys. They also started 10 new Neighborhood Watch programs.

# Recruiting/Employee Services

**Recruiting Activities** – Officers held eight open houses and five test dates and attended 19 career fairs.

**ALET Academy** - Advanced Police Academy (ALET) started orientation on 5/2/11 with 15 new hires (13 graduated in July)

**Background Investigation Tool** - Recruiting Unit attended a Criminal Justice training on a new investigative tool that allows background investigators to receive updates on applicants entered into the state system. If an applicant is arrested after they are entered into the system, the background investigator will receive an e-mail update from the state.

**Fingerprinting Training** - Recruiting Unit personnel attended forensics training on fingerprinting to expedite the hiring process.

**Pay Studies** - Personnel Services conducted pay studies and recommended a minor change to the Police Pay Plan that prevented future bypassing.

## **Marketing/Advertising Initiatives -**

- Sergeant Sembly and Officer Higgins were interviewed on DTV8 about recruitment and a segment of the interview was posted to YouTube (146 viewings to date). A previous interview currently has over 500 viewings and other advertisements currently have over 650 YouTube viewings to date.
- Recruiters provided recruiting pocket flyers to City Hall and other local venues.
- Started new advertising campaign with Durham Bulls (“Walk in Our Shoes) where a ball player, fan and police officer compete in various police and baseball related activities. The filmed activities are shown on the Durham Bulls web page, Facebook page, and during ball games.
- Started advertising in Duke Chronicle, the university newspaper, with both actual and Internet banner ads.
- Started new Internet advertising campaign with Time-Warner that includes constantly moving banner ads based on targeted demographic viewings, with monthly analytic reports.

## Above and Beyond

**Task Force Agent Wins National Award** - Durham Police Investigator Kyle D. York was honored by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a 2010 Outstanding Task Force Commander. York, who joined the Durham Police Department in 1995, has been a member of the DEA Task Force since 2002.

York is currently the Initiative Commander for the Triangle High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA), which is based in the DEA office in Raleigh. The Triangle HIDTA has 29 members from 13 agencies and focuses on Durham, Wake, Wayne, Johnston and Wilson counties. The Triangle HIDTA, which is an initiative under the Atlanta HIDTA, was formed in 2008 and was the first HIDTA in North Carolina. During 2010 officers with the Triangle HIDTA, under Investigator York's command, seized 4,463 kilograms of drugs, \$4 million in cash and 107 weapons. They made 190 arrests and disrupted or dismantled 23 drug trafficking organizations.

Investigator York also took on the management of an innovative project to encourage tips from the Hispanic community about drug sales and other criminal activities. More than 300 calls have come through this tip line since it was put in place in August 2010 and callers have provided valuable information on known as well as newly identified drug trafficking organizations. There are plans to start a similar program in Tennessee. A letter from John Emerson, current HIDTA director, nominating Investigator York for the award praised his ability to lead long-term, sophisticated drug investigations and his expansion of the HIDTA program in North Carolina through training and partnerships with other law enforcement agencies. The Durham Police Department has 13 positions allocated to six federal task forces.

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"Investigator York's activity as a task force commander with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has led to him becoming an exemplary model for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program. As such, he was honored with the recognition of the national Outstanding Task Force Commander award," said Durham Police Chief Jose L. Lopez Sr.

"This award is a profound example of one of the many valued partnerships between the Durham Police Department and federal and state law enforcement agencies. The Durham Police Department is very proud of Investigator York as he has brought positive recognition to the City of Durham," he said.

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## ***April 2011 Employees of the Month***

**District 1** – Officer C.W. Tidwell, Squad 1-A

**District 2** – Investigator J.P. Carnevale II, District 2 Investigations

**District 3** – Officer A.R. Massie, Squad 3-B

**District 4** – Officer E.F. Genao, Squad 4-C

**Central District** – Master Officer J.J. Cartwright, Squad 5-C

**Community Services Division** – Master Officer J.V. Fountain, Victim Services Unit

**Administrative Services Bureau** – Records Specialist Robin W. Alston, Records Unit

**Criminal Investigations Division** – Investigator C.H. Chappell, Fraud Unit

**Special Operations Division** – Investigator R.C. Swartz, Major Crimes Unit

## ***May 2011 Employees of the Month***

**District 1** – Sgt. Elbert Mitchell III, District 1 Investigations. This award was presented by Capt. Paul Daye to members of Sgt. Mitchell's unit

**District 2** – Officer D.K. Michalak, Squad 2-B

**District 3** – Investigator D.M. Anthony, District 3 Investigations

**District 4** – Officer J.J. Wilking, Squad 4-A

**Central District** – Master Officer Franklin Gore, Motorcycle Unit

**Community Services Division** – Jennifer Snyder, Project Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator

**Operations Bureau (Civilian)** - Rosemary Kearney, Central District Administrative Assistant

**Administrative Services Bureau** – Roberta Roberts-Tuck, Records Unit

**Criminal Investigations Division** – Investigator S. M. Pate, Homicide Unit

**Special Operations Division** – Investigator Kyle D. York, DEA Task Force/Supervisor Triangle High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

## ***June 2011 Employees of the Month***

**District 1** – Sgt. J.M. Kelly, Squad 1-B

**District 2** – Officer B.E. Chambers, Squad 2-A

**District 3** – Officer C.K. Krieger, Squad 3-C

**District 4** – Cpl. R.D. Fountain IV, Squad 4-C

**Central District** – Officer D.B. Vereen, Warrant Squad

**Community Services Division** – Officer J.L. Suitt Jr., Crime Prevention Officer, Central District

**Administrative Services Bureau** – Kisha Ethridge, Grants Manager and Shawn Hughey, Accountant

**Criminal Investigations Division** – Investigator B.B. Parrott, Fraud Unit

**Special Operations Division** – Cpl. K.K. Green III, Major Crimes Unit

**Training Division**—Sgt. L.D. Campbell, BLET Academy