

**Police Chief Jose L. Lopez Sr.**

**Durham Police Department**

**January- September 2012 Report**

# Part 1 Violent Crime

- Homicide, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault
- Violent crime down 3 percent
- Robberies, homicides and overall Part 1 violent crimes at 3-year lows



# Part 1 Property Crime

- Burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft
- Part 1 property crimes down 8 percent
- Burglaries, larcenies and Part 1 property crimes at 3-year lows



# Part 1 Index Crime



- **Total of Part 1 violent and property crimes**
- **Part 1 index crime dropped 8 percent**
- **Three-year low**
- **Crime down in four of seven categories**

# Part 1 Clearance Rates

<b>Crime Category</b>	<b>YTD 2012</b>	<b>DPD 2011</b>	<b>FBI 2011</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	82.3%	53.8%	63.5%
<b>Rape</b>	39.7%	68.2%	39.4%
<b>Robbery</b>	33.4%	32.4%	28.3%
<b>Agg Assault</b>	57.8%	59.9%	53.6%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	49.2%	48.9%	44.5%
<b>Burglary</b>	17.5%	17.8%	11.3%
<b>Larceny</b>	27.2%	25.2%	20.7%
<b>Vehicle Theft</b>	13.9%	17.5%	9.9%
<b>Property Crime</b>	23.2%	22.2%	17.5%

# Response Time – Priority 1 Calls for Service

- **1,764 Priority 1 calls for service during the third quarter**
- **5.8 minute average response time standard – met the standard**
- **54.99% answered in less than five minutes – did not meet new 57% standard**



# Staffing Levels

- **Sworn Staffing – Fully Staffed**
- **Civilian Staffing – 106/117 (90.5%)**



**BLET Class #35 – July 2012**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Significant Events

- **Chop Shop Bust**
- **American Tobacco Trail**
- **National Night Out**
- **Recruit initiatives**



# Vehicle Chop Shop

- 706 Ellis Road
- Found on Sept. 25
- Located with LoJack
- 26 Stolen Vehicles
- Parts from more than 50 vehicles
- Four stolen wrecker trucks
- Arrested Samer Othman



# American Tobacco Trail

- 500+ directed patrols in the third quarter of 2012
- Started Trail Watch program
- Purchased three new police utility terrain vehicles
- Worked with *Our Trail, Our Town City* initiative



# National Night Out 2012



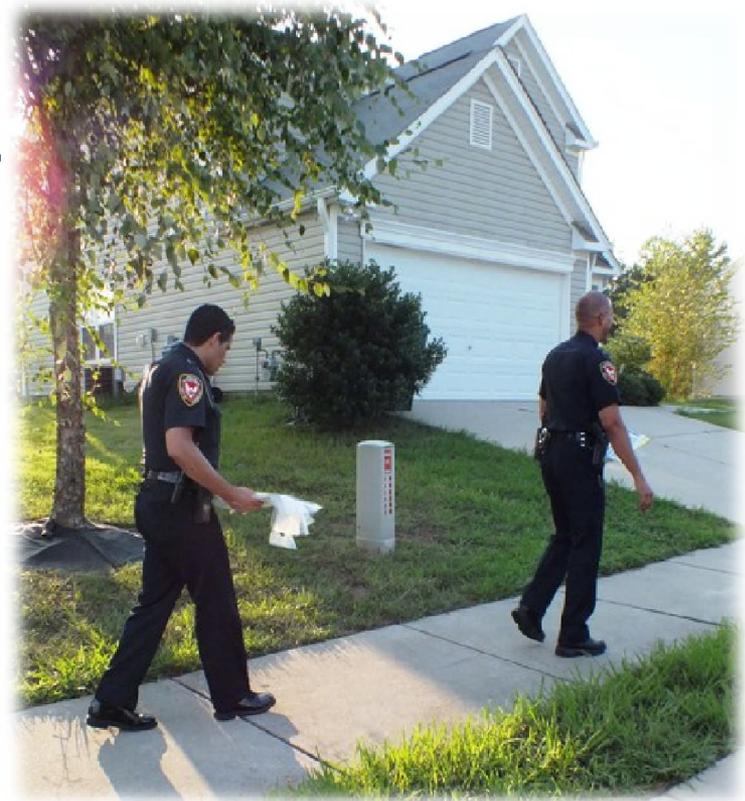
# Neighborhood Portfolio Exercises

- **New officers complete Neighborhood Portfolio exercises**
- **Mentoring in Hoover Road housing community**
- **Many positive results**



# Community Resource Unit

- **Crime Prevention Unit will change name in January 2013**
- **New name – Community Resource Unit**
- **Better describes unit's job function**



# **New DPD Mission Statement**

**To minimize crime,  
promote safety,  
and enhance the  
quality of life in  
partnership with  
our community.**

