



Community Engagement NEWSLETTER July 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).**

**Agenda Notes
Regular Meeting - July 11, 2015
10:00 AM**

**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 – June 13, 2015

Department & Organization Reports

- Police - District 3
- Sheriff's Report
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Neighborhood Improvement Services
- INC—InterNeighborhood Council
- American Tobacco Trail Watch
- Court Watch
- Other(s)

Topic / Guest Speaker: *Preparing for the Zombie Apocalypse (Or an Extended Power Outage)* Sooner or later, we are going to lose electrical power for more than a day. Co-facilitator Mike Mayo has been through that recently and has simple suggestions for making the best of it.

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

PAC3 "National Night Out" Give Away package "Banner, Buttons & Balloons" Announcement of Winners / Distribution.

Neighborhood Improvement Services, City of Durham

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Next Regular Meeting:
Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 10:00 AM

*... working together for a
better Durham*

PAC-3 Minutes

Regular Meeting – June 13, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of Partners Against Crime, District 3 was held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, Cofacilitator JoAnn Comis being in the chair and Secretary Ana M. Gomez being present. The meeting agenda and minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved without changes.

Introductions: Everyone said their name and neighborhood or organization.

Guest Speakers: Officer Jeffery Fair and Kimberle Walker, Senior Public Affairs Specialist presented information about the Citizens Police Academy program for any Durham resident wanting to know more about the operations of the Durham Police Department.

Reports

- Captain David Addison reminded citizens to be vigilant in their community and to report any suspicious activities to the police department because crimes were reduced in the Durham communities in which people were involved. Officer Jeffery Fair offers free survey of residences for safety tips and improvements.
- Deputy Carroll of the Sheriff's Department reviewed recent break-ins, reminded citizens about security and mentioned the hiring of 3 new officers.
- Sarah Hogan from Parks and Recreation reviewed current programs available (see website).
- Laura Biediger from Neighborhood Improvement Services reviewed the agenda and city updates, including the increase of Durham parking violations from \$10 to \$20, effective July 1, 2015, and the hiring of Clinton McAllister who is assigned to PAC 3 District.
- reported on the American Tobacco Trail Watch group. The group volunteered 183 hours in April and 300 hours in May, trail users did not call the police to report any incident and bike groups are escorting children to school to increase trail safety.
- Mindy Solie updated the group on the Court Watch, requested the assistance of additional volunteers, and informed that the District Attorney's office is working in partnership with Court Watch. The group keeps track of individuals after arrests are made. She reminded attendees that criminal background checks are free and open to the public.

Neighbor to Neighbor: Susan Sewell presented about the pros and cons of the "Business 15-501 Roadway Reconfiguration Project" proposed by the City's Transportation Department. (See website for documents related to this project)

National Night Out Announcement: JoAnn Comis announced the PAC 3 drawing for a National Night Out goodies package from PAC3 (banner, balloons and buttons). The drawing will take place at the PAC3 July meeting on 7/11/2015. The registration of neighborhoods' NNO events with the city ends on 7/10/2015.

Old Business: None

Respectfully submitted by
Ana M. Gomez, Secretary



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NNO is a collaborative effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood unity.

For more information, email [Kimberle Walker](mailto:Kimberle.Walker@durhamnc.gov) or call (919) 560-4322, ext. 29194.

For information about the national observance, visit [National Association of Town Watch](http://www.nationalnightout.org) (NATW).



Over the past three years, the Community Engagement Division has worked with neighborhoods to incorporate physical activity into the community culture through the Bull City Play Streets. These events

promote health, wellness and fitness for residents.

Funding Opportunities

Durham neighborhoods and organizations can apply for BCPS Mini-Grants to support neighborhood events that promote health, wellness, and fitness.

Mini-Grant Application Deadlines:

- ◆ July 24, 2015 (for events occurring between August 1 and December 31, 2015)
- ◆ January 22, 2016 (for events occurring between February 1 and June 30, 2016)

For BCPS Mini-Grant applications and more information, please contact:

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Neighborhood Improvement Services Dept.

Code Enforcement

Cases from June 2015

Items cited

- 12 PRIP
- 4 Self Certifications
- 2 Repair or Demolish
- 7 Repair Only
- 4 Vehicle
- 42 Weeds/ Junk & Debris

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- 71 Initial Inspections
 - 43 Re-inspections

114 Total Inspections

- 54 Cases brought into compliance
- 39 Pending (open) cases

To report possible violations, call Durham One Call (919-560-1200).



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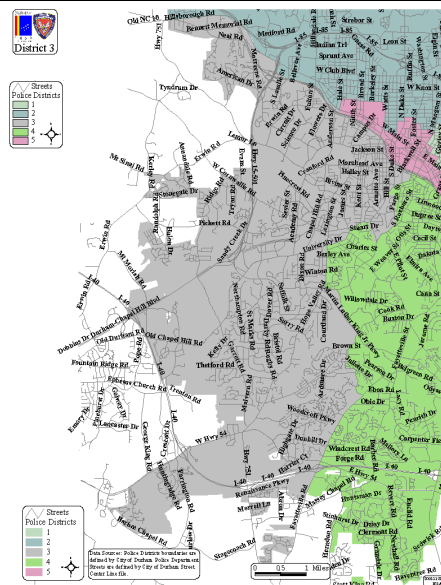
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Partners Against Crime District 3

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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