



Community Engagement NEWSLETTER

PAC District 3

“To keep the city safe is a fundamental task of a city’s streets and its sidewalks.”
Jane Jacobs (1916-2006), American-Canadian urbanist, writer, and activist.

**DURHAM HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2014 @ 7:00PM
101 CITY HALL PLAZA, DURHAM, NC**

CITY HALL COMMITTEE ROOM—2ND FLOOR

THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION IS HOLDING ITS FINAL LISTENING SESSION ON
FEBRUARY 4TH AT 7:00 PM
TO RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PACS AND THE DURHAM COMMUNITY REGARD-
ING RACIAL PROFILING /RACIAL BIAS ALLEGATIONS OF THE
DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT!

Project Safe Neighborhoods will conduct a Community Response on Tuesday, January 14th at 5:00 p.m. on Lucas Drive (DPD District 4).

The Response is being conducted as a result of a shooting of a child.

The Community Response to Violent Acts is a strategy utilized following violent incidents.

The Response consists of a door-to-door canvassing of the neighborhood where the crime occurred. Conducted by the Durham Police Department, partnering organizations, and concerned citizens, the canvass is designed to have a four-fold effect:

- a. To provide information to the community about the violent act that occurred and to reassure them that law enforcement is doing everything it can to solve the case and protect the citizens of the community;
- b. To support the involved community in its efforts to recover from the violent act by letting the community know that law enforcement cares and is there to prevent future acts of violence or retaliation;
- c. To develop investigative leads in the case by asking neighbors to come forward with information that may assist investigators in solving and prosecuting the case, and;

To visibly demonstrate the Project Safe Neighborhoods partnership by having law enforcement and community representatives conducting the Response.

Participants will convene at the Response site, where they will sign in and listen to a short briefing. Participants will then be divided into teams; each team will consist of community members and law enforcement officers. The teams will disperse to assigned sections of the neighborhood, handing out flyers door-to-door and talking with residents. Durham Police Department officers are prepared to handle all, or the majority of, these conversations.

Most responses last no more than thirty to forty-five minutes.

Please don't hesitate to call me with questions concerning Tuesday's Community Response.

Thank you.

Jennifer Snyder, Project Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator
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911 Center Non-Emergency Number

Barking dogs, loud music, burglaries occurring hours or days earlier and vandalism to public or private property are just a few examples of the types of calls that can now be reported to Durham's new, non-emergency phone number.

The new number, **(919) 560-4600**, was established by the Durham Emergency Communication Center (DECC) to free up 911 lines for life threatening or in-progress emergencies.

**Report code violations, call
Durham One Call!
919.560.1200**

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Durham Residents Invited to Join the City Council for Coffee and Conversation

Community Meetings and Second Annual E-Town Hall Set for 2014-2015 Budget

Durham residents interested in giving their input directly to the City Council on the City of Durham's budget should mark their calendars now to attend an upcoming "Coffee with Council" meeting as well as participate in the second annual E-Town Hall.

Hosted by the Durham City Council, the Coffee with Council sessions are a series of face-to-face meetings designed to give residents the opportunity to provide direct feedback to council members on budget priorities for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The sessions also include a presentation on the City's budget outlook for the upcoming fiscal year. Residents who have ideas or comments on the use of City resources are welcome to attend any of the meetings scheduled below:

- **Saturday, February 8 from 10 a.m. to noon – Lyon Park Community Family Life and Recreation Center, 1309 Halley St. (PAC 3)**
- Monday, February 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Durham Public Schools Resource Center, 2107 Hillandale Road (PAC 2)
- Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to noon – Campus Hill Recreation Center, 2000 S. Alston Ave. (PAC 4)
- Thursday, March 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – City Hall Committee Room, Second Floor, 101 City Hall Plaza (PAC 5; Spanish translation will be provided)
- Saturday, March 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Holton Career and Resource Center's Child Care Center, Second Floor, 401 N. Driver St. (PAC 1)

There will also be two budget public hearings held in conjunction with regularly scheduled City Council meetings. The first public hearing will be held on Monday, March 3 and the second public hearing will be held on Monday, June 2.

