



Community Engagement NEWSLETTER

June 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
Regular Meeting - June 13, 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 – April 11, 2015

Topic / Speakers: The Citizens Police Academy: Presented by Officer Jeffery Fair and Kimberle Walker, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, DPD. The Citizens Police Academy is the premiere program for any Durham resident wanting to know more about the operations of the Durham Police Department.

Department & Organization Reports

- Police - District 3
- Sheriff's Report
- Parks & Recreation
- Neighborhood Improvement Services
- American Tobacco Trail Watch
- Court Watch

Neighbor to Neighbor: "Business 15-501 Road Diet": Learn more about the pros and cons of the "Business 15-501 Roadway Reconfiguration Project" proposed by the City's Transportation Dept.

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

PAC3 "National Night Out" Drawing

Neighborhood Improvement Services, City of Durham

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Next Regular Meeting:
Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM

*... working together for a
better Durham*

PAC-3 Minutes

Regular Meeting – April 11, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of Partners Against Crime, District 3 was held on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 10 am at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, Co-facilitator JoAnn Comis being in the chair and Secretary Kate Harris being present.

Introductions: Everyone said their name and neighborhood.

Guest Speakers: Captain Aleem, member of the Task Force for the Student Code of Conduct for Durham Public Schools, presented information about their goals. Concerns include suspension rates, violence in schools, and consistency across the district. Questions will be distributed via the PAC-3 listserv.

Reports

- Presentation of the Lynwood Best Award was made to Mindy Solie in recognition of service to the PAC 3.
- Lt. Morais of Durham Police reported burglaries, robberies, and motor vehicle thefts were steady. He emphasized the efforts of District-3 squads in various areas and a major arrest regarding break-ins. Mindy Solie updated the group on the Court Watch.
- Sarah Hogan from Parks and Recreation, reviewed current programs available (see [website](#)).
- Laura Biediger from Neighborhood Improvement Services reviewed the monthly agenda and city updates, including the upcoming light rail project.
- Sgt. Johnson of Durham Police reminded citizens to use their home security systems and to lock vehicles.
- Deputy Carroll of the Sheriff's Department reviewed recent break-ins and reminded citizens about security.
- Mindy Solie reported on the American Tobacco Trail Watch group and invited new members to join.
- Officer Faire reported on a new link called "Get Involved" as a way to get information about Neighborhood Watch activities and events.

Old Business: None

New Business

The following officers were elected:

- Co-Facilitator (Term: 2015-2017) Mike Mayo
- Secretary (Term: 2015-2017) Carol Baldwin
- Secretary (Term: 2015-2016) Ana Maria Gomez
- Treasurer (Term: 2015-2017) Alice Breeden
- Member -at-Large (Term: 2015-2017) Jim Clark

The following three motions made by Conni Rivers were adopted:

"I move, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, that 1) a table top display stand and canvas transport bag be purchased for a sum not to exceed \$375; 2) \$225 be spent on 2015 National Night Out merchandise; 3) Crime Prevention brochures at a cost not to exceed \$300 be purchased for outreach programming."

Announcements

Angela Langley announced that on Saturday, June 6th from 10-2 at the Lyon Park Center would host a conference entitled "Code Red: State of Emergency Youth Conference. All Lives Matter!!!"

Jo-Ann Comis announced a raffle among PAC 3 members for National Night Out promotional materials. NNO this year is on August 4th.

The Scrap Exchange has newly opened in Lakewood and has summer camps with scholarships available. Rebecca Oates reported LPC will complete the commercial kitchen and will celebrate by the end of June. The meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Kate Harris, Secretary

Durham Parking Violation Increase Begins July 1

Effective July 1, 2015, parking violations will double, from \$10 to \$20.

- The increase is a result of more demand for on-street parking created by a growing downtown, with new businesses, hotels, restaurants, and apartments.
- A recent [City study](#) showed parking demands in the downtown area were at, or very near, capacity during peak conditions, and recommended increasing fines for on-street parking violations.

For additional information about parking services, visit the [City's website](#) or contact Lanier Parking Solutions at (919) 680-2481.

NCWorks Career Centers of Durham Begin New Operating Hours July 1

Effective July 1, 2015, both [NCWorks Career Centers of Durham](#) will provide more services geared to connecting jobseekers and businesses, as well as on-site recruitment events supporting various businesses. The new hours of operation for both centers will be as follows:

NCWorks Career Center at 1105 S. Briggs Ave.	NCWorks Career Center at Northgate Mall, 1058 W. Club Blvd., Suite 848
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 am – 5 pm • 2nd & 3rd Wed. 8:30 am – 7 pm (<i>*must pre-register for evening events</i>) • Fri.: 8:30 am – 1 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon., Tues., Thurs.: 8:30 am–5 pm • Wed.: 8:30 am – 7 pm • Fri.: 8:30 am – 1 pm

For more information, contact NCWorks Career Center Manager Tanya Spaulding-Smeltz at (919) 560-6880 ext. 202 or by [email](#).

City-County Planning Department
Cases from May 2015
15 Open
9 Closed
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24 Total Cases
Case Types:
2 Fence related
1 Historic
4 Occupancy
11 Sign
2 Site plan
2 Use
0 Other
 <i>ZE districts don't match up exactly with PAC areas and this data doesn't include signs removed from right-of-ways.</i>

Neighborhood Improvement Services Department
Code Enforcement
Cases from May 2015
Case Types:
0 Repair or Demolish
17 Repair Only
3 Vehicle
42 Weeds/ Junk & Debris
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63 Initial Inspections
45 Re-inspections
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108 Total Inspections
 71 Cases brought into compliance
84 Pending (open) cases
61 Inspections in the PRIP Designated Area
 <i>To report possible violations, call Durham One Call (919-560-1200).</i>

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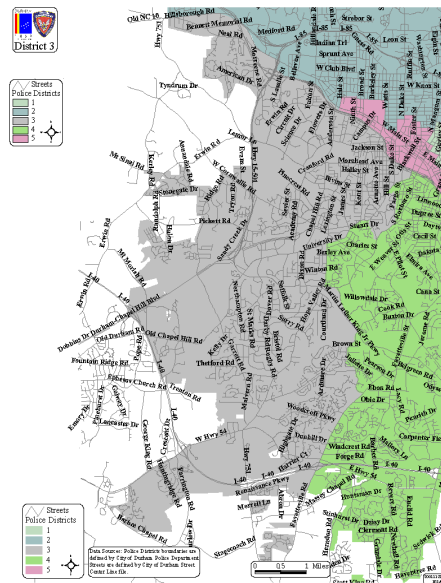
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Partners Against Crime District 3

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.
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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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Non-Emergencies
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