



Community Engagement NEWSLETTER

February 2015



Partners Against Crime District 3

Community Family Life & Recreation Center at Lyon Park
1309 Halley Street, Durham NC 27707



Report code violations.
Call Durham One Call
(919.560.1200).

911 Non-Emergency Number
(919.560.4600)

The Durham Emergency Communication Center (DECC) established the new number to free up 911 lines for life threatening or in-progress emergencies.

Examples of the types of calls to report to the non-emergency phone number:

- *barking dogs*
- *loud music*
- *burglaries occurring hours or days earlier*
- *vandalism to public or private property*

Call to Order

Introductions of Members Attending

Action on Agenda

Action on Minutes - January 10, 2015

Topic / Speakers: "I've just been robbed . . . Now What?" A forum dealing with home burglaries and what follows. Our three speakers will be PAC3 member and homeowner Neil Jacobs, Sgt. Keith Johnson with the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and Lukas Strout with the Victim/Witness Service Unit.

Department & Organization Reports

- Police Department - District 3
- Sheriff's Report
- Duke Police Department
- INC - InterNeighborhood Council
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Neighborhood Improvement Services
- District Attorney's Office
- American Tobacco Trail Watch
- Court Watch

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

- PAC3 Website - New address
- Coffee with Council, March 14, 2015
- PAC 3 April Elections

Neighborhood Improvement Services, City of Durham

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Next Regular Meeting

Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 10:00AM

*. . . working together for a
better Durham*

PAC-3 Minutes Regular Meeting - January 10, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of Partners Against Crime, District 3 was held on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at 10 a.m. at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, Co-facilitator Conni Rivers being in the chair and Secretary Kate Harris being present. The meeting agenda and minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved with changes.

Introductions: Everyone said their name and neighborhood.

Guest Speaker: Bertha Johnson, Director of the Department of Budget & Management Services for the City of Durham

Ms. Johnson presented an overview of the 2015-2016 budget development and oversight process. There is a projected \$6.1 million dollar gap going into the budget process. Ms. Johnson reviewed options for raising revenue (ex: improving property values) and some of the competing funding needs. She also reviewed differences between the city and county budgets. She emphasized that Coffee with Council should be an opportunity to talk about community priorities rather than focus on individual issues or staff.

Reports

- Captain Addison reviewed 2014 statistics for District 3 (sent out to listserv previously). He explained that in 2015 the district is working on concentrating resources in areas of high need and continuing to open lines of communication with the public. Lt. Morais reviewed some of the ongoing break-in investigations and recent arrests. Police responded to questions about when to call 911, bicycle fatalities, and door-to-door solicitation. Deputy Carroll reported on break-ins in other areas, specifically a team of three individuals.
- Assistant District Attorney Jim Dornfried was present to listen to concerns from the community.
- Jason Jones, the new assistant director from Durham Parks and Recreation, reviewed current programs available ([see website](#)). He responded to a question about programs for those with physical disabilities.
- Nancy Saitta from Oriole Drive reported as part of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program. She shared how her neighborhood decided to create a Neighborhood Watch Program.
- Neighborhood Improvement Services: Dawn Alston introduced a new code enforcement officer, Marie James. Laura Biediger reminded individuals about questions for Coffee with Council.
- Mindy Solie updated the group on the American Tobacco Trail Watch and the Court Watch. She is currently following 11 criminals and will be following the Lofton case.
- Deputy Chief Ianuzzi of Durham Fire Department asked for citizen input on prevention programs. He is conducting focus groups and invited PAC-3 members to attend, information sent to listserv.

Old Business: None.

New Business

Laura Pike from the Durham Food Co-op announced they will be opening on W. Chapel Hill St. on February 18th.

Announcements

Several positions will be open for elections in April.

