

Durham Police Department
2010 Third Quarter Report
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The Durham Police Department reported a slight increase in overall Part 1 violent and property crimes during the first nine months of 2010 compared to the same period in 2009. Violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) was up by seven percent, property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) was down slightly and index crime (violent and property crime) was up by less than one percent. [The numbers used in this report are preliminary numbers and may change slightly when the final statistics are completed].

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime January-September</i>	<i>3-Year Average</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009-2010 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	19	16	17	24	41%
<i>Rape</i>	49	45	46	56	22%
<i>Robbery</i>	563	661	525	502	-4%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	657	666	607	698	15%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1288	1388	1195	1280	7%

<i>Property Crime January-September</i>	<i>3-Year Average</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009-2010 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	2593	2373	2750	2657	-3%
<i>Larceny</i>	5414	5462	5373	5406	1%
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	1822	700	541	581	7%
<i>Property Crime</i>	8614	8535	8664	8644	Down Slightly
<i>Index Crime</i>	9901	9923	9859	9921	1%

January-September 2010 Juvenile Crimes by Age/Offense

Offense	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault		1					2	1	4
All Other Offenses			1	1	3	2	6	9	22
Burglary	1				2	2	7	20	32
Disorderly Conduct						2		1	3
Drug Violations				1			2	13	16
Fraud						2		3	5
Larceny				2	10	10	20	30	72
Murder								1	1
Non-Reportable Offenses					1		1	5	7
Obscene Material						1			1
Rape			1	1			1	1	4
Robbery					1	3	3	1	8
Sex Offenses			1	3			4	3	11
Simple Assault			2	1	8	8	6	12	37
Stolen Property		1				1	6	12	20
Vandalism			5	3	3	1	6	10	26
Weapon Violations			1		1	2	1	8	13
Grand Total	1	2	11	11	28	34	65	130	282

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes – January - September

	YTD 2008	YTD 2009	YTD 2010
Murder	2	1	1
Rape	10	6	10
Robbery	3	12	7
Aggravated Assault	170	165	180
Violent Crime	185	184	198
Burglary	44	39	64
Larceny	51	41	51
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	3	10
Property Crime	100	83	125
Part 1 Index Crime	285	267	323

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Significant Third Quarter Arrests

Murder Arrests - Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 2900 block of Chapel Hill Road at 10:21 p.m. on Saturday, September 4. When they arrived, they found two males who had been shot. One male – Bernardo Ponce, 33, of Chapel Hill Road - was pronounced dead at the scene. The second victim – Antoney Garcia Dominguez, 40, of Durham - was transported to Duke University Hospital for treatment of injuries that do not appear to be life-threatening. Witnesses told officers that the suspects fled in a red Toyota RAV4. A few minutes later Officers A.D. McCallop and C.B. Thompson, who were working off-duty, stopped a red RAV4 occupied by three males in the 2500 block of South Roxboro Street. Two males – Deandre Roosevelt Rucker, 18, of Nebo Street and a 15-year-old juvenile – were arrested. Rucker was charged with murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was placed in Durham County Jail without bond. The juvenile – 15-year-old Steven Jeyonakio Mack of Queen Street – will stand trial as an adult. Investigators later arrested three more people on murder charges in connection with this case - Sherwin Bilal Archie, 18, of 801 Fargo Street, Darrius Lavale Tyson, 18, of 2920 Chapel Hill Road and Demetrius Yarborough, 18, of Scout Drive.

Murder Indictment - A Mebane man was indicted in September on murder charges in connection with a 2008 murder of 32-year-old Lakeia Boxley of Durham. The man, 32-year-old Michael Dorman, was also charged with concealment of a death. Investigators received information about Boxley's death during the summer of 2010.

Murder Arrest – On September 22, officers responded to a shooting in the parking lot at 405 East Pilot Street where two males had been shot. One male, 18-year-old Vantwan Hemingway, died as a result of his injuries. Investigators arrested Talmanjanique Tabor, 17, and charged her with first-degree murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Sexual Assault Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a sexual assault shortly after midnight on August 31 on West Trinity Avenue. A female told officers she was walking when a male on a bicycle approached her, jumped off the bicycle and threw her on the ground. The male fondled the woman before she was able to escape and call police. Officer S.J. Kimball stopped a male on a bicycle matching the description of the suspect a few minutes later near the intersection of Trinity Avenue and North Gregson Street. Antonio Valdivia, 48, of Nash Street was charged with second-degree kidnapping, sexual battery and simple assault.

Robbery Charges – A male reported that he was robbed while cleaning his truck in a parking lot at 901 Chalk Level Road on August 15. Two males approached the victim and forced him into his apartment at gunpoint. The males robbed the residents of the apartment and fled. Warrants have been taken out charging Steven Allen Matthews Jr., 18, of Mason Road with robbery with a dangerous weapon and second-degree kidnapping.

