



CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27707

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

David A. Smith
Chairman

DeWarren K. Langley, J.D.
Vice Chairman

Lynn Andrews

Pastor Deborah W. Bowling

Estella Cox Collins

James ‘Cliff’ Elam

Mary Green

Rev. Rachel H. Green

David L. Harris

Carlos Siu

Cynthia Wells

This report covers the activities of Durham’s Civilian Police Review Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Board Membership

At the beginning of the year, the board consisted of:

Lynn Andrews
Estella Collins
James “Cliff” Elam
Reverend Rachel Green
Mary Green
David Harris
DeWarren Langley
David Smith
Carlos Siu

The terms of Lynn Andrews and Mary Green expired on June 30, 2011, however, they continued to serve until the March 28, 2012 meeting when they were replaced by:

Deborah Bowling
Cynthia Wells

David Harris served as chair and Estella Collins as vice-chair from July 1, 2011 to August 24, 2011.

David Smith served as Chair and DeWarren Langley as Vice-Chair from August 24, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

Appeals Received

The board heard requests for hearings regarding complaints from four individuals:

Derek Proctor
Alesia Renia Burnette
Pamela Nichols
Mary Patterson

In all four cases the board voted not to grant hearings.

Hearing Held

No hearings were held.

Meetings Held

The Board had five regular meetings and one training meeting.

August, 24, 2011
October 26, 2011
January 25, 2012
March, 28, 2012
April 4, 2012 (Training)
June 27, 2012

Attendance

An attendance chart of the members follows:

	8/24/2011	10/26/2011	1/25/2012	3/28/2012	6/27/2012
Lynn Andrews	Absent Excused	Absent Excused	Absent Excused		
Estella Collins	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent Excused
James "Cliff" Elam	Absent	Absent	Present Tardy	Present	Absent
Reverend Rachel Green	Present Tardy	Present	Present Tardy	Absent	Present
Mary Green	Present	Absent	Absent Excused		
David Harris	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
DeWarren Langley	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
David Smith	Absent Excused	Present	Present	Present	Present
Carlos Sui	Present	Present	Present	Absent Excused	Present
Deborah Bowling				Present	Present
Cynthia Wells				Present	Present

Training

All board members were given DVDs of Training Programs dated February 6-9, 2012 which showed the training that was given to new officers by Toni Smith Herring, Senior Police Attorney. Ms. Herring attended a meeting on April 4, 2012 to answer questions from the Board.

Other Topics

On August 24, 2011, Captain Anthony Marsh and Lieutenant Laura Clayton of the Internal Affairs Division of the Durham Police Department met with the Board and responded to questions regarding the functions of the Internal Affairs Division and the timeliness of investigations before the Board.

Captain Marsh met with the Board again on June 27, 2012 to explain how the staff of the Internal Affairs Division is trained.

Sincerely,

David A. Smith, Chair,
DeWarren K. Langley, JD, Vice-Chair
Durham Civilian Police Review Board

cc: Board Members

Karmisha Wallace, Assistant to the City Manager

Captain A. R. Marsh, Sr, Professional Standards Division

Toni Smith Herring, Senior Police Attorney

Kimberly Grantham, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Tonette Amos, Senior Executive Assistant Office of the City Clerk