



August 19, 2022

Dear Durham Community Member:

In response to an increase in violent crime within the City of Durham, Durham City Council approved the ShotSpotter pilot program as part of the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget. The pilot program will run for 12 continuous months with the first 3 months being free to the City of Durham. The remaining 9 months will cost \$197,500. The Durham Police Department has been designated as the lead agency for design, implementation, and evaluation.

On July 13, 2022, members of the Durham Police Department and representatives for ShotSpotter held a kickoff meeting. During this meeting, staff discussed overall implementation strategy in preparation to 'go live' in the fall. In order to fully implement the technology, sensors must be strategically placed within the 3 square mile deployment area. Your location has been identified as a potential structure to place the ShotSpotter sensor.

In the coming weeks, you will be contacted by ShotSpotter representatives to obtain permissions needed to place the ShotSpotter sensor. Your participation is voluntary. To learn more about ShotSpotter technology, you may follow this link to the ShotSpotter resource center: <https://www.shotspotter.com/resource-center/>. There you will find a variety of videos, data, and other relevant information about the technology. To learn more about ShotSpotter implementation in the City of Durham, please visit this link: <https://www.durhamnc.gov/4827/ShotSpotter-Durham>.

As always, feel free to contact my office at policechief@DurhamNC.gov. Your inquiry will be routed to the appropriate ShotSpotter implementation committee member.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrice".

Patrice V. Andrews
Chief of Police
City of Durham Police Department