Robbery Charges - Two males were arrested on burglary and robbery charges in connection with an incident July 31 on Stokes Street. A male told officers that two men armed with guns forced him inside an apartment on Stokes Street and robbed him of a video game system, video games, a cell phone and

cash. Joseph Desean Milford, 19, of Stokes Street and Christopher Alexander Hicks, 17, of Rowena Avenue were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy, second-degree kidnapping and felony breaking and entering.

Robbery Arrests – A male told officers that he was robbed after he gave two females a ride to Twin Lakes Park on Chandler Road on September 14. He told officers the females pulled a knife on him and took his car. Officer M. Donovan located two females on Angier Avenue and arrested them. Marshanna Michelle Russell, 37, of Charles Street and Tameka Nicole Johnson, 29, of South Goley Street were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and larceny of a motor vehicle. Officer M.J. Hamilton located the stolen vehicle on Vale Street.

Robbery/Shooting Arrest – District 2 investigators cleared an August 2009 robbery and shooting on Watts Street with an arrest in September. A male and a female were walking in the 500 block of Watts Street when a male approached them, pulled a gun and demanded money. The male victim fought with the suspect and was shot during the struggle. Dennis Royster, 36, of Canal Street was arrested on September 3 and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Robbery Arrest – Officers responded to an armed robbery with shots fired in the parking lot of an apartment complex at 1709 East Cornwallis Road on August 2. A male told officers he was sitting in his car when a male with a bandana over his face approached the car and pointed a gun at him. The suspect fled after he saw the victim pull out a gun. The suspect fired several shots as he left but no one was injured. A short time later Officer A.R. Massie spotted a male matching the description on N.C. 55 north of Cornwallis Road. Lerico Yates, 17, of Delchester Court was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrest – Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery call August 15 on Stone Hill Court. A male told officers he was in the parking lot when four males approached him and robbed him at gunpoint of his phone, watch and wedding ring. One male hit him on the head with a gun during the robbery. District 2 investigators arrested Raheem Bass, 17, of Red Pine Road in Hillsborough and charged him with robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrests – A female was robbed while she was sitting in her car with her baby on Bainbridge Drive on August 21. Two males approached her car, pointed a gun at her and demanded money. District 4 investigators later charged two men – Kenneth Tyvon Jones, 19, of Pilot Street and Devonte Lamar Jackson, 18, of Ruby Ridge Drive – with robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of second-degree kidnapping. District 4 investigators also charged Jones with robbing two males on Pilot Street on August 7. The victims told officers they were sitting with their children outside an apartment when two males approached them, pointed a gun at them and forced them inside an apartment. The suspects pointed a gun at a young child during the robbery, according to the victims. The victims were robbed of cash, phones and a computer. Jones was charged with four counts of second-degree kidnapping, two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of assault by pointing a gun.

Robbery Arrests - On September 4, Officer P.B. Clark was dispatched to an attempted armed robbery that occurred a few minutes prior at 1709 East Cornwallis Road. Two males who had a large branch attempted to rob two females. The suspects went through the victims' pockets and shoved one victim to the ground. As Officer A.G. D'Meza was responding to another call in the area, he located a male matching the description of one of the suspects. Cpl. E.C. Peterson located a second suspect. The two suspects were 13-year-old males and both already had juvenile pickup orders out on them. The juveniles were charged with attempted armed robbery.

Robbery Arrests – Officers responded to an armed robbery on September 17 on Exum Street. A male told officers that four males and a female robbed him at gunpoint of money and a phone. Officer A.C. Stringham located a female matching the description nearby a short time later. The female – Princess Marie Laisure, 19, of Yancey Street – was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy. Two males - Javon Nathaniel Winstead, 17, of Buxton Street and Larry Joseph Harwell, 18, of Yancey Street - were arrested later on armed robbery and conspiracy charges.

Robbery Arrest – Central District investigators charged Milton Daryl Parker, 52, of Alma Street with robbing and assaulting a man at knifepoint on September 2 in the 300 block of South Alston Avenue. He was arrested on charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a dangerous weapon and communicating threats.

Robbery Arrest – A female was robbed around 12:30 a.m. on July 19 as she was walking in the 200 block of South Alston Avenue. Three males held her at gunpoint, forced her to the ground and then stole her purse and food items. Officers J. Sandoval and R.J. Campbell stopped a speeding van and located a suspect a short time later. Daquan Markee Boyd, 17, of Steadman Street was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, second-degree kidnapping and felony conspiracy.

Robbery Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a robbery at Campus Pointe Apartments on East Cornwallis Road on July 15. Six males were in the apartment when several males forced their way inside and robbed the victims at gunpoint of cash, a camera, a camcorder, a laptop computer, phones and other items. Officers were told that the suspects fled in a gray Jeep. A few minutes later, Cpl. H. Bennett stopped a gray Jeep near N.C. 55 and Riddle Road. Two males jumped from the vehicle and ran. The three remaining occupants of the Jeep – Jonathan Johnson, 19, of Little Stone Circle, Javan Lamar Burt, 22, of Laymans Chapel Road and Demarius Yarborough, 19, of Athens Avenue – were charged with five counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, six counts of second-degree kidnapping, one count of burglary and one count of conspiracy. Officers found property stolen from the victims in the Jeep.