In conjunction with the June public hearing, residents are also invited to participate in the second annual E-Town Hall. City Council members will again take part in the interactive event, addressing questions submitted by Durham taxpayers regarding how tax dollars are allocated in the proposed budget and what the priorities are for the upcoming year based on the City Manager's budget presentation, which will take place on Monday, May 19. Residents will be asked to submit their questions by May 30 through Facebook at <http://Facebook.com/CityofDurhamNC>, on Twitter at <http://Twitter.com/CityofDurhamNC>, or by email at eTownHall@DurhamNC.gov. Residents can upload a video of their question to YouTube and then share the link by email at eTownHall@DurhamNC.gov.

For more information about the Coffee with Council meetings or the second annual E-Town Hall, contact Vivienne Bass with the City's Budget and Management Services Department by email at Vivienne.Bass@DurhamNC.gov or call (919) 560-4111, ext. 20225.

Durham E-Waste Recycling Event Today

Free, Convenient Event Open to All Durham Residents and Businesses

- What:** E-Waste Recycling, Paper Shredding & Christmas Tree Recycling Event
- Who:** City of Durham Solid Waste Management Department, Sonoco Recycling, Shimar Recycling, Synergy Recycling and Durham County Government
- When:** Saturday, January 11, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Where:** Durham County Memorial Stadium
750 Stadium Drive, Durham, N.C. 27704

Fast Facts:

- The event will accept nearly all electronic devices with a cord, including:
- Computers, laptops, keyboards, mice, printers, monitors, speakers, copiers, scanners, circuit boards, hard drives, computer parts, etc.
 - Televisions, stereo equipment, tape players, receivers, amplifiers, record players, etc.
 - Kitchen electronics, such as microwaves, mixers, blenders, choppers, etc.
 - Telephones, cell phones, and fax machines
 - Hair dryers, curling irons, alarm clocks and vacuum cleaner
 - Power tools, cordless tools, etc.
 - Electronic toys, such as keyboards and video game systems
 - This event will **not** accept large appliances, refrigerators, air conditioners, or any other appliances that contain Freon.

Confidential paper shredding will also be provided on site. Requirements for shredding include:

- Paper may contain paper clips and staples; however, hanging file folders will not be accepted.
 - Only paper should be brought for shredding. CDs, DVDs, and other non-paper items will not be accepted.
 - All paper should be loose and not in binders or other binding items made of non-paper.
 - Residents may be present to observe their confidential document shredding if the amount to be shredded can fit into one 96-gallon roll cart (approximately 240 pounds of material or approximately eight small, banker boxes of material).
 - Participants with larger quantities will have items placed in boxes to be shredded off-site at Shimar Recycling's secure facility.
- Christmas trees will also be accepted at this event. Trees taller than six feet should be cut in half and not placed in bags. Residents should also remove all decorations and hardware, including tinsel, lights, garland, ornaments, nails and stands.

Department of Neighborhood Improvement Services

Code Enforcement Activities District 3
Items that have been cited for the month
of **December 2013**

- 0 Vehicle inspections
- 2 Weedy lot & junk and debris inspections
- 4 PRIP
- 0 Abatement
- 43 Residential
- 0 Non-Residential
- 49 Total initial inspections
- 44 Re-inspections
- 93 Total inspections

- 62 Cases brought in to compliance
- 56 Pending Cases

Durham Hosts Landlord Training Workshop January 16

Monthly Workshop to Help Landlords Effectively Manage Properties and Halt Illegal Activity;

Pre-Registration Deadline January 13

What: January 2014 Landlord Training Workshop

Who: City of Durham Neighborhood Improvement Services Department, Durham Police Department, Solid Waste Management Department, Public Works Department Stormwater & GIS Services Division, Water Management Department, and the Durham City/County Planning Department. Other sponsors include Durham Housing Authority and Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.

