



CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27707

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

David A. Smith
Chairman

DeWarren K. Langley, JD
Vice Chairman

Pastor Deborah W. Bowling

James ‘Cliff’ Elam

Rev. Rachel H. Green

David L. Harris

Steve McNulty

Carlos Siu

Cynthia Wells

This report covers the activities of Durham’s Civilian Police Review Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

Board Membership

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

Deborah Bowling
Estella Collins
James “Cliff” Elam
Reverend Rachel Green
David Harris
DeWarren Langley
David Smith
Carlos Siu
Cynthia Wells

Estella Collins passed away and was replaced by Steve McNulty

David Smith served as chair and DeWarren Langley as vice-chair for the year.

Appeals Received

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

Donnell Wilder
Sparkyl Parker
Antionette M. Garrett

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

Hearing Held

No hearings were held.

Meetings Held

The Board had four regular meetings.

September 26, 2012
December 5, 2012
March 27, 2013
June 26, 2013

Attendance

An attendance chart of the members follows:

| NAME | 9/26/2012 | 12/5/2012 | 3/27/2013 | 6/26/2013 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Elam, James "Cliff" | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT |
| Green, Rachel H. | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT |
| Harris, David | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT |
| Langley, DeWarren | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT |
| Smith, David | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT |
| Siu, Carlos | PRESENT | PRESENT | EXCUSED | PRESENT |
| Wells, Cynthia L. | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT |
| Bowling, Deborah W. | ABSENT | PRESENT | ABSENT | PRESENT |
| McNulty, Steve | NOT APPOINTED | NOT APPOINTED | PRESENT | PRESENT |

Other Topics

On December 5, 2012, Captain Rick Pendergrass of the Internal Affairs Division of the Durham Police Department met with the Board and gave an overview of the complaint process from beginning to end. He later provided printed information to the board used by the internal affairs division used to assist new supervisors in making investigations. He also sent copies of performance reviews and administrative reviews for 2011 and 2012.

On March 27, 2013, Lieutenant Laura Clayton (to be the new captain of internal affairs as of April 8, 2013) met with the board and answered questions regarding the complaint process.

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 Laura Clayton, Internal Affairs Division
Toni Smith Herring, Senior Police Attorney
Kimberly Grantham, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Tonette Amos, Senior Executive Assistant Office of the City Clerk