Robbery Arrests – Officers responded to a robbery in the parking lot of McDonald's on N.C. 55 around 2 a.m. on July 2. A female told officers she was in the drive-thru when another vehicle blocked her in and one of the occupants stole her purse. A description of the vehicle and suspects was broadcast to all officers. Officers K.A. Stewart and J.W. Walsh stopped a vehicle matching the description on N.C. 55 near Courtney Creek Drive and found the victim's checkbook in the car. Officers charged Miausha Bass, 17, of Wabash Street, Sharnella McCrae, 19, of Moline Street and Eric Lamont Stevons, 18, of Lakeland

Street with felony conspiracy. Bass was also charged with robbery and breaking and entering to a motor vehicle.

Robbery Arrests – On June 30 a male was driving on Fayetteville Street near Pilot Street when he heard three females screaming for help. He stopped and offered them a ride. As they were getting out of his vehicle, the victim was robbed at gunpoint of his vehicle, wallet and phone. The suspects fired shots as they fled in the victim's car. District 4 investigators arrested six people in connection with this case. Latonio McKinney, 18, of Owen Street, Nyeisha Satterwhite, 17, of Elizabeth Street, Dennis Davis, 16, of Laurel Oaks Drive, a 15-year-old male, a 15-year-old female and a 14-year-old female were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and motor vehicle theft. Satterwhite, McKinney and the 15-year-old male juvenile along with Malik Adams, 17, of Lacy Road and a 14-year-old male were also charged in connection with a robbery on July 5 on Pilot Street. A male told officers he was robbed at gunpoint of his vehicle, cash and phone. Both stolen vehicles were located on Weaver Street.

Robbery Charges – District 3 investigators charged 23-year-old James Francis Washington with armed robbery and weapons charges in connection with a July 13 incident. The victim told officers he was driving a man to the hospital when the man pulled out a gun near the Durham Freeway and Swift Avenue and demanded money. The man took money from the victim and fled. Washington is charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and assault by pointing a gun

Robbery Arrests – On July 27, a male entered Papa John's Pizza on West Main Street and robbed the business at gunpoint. He fled in a white Dodge Caravan driven by a second male. Officer C.L. Knight stopped the vehicle on Hyde Park Avenue a short time later. Dennis Smith, 25, of Ida Street and Dennis Ray Underwood, 44, of East Maynard Avenue were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy.

Robbery Charges – Officers were dispatched to a robbery call at the Caroco on North Alston Avenue shortly after midnight on August 22. A male told officers that several juveniles robbed him of beer at gunpoint. Officer T.K. Westcott searched the area and found several juveniles matching the suspects' descriptions in a park near Blacknall Street. He also found several bottles of beer and a BB gun. Officers took six juveniles – three 15-year-olds, two 14-year-olds and one 13-year-old – into custody. One juvenile was charged with armed robbery and the other five were charged with felony conspiracy. One of the 14-year-olds was also wanted in connection with a robbery in June on Vickers Avenue.

Aggravated Assault/Burglary Arrest - Officer R. Humphrey was dispatched at 2:40 a.m. on September 8 to a burglary in progress on Ellis Road. When he arrived, two males told him that the suspects were driving away in a black Honda. They told Humphrey the suspects had tried to shoot them but the suspects fled when Humphrey arrived. Durham County sheriff's deputies chased the Honda and stopped it on Ottawa Street. The occupants jumped out and ran. Arthur Lenward Jenkins 41, of Ottawa Street was caught by Durham police officers and deputies. A rifle was recovered. Jenkins was charged with breaking and entering and two counts of aggravated assault.

Aggravated Assault Arrest - Durham police investigators charged Brandon Eugene Thompson, 28, of Hillsborough in connection with a shooting July 18 Sunday outside Destinee's Bar and Grill at 2627 Hillsborough Road. The shooting was reported at 12:02 a.m. after the victim, a 32-year-old male from Durham, left the club. The suspect and victim had a fist fight in the middle of the street and then several shots were fired at the victim. The victim was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of serious injuries. Thompson was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Shooting Arrest – Officers responded to a shooting call at 2:22 a.m. on September 19 on Barton Street. A male went to a residence and became angry when the person he wanted to see was not at home. Several shots were fired into the occupied home but no one was injured. Bullets damaged a living room window, the front door and a vehicle parked in the driveway. Sgt. S.J. Pennica spotted a suspect on Fayetteville Street near Mutual Drive and placed him under arrest. Anthony Sylvester Bostic, 39, of East Maynard Avenue was charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied property and damage to property. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

Shooting Arrest – A 27-year-old male was shot in the leg August 28 in a parking lot of an apartment complex on Lakeland Street. Holly Martez Lyons, 20, of Reservoir Street was arrested on September 22 and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$100,000 bond. On September 30, officers attempted to stop Lyons for driving without a license but he refused to stop. Approximately five minutes later, officers found the vehicle smashed against a tree on U.S. 70 at Page Road. K-9 Officer S.A. Gurslin and his police dog found Lyons about 200 yards away. Lyons was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, careless and reckless driving, felony fleeing to elude law enforcement officers and traffic charges.