When: Thursday, January 16, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: City of Durham Neighborhood Improvement Services Department, Main Conference Room, 807 E. Main St., Suite 2-300, Durham, N.C. 27701

Fast Facts:

- The Landlord Training Workshop is specifically designed to assist landlords, property managers, resident managers, and any others who are actively involved in managing rental housing. The Landlord Training Workshop is conducted on the third Thursday of every month as part of the Proactive Rental Inspection Program to provide regular training opportunities to help landlords become more effective property managers.
- This monthly workshop will demonstrate effective property management practices to significantly contribute to safe and decent housing as well as provide successful techniques on how to halt illegal activity on rental properties. Workshop topics will include how to build landlord, renter, homeowner, and business relationships; applicant screening techniques; rental agreements and fair housing issues; management techniques; the eviction process; how to achieve a stable, satisfied tenant base; how to maintain property to habitable standards; City code enforcement; Proactive Rental Inspection Ordinance (PRIP); and the Property Management Entrepreneurs Program Plan (PMEP).
- The cost to attend is \$10 per person and includes workshop materials. Seating is limited. Attendees may pay by check or money order before Monday, January 13, 2014. To download the workshop brochure and registration form, visit <http://bit.ly/lcad77s>.
- Interested participants may also contact Lynwood Best, community engagement manager with the City's Neighborhood Improvement Services Department, at (919) 560-1647, ext. 34254 or by email at Lynwood.Best@DurhamNC.gov.

The crime stats for the month of December for District 3 are listed below

Sallie Vaughn, Geographic Profiling Analyst, GISP

	Sept	Oct	Nov
Aggravated Assault	10	5	5
Burglary	78	73	69
Homicide	0	0	1
Larceny – from MV	58	66	63
Larceny – Other	44	34	56
Larceny – Shoplifting	60	51	63
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	16	6
Rape	0	2	2
Robbery	13	12	12

Crime Analyst,
Durham Police Department,
505 W. Chapel Hill St.

Download NC Sex Offender Registry App on New Mobile Devices

Free app now available for Apple and Android devices

North Carolinians who got new mobile devices for the holidays can now download a free safety tool: the NC Sex Offender Registry application.

"Download this tool on your new phone or tablet so you can have this valuable safety information with you, whether you're at home or on the go," Cooper said.

The app is available to both Apple and Android device users and can be downloaded via iTunes®, the Google Play store or ncdoj.gov. Since the Apple version of the app was launched in January 2012, it has been downloaded to iPhones®, iPads® and iPod Touches® 43,699 times. The Android version, [launched in November 2013](#), has been downloaded 5,606 times.

The app gives users instant access to the most current information on registered sex offenders in North Carolina. Users can search using GPS to see nearby sex offenders or type in a specific address to search for offenders near that location. Users can filter the results to see registered offenders within a one, three or five mile radius.

Many sex offenders frequently change residences, and the app allows North Carolinians to receive up-to-date information no matter where they are in the state.

The app contains an interactive map with information about each individual sex offender. Red flags on the screen indicate the homes of registered sex offenders. Clicking on a flag brings up the name and address of that offender. Users can also see a photo of the registered sex offender, a physical description, and access a list of the crimes that put the offender on the registry.

The app was developed by the Department of Justice's information technology staff using information submitted by local sheriffs to the NC Sex Offender Registry. The statewide registry is maintained by the State Bureau of Investigation and lists more than 20,000 registered sex offenders, all of whom are required by law to maintain up-to-date information on their location with their local sheriff's office.

In addition to the mobile application, North Carolinians can get information about registered sex offenders a variety of ways. People can visit the public [NC Sex Offender Registry website](#) at ncdoj.gov, and can also sign up to receive email alerts whenever a registered offender moves near their home, school, day care center or any other address they choose, or to receive alerts about a particular sex offender.

North Carolinians can also get an alert by telephone when a convicted sex offender moves into their zip code, or get telephone alerts about a specific offender, through the NC SAVAN system by calling 1-877-627-2826.

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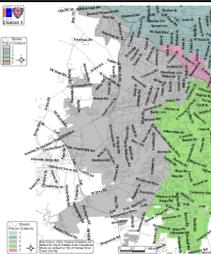
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Partners Against Crime District 3

Communities working together to find sustainable solutions to community crime and quality of life issues.

Join us!!

Second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park

1309 Halley Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707

Join our PAC 3 LISTSERV:

- [Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3)
- Access recent and archived newsletter and minutes

- Post community and neighborhood alerts and criminal activity
- Keep informed about PAC 3, City and County of Durham government organized events and news.

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