

PAC3 Minutes

Regular Meeting January 12, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of Partners Against Crime, District 3 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, Co-facilitator Mary Davis being in the chair. Minutes submitted by Alice Breeden, acting Secretary.

Introduction of New District 3 Captain	Mary Davis, facilitator introduced Captain M.K Bond. Captain Bond gave a brief history of her work with the Durham Police Department.
Introduction of Members Attending	Attending members and guests introduced themselves. Mary Davis introduced Adam Williamson as the new member at large.
Action on Agenda/Minutes from last meeting	Agenda presented and accepted. No minutes presented for last meeting. We will present November and January in February.
Programs	<p>Durham's Response to Substance and Medication Misuse. Presented by Wanda Boone, Director of TRY (Together for Resilient Youth) and co-chair of DJT (Durham Joining Together to Save Lives). Dr. Boone discussed Opioid Plans and other Substance Abuse Plans in Durham and in North Carolina. She reviewed the history of substances abused and reasons for the abuse, including the recent arise of the abuse of Fentanyl. She highlighted the availability of Naloxone as a life-saving drug for someone who has overdosed on drugs. The Health Dept provides Naloxone free of charge. It is also available at participating pharmacies without needing to secure a separate prescription, but the pharmacy will charge for the dose.</p> <p>Councilman Reece spoke in support of the County and private programs that are addressing the opioid issue.</p> <p>Update on Durham's Department of Parks and Recreation's Plans for Local Parks. Presented by Thomas Dawson, RLA, Assistant Director, Durham Parks and Recreation.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Submitted by Mark Rodin :</p> <p>Total Expenditures \$839.98</p> <p>Available Funds \$1,160.02</p>
Department and Organizations Reports	<p>Captain M.K Bond provided crime summary reports to the group. Areas of concern were armed robberies and residential break-ins. Update on armed robberies: set up an operation to deter them; 7 males arrested in November aided by neighbors reporting what they observed. 2 other males were arrested in January for armed robbery. Beat coverage has been adjusted based on the relative numbers of calls. Members raised concerns over the armed robberies and package theft.</p> <p>Councilman Reece thanked Captain Bond for her and her staff's work. He highlighted that violent crime and other crimes are down in general in District 3 and the City in general.</p> <p>Officer Lawanda Mock reminded the group that the police depend on the residents reporting what they are seeing real time. She reported that</p>

	<p>apartments that have experienced outbreaks of crime have had Watch meetings and have had good response.</p> <p>ATT is sponsoring Coffee with a Cop 9-11 on January 26 at their store at 5348 McFarlane Rd (Shopping Center that has Kohl's and Home Depot). Reminded the group that she does home security assessments.</p> <p>Laura Biediger with Neighborhood Improvement Services reminded that we can nominate a neighbor for the Spotlight award. She discussed the Neighborhood Grants program with a current submission deadline of January 31, 2019. 400 projects have been submitted to the Council for the discretionary budget funding.</p> <p>Kim Lane reported for the Sheriff's Office. The new Sheriff is on the job as of December 3. He has implemented a policy of no ICE detainers without court order. She reminded the group to manage access to all drugs in the home, not just opioids.</p> <p>Captain Marie Spencer, from the detention center advised that the Durham Literacy Center comes to the detention center. 5 of the inmates recently received their GEDs. Senior Officer Faison highlighted the Choices Program that the Department operates for children between the ages of 11 to 15. Community Academy is a new program that educates the residents regarding operations in the Department.</p> <p>Dee Spellman, Dept of Parks and Recreation advised that the new Play More publication is out in print and online. She discussed exercise programs available at Walltown. Senior Games will occur in the spring.</p>
Unfinished Business	<p>Mary Davis reminded the membership that we have open positions on the Executive Committee. These include both facilitator positions and secretary.</p> <p>Rita reminded the group that we need volunteers for refreshments. Alice Breeden advised that a cup was available on the table for those who wished to donate money for coffee and set-up materials.</p>
New Business	None
Announcements	Next meeting February 9, 2019