Shooting Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 1500 block of Lathrop Street on July 22. A 21-year-old male was shot several times inside a home occupied by several other people including a toddler. District 1 investigators charged Darence Qufon Pearson, 19, of Raynor Street, and David Phillip Boston, 27, of Swansea Street with attempted first-degree murder, breaking and entering, assault by pointing a gun and assault on a minor. Ronte White, 18, of Moore Place was charged with felony conspiracy. Boston was arrested on September 9 after he allegedly kidnapped a female acquaintance and her small child. He was charged with second-degree kidnapping, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, communicating threats and assault on a female in connection with that incident.

Shooting Arrest – Officers responded to a shooting on Rosewood Avenue on August 28. According to witnesses, a male fired several shots at two males and into an occupied home. No one was injured. Several bullets entered the house. Investigators charged Jonathan Alfredo Lewis, 22, of Ashe Street with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, shooting into an occupied dwelling, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and damage to property. Lewis was arrested on Cox Street by HEAT 4 officers and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$1 million bond.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – On August 26, an 18-year-old male told officers that a man in a burgundy Chevrolet Lumina with a black hood fired several shots at him as was walking on Driver Street. The male

was not injured. Officer J.P. Brigante located the vehicle on Jones Circle and arrested Maurice King, 25, of Jones Circle. King was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Shooting Charge - Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 800 block of Eva Street at 12:37 p.m. on August 7. When they arrived, they found a 36-year-old male who had been shot several times during an argument with another male in the 700 block of Liberty Street. The victim was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment. Investigators believe the suspect and victim know each other. Investigators charged Salustio Olmeda Reyes, 28, of Liberty Street with one count of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. He has not been located

Aggravated Assault Charges – On July 29, officers investigated an aggravated assault on Denfield Street. An employee of a group home was assaulted by two female residents who then stole a van and fled. The female was kicked, punched and struck in the head and face with a radio. She was also slammed against a door. Traffic Investigator T.L. Gilliam stopped the van a short time on Pettigrew Street near Corcoran Street. Two females – Cecily Latia Crutchfield, 17, and 17-year-old Jacqueline Tyeshia Neal – were both arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, second-degree kidnapping, communicating threats, larceny and larceny of a motor vehicle. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Burglary/Fraud Arrest - James Andre Brown (also known as Dick Brown), 50, of Carrboro was arrested and charged with breaking into a building on Jackson Street in early July and stealing checks. He was charged with breaking and entering, larceny, 12 counts of obtaining property by false pretense, 12 counts of forgery and 12 counts of common-law uttering.

Burglary Charges – As a result of forensic evidence, investigators were able to clear an August 2009 first-degree burglary on Stonestrow Lane. A resident told officers she was awakened around 3:30 a.m. and saw two people in her room. The suspects fled when she screamed. Jody Alonzo Davis, 34, of Rochelle Street was charged with first-degree burglary and larceny. He was already in jail after being charged earlier this year with committing first-degree burglaries at Colonial Apartments.

Break-In Arrest – On August 20 officers responded to a suspicious person call at Tidewater Fiber on Hoover Road. A male was seen dragging an item on the railroad tracks. As Officer J.E. Barr responded to the call, he saw a male jump out of the woods near the business. Barr then located 200 pounds of copper wire in the woods that had been cut from a service box at the business. The male, Bernard Ball, 55, of Day Mill Road, was charged with breaking and entering, felony larceny and possession of burglary tools.

Burglary Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress call August 1 on Old Oxford Highway. Four males broke into an occupied home and stole several firearms. K-9 Officer C.W. Harris and his K-9 Nero tracked to a home on Dearborn Drive where officers saw two rifles lying next to a crawlspace. Officers located four suspects at the house and recovered all the stolen firearms.

Christopher Lee Hart, 17, of Dearborn Drive, Jonathan Lamont Fields, 18, of Shari Court, a 15-year-old male and a 14-year-old male were arrested and charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

On September 27, officers responded to a suspicious person call on Martin Street. Officers were told that several males were seen carrying a television set. K-9 Officer M.D. Mues and his K-9 Nikki located a 42-inch flat-screen television set in the woods. Mues and Officer B.K. Johnson also located four suspects and found a burglary in the 600 block of Martin Street. Hart, Michael Brian Ellis Jr., 16, of Bernard Drive, Jamal Daye, 17, of Craven Street and a 15-year-old juvenile were charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

In addition, Fields has been charged with breaking into a house on Shari Court on July 28 and Hart has been charged with breaking into a home on Craven Street on September 21.