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Kate Harris, Secretary

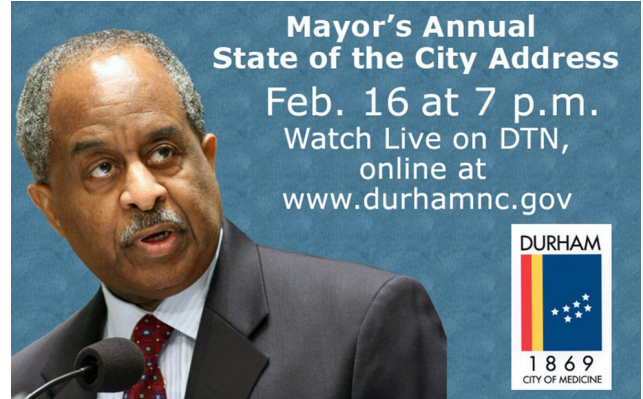
Durham Mayor Presents State of the City Address

Monday, February 16, 2015, 7pm– 7:30pm
City Hall Council Chambers (101 City Hall Plaza)

Free event

Followed immediately by the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting

City of Durham Mayor William V. "Bill" Bell will recount the City's achievements and challenges throughout the previous year and outlines the mayor's goals for the coming year. This year's address will include a short video highlighting many of the City's 2014 accomplishments.



Ways to access the State of the City Address:

- Watch live on Durham Television Network (Time Warner Cable channel 8, 97-5 and AT&T U-verse channel 99).
- Watch the live-stream on the City's website at http://durham.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2.
- Follow the live-tweets from <http://Twitter.com/CityofDurhamNC>.
- Watch a video of the speech the next day on the City's website at <http://DurhamNC.gov/ich/mayor/Pages/Home.aspx>.
- Catch a recap of the address in the February 20th edition of "City Hall This Week."
- See the complete address on-demand at <http://www.YouTube.com/CityofDurhamNC>.

How should the City of Durham allocate its federal dollars?

Take the Housing and Community Development survey. Survey closes **Fri., March 6.**

It's about more than "housing and community development." Give your thoughts on how the City of Durham should allocate its federal dollars over the next five years, especially in these issue areas: **Medical care, Social service programs, Underfunded/missing City programs, Employment, and Housing.** Input will shape the City's Five Year 2015–2020 Consolidated Plan and 2015 Annual Action Plan.

Take an [online survey](#)

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cityofdurham> (English)
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cityofdurhamesp> (Spanish)

Or take a [hard copy survey](#) (which must be returned to the City's Community Development Dept.) available at...

- Durham One Call Help Desk, 101 City Hall Plaza
- City's Community Dev. Dept., 807 E. Main St.. Bldg. 2, 2nd Fl.
- Durham County Main Library, 300 N. Roxboro St.
- El Centro Hispano, 600 E. Main St.

For more information, contact Wilmur Conyers (Federal Programs Coordinator, Community Development) at (919) 560-4570, ext. 22227 or Wilmur.Conyers@DurhamNC.gov.

Department of Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS)

Code Enforcement Activities District 3

Items cited for the month of January

9 Vehicle inspections
18 Weedy lot & junk and debris inspections
15 Repair Only
6 Residential
0 Unsafe
0 Non-Residential
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48 Total initial inspections
58 Re-inspections
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106 Total inspections

39 Cases brought to compliance
103 Pending Cases

*To report a violation,
call (919) 560-1200.*

District 3 Contact Information

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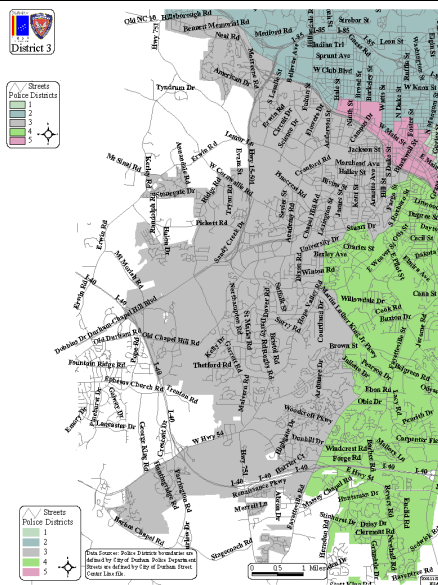
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Partners Against Crime District 3

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

Listserv: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac3>

Website: <http://www.pac3durhamnc.org/>

- 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.

Sign-up for the latest City of Durham information:

www.durhamnc.gov

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