Burglary Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a break-in call at a church on Gary Street around 4 a.m. on August 31 and discovered that a front door had been kicked in. As officers were responding to the call, they noticed a male rummaging through a Dumpster in the area. Officer J.E. Barr spotted the male again on Liberty Street and tried to stop him. Barr caught the male – 40-year-old Cephas Sanford – after a foot chase through a cemetery. Sanford was charged with breaking and entering, possession of burglary tools and damage to property. Sanford was also charged with breaking into Academy Veterinary Hospital on North Miami Boulevard on August 18 and stealing a television set.

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to a break-in in progress to a shed on Lyon Street at 3:23 a.m. on August 27. Officers were given a description of a suspect and Officer W.T. Coghill stopped a male matching that description on Angier Avenue. Officers recovered several stolen items. Anthony L. Nelson Jr., 43, of Linwood Avenue was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Burglary Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress on West Markham Avenue and to an alarm call on North Gregson Street shortly after 10 p.m. on August 13. The resident on Markham Avenue told officers he and his daughter were in their home when a male began smashing the back door with a ball bat. Officers also discovered that a bat had been used to smash a door and windows at the house on Gregson Street. A few minutes later, Officer D.W. Waddell and Cpl. D.L. Mock found a male with a baseball bat at Watts Street and Markham Avenue. Kendrick Lamont Scott, 40, of Macon Street was charged with two counts of breaking and entering and one count of possession of burglary tools.

Burglary Arrests – Three males – Quinton Cobb, 20, of Pilot Street, Delonte Maurice Rice, 20, of Chapel Hill and Benjamin Franklin Steele Jr., 19, of Bryant Street – were charged with breaking into homes on Alpine Road and Buchanan Drive. The three were arrested after District 3 investigators worked on cases with the Durham County Sheriff's Office and the Chapel Hill Police Department.

Burglary Arrest - Uri Lamar Burns, 19, of the 200 block of West Cornwallis Road was arrested and charged with breaking into an occupied home near the Forest Hills neighborhood on July 5 and taking a television set and a purse. He was also charged with using the victim's stolen credit cards to make several purchases.

Burglary Arrests – Officers responded to a break-in in progress on Bay Street on August 26. Officers were told that a male and a female broke into the house and left carrying a television set wrapped in a blanket. Officer L.A. Harvey caught two people with a television set near the intersection of Hargrove Street and Glendale Avenue. Randy Lee Snipes, 52, and Aereone Cherise Melton, 38, both of N.C. 751, were arrested and charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Burglary Arrest – Officer T.A. Guess was patrolling on Lancaster Street in the Walltown community around 4 a.m. on August 18 when he noticed a male on a bicycle with a weed eater. He then discovered a hedge trimmer, a weed eater and two blowers hidden behind an SUV. Officer B.L. Taylor searched the neighborhood and discovered a shed break-in about two blocks away. The recovered items had been stolen from the shed and had the owner's initials on them. Officers also discovered that the bicycle had been stolen from Lawndale Avenue. Officers charged Anthony Devone Jones, 32, of Englewood Avenue with breaking and entering, larceny and felony possession of stolen goods.

Burglary Arrests – On July 28 officers were dispatched to a break-in on North Miami Boulevard. The owner of the residence told officers he noticed his shed door was open and an unfamiliar vehicle was parked in his driveway. The owner saw several of his tools and his generator in the vehicle. The suspect drove away before officers arrived but K-9 Sgt. M.H. Baker pulled the vehicle over on West Trinity Avenue. The driver jumped out and ran. Baker, K-9 Officer O.D. Gooch and K-9 Kimbo tracked the male and found him hiding in a tree on North Roxboro Street. Floyd Kelly Harwell, 47, of Morehead Avenue was arrested and charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Harwell had been arrested five days earlier on burglary charges. In that case, officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress on Burch Avenue. Officers were told that a male had taken wiring and tools from a house and a vehicle. Cpl. D.S. Culver caught Harwell and charged him with breaking and entering to a residence, breaking and entering to a motor vehicle and larceny. In addition, officers arrested Harwell on July 1 on burglary charges after finding him inside a house on Liberty Street. He was also arrested and charged with stealing a truck from Carr Road on July 21 and selling it for scrap metal.

Burglary Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a break-in to an occupied home on Lakewood Avenue on August 10. Officers were told that two males kicked in a door and fled when the resident yelled at them. Officer J.R. Amendola found two males matching the suspects' descriptions at Lakewood Shopping Center on Chapel Hill Road. Taylor Marqueze Jones, 17, of Jersey Avenue and a 15-year-old juvenile were charged with breaking and entering, felony conspiracy and injury to property.

Burglary Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress in the 700 block of South Roxboro Street on August 23. The front door of the house had been kicked in and Cpl. E.C. Peterson and Officer J.J. Ellsworth caught three people at the location. Robert Michael Huddleston Jr., 22, of Shellbrook Court, Julio Ruiz, 42, of Fayetteville Street and Daniel Patrick McKee, 29, of Angier Avenue were charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Metal Theft Arrest – Officers responded to a larceny in progress call September 11 on Enterprise Street. Officers were told that two males had taken copper from an air conditioning unit and were taking it away in a shopping cart. Officer K.A. Stewart saw two males pushing a shopping cart on the American

Tobacco Trail near Apex Street and arrested them. Leon Andre Holeman, 29, and Larry Donnell Baldwin, 34, both of East Umstead Street, were charged with felony larceny and possession of stolen goods. The air conditioning unit was recovered.

Vehicle Theft Arrests – Cpl. D.A. Ferrell was driving on the Durham Freeway near TW Alexander Drive on August 26 when he saw two men loading a vehicle onto an unmarked tow truck. He discovered that the owner of the vehicle had not authorized anyone to tow it. Hiram Abith Lynch, 41, of Wake Place and Danon Green, 33, of Stephens Lane were charged with larceny of a motor vehicle and felony conspiracy. Ferrell then went to the local recyclers to follow up and discovered that nine stolen vehicles had been taken to one place to be sold as scrap. A third man, Reginald Maurice Liles, 21, of Primitive Street has also been charged in connection with this case. These suspects were arrested on a total of 28 felony charges which cleared nine stolen vehicle cases.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests - On September 14, Officer R.A. McQueen responded to a break-in to vehicles in progress at 4504 Emerald Forest Drive. The original call said multiple vehicles were broken into and the suspect fled on foot. When McQueen arrived, he saw a male with bloody hands standing on the third floor of an apartment building. The male ran into an apartment where he was caught. The male – David Peach, 25, of Apex – was charged with two counts of breaking into vehicles, three counts of damage to property, larceny, breaking and entering to a residence and possession of stolen property.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – Officers L.E. Mazziotto and J.J. Kenyon were conducting a foot patrol on Snowcrest Trail near Alexon Drive during the early morning hours of July 28 due to recent vehicle break-ins in the area. Shortly after 2 a.m. the officers saw a vehicle pull up and stop in the middle of the road with its lights out. As the officers approached, three males jumped in the vehicle and fled. Cpl. R.G. Secrest got behind the vehicle and stopped it. Inside the vehicle officers found four GPS units, an iPod, a car stereo and burglary tools. Officers arrested Erik Acosta, 17, of Ruby Street, Carlos Enrique Acosta Guerrero, 22, of Ruby Street and a 15-year-old juvenile. Officers recovered items stolen during earlier vehicle break-ins on Williamsburg Road.

Fraud Arrests – Officer R.L. Green with the Highway Interdiction Team stopped a car for speeding on Interstate 85 on September 1. Inside the car officers found 114 Visa, Wal-Mart and American Express gift and credit cards. Investigators discovered that at least 60 of the cards were stolen or counterfeit. The two occupants of the vehicle – Darrisaw Tatum, 38, of Temple Hills, Maryland and Lauren Underwood, 23, of Capitol Heights, Maryland – were each charged with felony conspiracy and possession of five or more counterfeit instruments. They were placed in Durham County Jail under \$1 million bonds.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division conducted a raid at 3108 Wake Forest Highway on August 5 and arrested two men on drug trafficking charges. Jose Luis Guzman, 34, of Chapel Hill and Erick Salvador Cruz, 19, of Cherrycrest Drive were charged with trafficking in cocaine and several other drug charges. Investigators seized 114 grams of powder cocaine.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – On August 18 investigators from the Special Operations Division conducted a raid on Parkridge Road. Antonio Demetrius Powell, 39, of Willow Creek Circle was charged with

trafficking in heroin, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 23 other drug offenses. Investigators seized 25.6 grams of heroin, marijuana and a Taurus .45 caliber handgun.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division arrested two men on drug trafficking charges July 14 on Chapel Hill Road. Jamie Ramirez Sanchez, 41, of Garrett Road and Jose Lonsa, 31, of Chapel Hill Road were charged with trafficking in cocaine and other drug offenses. Investigators seized 97.2 grams of powder cocaine.

Drug Trafficking Arrests – Investigators from the Special Operations Division arrested four people on drug charges on September 1 at Avondale Avenue and Foushee Street. Carlos Luviano Sanchez, 38, of Ivy Street and Juan Carlos Tores Bravo, 26, of Pratt Street were both charged with trafficking in cocaine and other drug offenses. Andres Cazares Arzola, 47, of Hibiscus Street and Elimas Mendez Roblero, 25, of Duke University Road were charged with conspiracy. Investigators seized 68.8 grams of powder cocaine.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division conducted a raid on Lakeland Street on September 17. Jesse Daniel Smith, 35, of Baker Street was charged with trafficking in heroin and cocaine and other drug offenses.

Drug Trafficking Charges – HEAT 4 officers were investigating complaints about drugs on Fargo Street on July 28 when they encountered 39-year-old Othello York and arrested him on drug charges. York was charged with trafficking in heroin and other drug charges. Officers recovered 14 grams of heroin.

Drug Trafficking Arrest - On July 7 HEAT 4 officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation at Roxboro Street and Morehead Avenue. Reginald Grant, 47, of South LaSalle Street was arrested and charged with trafficking heroin and three other drug violations

Citywide Buy-Bust Operation – The HEAT 3 squad held a citywide buy-bust operation on July 9 with assistance from the other three HEAT units, the Selective Enforcement Team and the Major Crimes Unit. Officers arrested 11 people and served 31 warrants including a warrant for robbery. Officers confiscated cocaine, marijuana and six firearms

Prostitution Operations – During August HEAT 1 and HEAT 3 officers conducted two prostitution operations which focused on areas where officers received complaints about drug and prostitution activities. These areas included Holloway Street at Hyde Park Avenue, Juniper Street, Hopkins Street at Elm Street, Spruce Street, Fern Street, Calvin Street, Briggs Avenue, Angier Avenue and Guthrie Street. During the first operation officers arrested seven females and one male. Officers arrested four females and one male during the second operation

Albright community operation – During August and September officers from Squad 1-D focused on the Albright community, particularly the area around Juniper and Spruce streets. Officers spoke to residents about their concerns and then took enforcement action to enhance the community's quality of life. Officers conducted foot patrols, license checks and surveillance operations. Six people were charged

with trespassing, nine people were arrested on outstanding warrants and officers seized cocaine, heroin and drug paraphernalia.

Community Services/Crime Prevention Activities

National Night Out - More than 90 Durham neighborhoods participated in the 27th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event on August 3. City leaders, Durham Police Department officials and members of Partners Against Crime (PAC) kicked off the observance on August 3 with a rally at Holton Career and Resource Center.

Back to School Supply Drive - The Durham Police Department's Victim Services and Crime Prevention Units held their annual Back to School Supply Drive on August 6 and August 7 at Wal-Mart, 1525 Glenn School Road. Members of these units collected school supplies including book bags, folders with pockets, paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, dull-tip scissors, rulers, index cards, calculators, erasers, 3-ring binders and notebooks.

Back to School Festival - The Community Services Bureau held a Back to School Festival on Saturday, August 14 at the Holton Career and Resource Center at 401 North Driver Street. The free event included special musical performances, games, prizes, food, school supplies, youth resources and dance competitions.

Youth Soccer League - The Youth Soccer League, which is a joint venture sponsored by the Durham City Police Dept (PALs), Durham Bulls Youth Athletic League and Soccer United, started during the third quarter. The program targeted 10 elementary schools. The goal is to introduce soccer into these schools and build mentoring relationships with the student population. The participating schools are allowed to field two teams, a first and second grade team as well as a third, fourth and fifth grade team. The first scrimmage games were held October 9 at C.C. Spaulding Elementary School. The coaching staff is made up of volunteer DPD officers, parents and faculty members from the various schools involved.

Administration Services Bureau

Master Facilities Plan – Employees worked throughout the quarter with Public Safety planning consultants Carter, Goble Associates to develop a Facility Master Plan to guide departmental facility development for the next twenty years.

Enhanced Training Rooms - Enhanced two existing training/assembly rooms with state-of-the-art AV equipment to enable multi-media crime abatement meetings, law enforcement training, major presentations and press briefings.

Bull's Eye Report - The Crime Analysis Unit issued the Bull's Eye Year 3 progress report. Shots fired calls in the target area dropped 50 percent from the 1-year period prior to the initiative, and violent gun crimes declined 57 percent.

RaidsOnline Crime Mapping - The Crime Analysis Unit completed further development of the RaidsOnline online crime mapping service. In addition to the data available to the public, the enhanced version allows officers to access full case details in the same interface, representing the first time police officers can perform detailed crime mapping in the field.

Recruiting/Employee Services

Training - Background investigators attended a 40-hour training on background investigations in Florida to maintain expertise in current best practices and legal guidelines. The recruiting sergeant was DCI recertified.

Oral Review Board - Recommendation to Executive Staff for assignment of regular oral review board officers was approved and implemented.

BLET Academy - Recruitment for August BLET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) academy was completed with 25 recruits hired for the academy. Recruiting personnel worked with early-hire recruits to help them prepare for BLET with morning exercise, mentoring and some study preparation in coordination with Training Division personnel.

BLET NET Friday - Coordinated BLET NET Friday for new recruits, to prepare them for the stresses of the academy. The day included training on stress, anger management and team building.

New marketing/advertising initiatives:

- Held two photo shoots for recruiting photographs.
- Three posters were created and distributed to local Durham businesses and other venues.
- Pocket flyers were created for officers to distribute to potential applicants.
- New 30-second recruitment advertisement was recorded. The advertisement was uploaded to YouTube, Facebook, and provided to DTV8, as well as sent to officers to forward to potential applicants.
- Several special short-term advertising spots were purchased at Time Warner (several ESPN Football games) and MyRDC (week of judge shows).

Forensics Services Unit

FSU Activities – During the third quarter FSU employees answered 1,241 calls for service, examined 1,962 finger/palm prints, identified 84 suspects through latent print examinations, processed 120 guns and analyzed 67 digital items of evidence. FSU employees spent 46 hours on court preparation and testimony and 1,159 hours of training.

Two crime scene investigators – Julie Dunham and Almon Brown – passed the level 2 crime scene investigations IAI (International Association for Identification) examination and are now certified crime scene analysts. Three new crime scene investigators were hired during the third quarter.

Durham Police Department

Awards Ceremony

November 4, 2010

Medals of Valor

The medal of valor is the highest recognition given by the department. It is granted to members who distinguish themselves by gallantry and bravery in an attempt to preserve life or property at a clear risk of personal safety. The act must be so conspicuous that it clearly distinguishes the member as one who acted far beyond the call of duty.

Officer Bill Boone – Officer Boone retired from the department a number of years ago, however we recently became aware of his actions that took place 18 years ago and wanted to ensure that he was properly recognized. During the early morning hours of October 4, 1992, a male called 911 and threatened to harm law enforcement officers. The male was also a suspect in a shooting earlier on Morehead Avenue. Officers spotted the man on Alston Avenue but he fled and led them on a chase into downtown Durham where he wrecked his vehicle near the railroad tracks on West Chapel Hill Street. The male fired shots at a state trooper and Durham officers who attempted to approach him. In defense of his life and the lives of the other officers involved, Officer Boone returned fire, fatally wounding the male. It was later discovered that a bullet fired by the male had lodged in the patrol car Officer Boone was using for cover. Officer Boone faced a life-threatening situation and acted so that lives were saved. He is to be commended for acting professionally and maintaining his composure in a highly stressful situation.

Officers Archie Massie and Bradley Holliday - Durham police officers B.S. Holliday and A.R. Massie responded to a traffic accident January 24, 2010 at Old Chapel Hill Road and Shannon Road. The dispatcher told them that a male was trapped in an overturned vehicle that was on fire. The officers found a smoking minivan turned on its side and wedged between two trees. The officers determined that the only way to extricate the trapped driver was through the sunroof. Officer Holliday tried to break the sunroof with his flashlight but he was unsuccessful. He then was able to grab the front of the sunroof and pry it open. Officers Holliday and Massie were able to pull the driver to safety through the sunroof. The driver recovered from his injuries. Quoting the supervisor for these officers "This heroic act goes beyond the officers' training. It directly illustrates what is at the heart of police work, having the

courage to put the lives of others before your own. Officers Holliday and Massie are to be commended for their quick thinking and heroic efforts.”

Distinguished Service Medals

Distinguished Service Medals are awarded to employees who apprehend or cause to be apprehended a dangerous person(s) causing grave and/or imminent danger to the officers; or to officers who perform an act that warrants such recognition.

Officer Jonathan Meade - On October 2, 2009 Officer J.K. Meade responded to an armed robbery in progress call at the Town ‘n Country convenience store on East Club Boulevard. A male wearing a ski mask entered the store, pulled out a gun and demanded money. The clerk refused to give the male any money and hit him on the head with an unknown object. A witness called 911 while the suspect continued to argue with the clerk. When Meade arrived, he saw a male inside the store with a gun and confronted and arrested the male as he fled from the business. The man was charged with attempted armed robbery and six prior robberies. Due to the nature of the crime, Officer Meade knew he was dealing with someone who had just committed a violent crime but he did not hesitate. Officer Meade’s actions and dedication are to be commended.

Officers Kevin Williams and Jeffrey Kenyon - Officers were dispatched to a “shots fired” call at 1:19 a.m. on October 29, 2009 at an apartment complex at 1737 East Cornwallis Road. Officers searched the area and found a male lying beside a Dumpster in the parking lot. The 25-year-old male had been shot and stabbed and was pronounced dead at the scene. As Durham police officers K.T. Williams and J.J. Kenyon were driving to the call, they saw a male matching the description of one of the suspects run out of the woods near Fayetteville Road and Belgreen Road. Officer Williams quickly exited his vehicle, detained the suspect and located a loaded revolver in his pocket. Officers Williams and Kenyon also found a second male suspect in the same area. The two males were arrested and charged with murder. Both men were placed in Durham County Jail without bond. Officers recovered two weapons during the arrests. Quoting the officers supervisor; “Due to the decisive and quick actions of these officers, two very dangerous individuals were taken into custody and assisted investigators in quickly solving this crime. They are both to be commended.”

Officer Timothy Wilson - Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery at Hardees, 3912 North Duke Street at 9:45 p.m. on November 13, 2009. A male wearing a hoodie and a blue bandana over the lower half of his face entered the business, pointed a gun at employees and demanded money. The suspect

took cash from the registers and fled on foot toward Newby Drive. Officer T.J. Wilson, who was working off-duty at Hampton Forest Apartments on Chalk Level Road, heard the description of the suspect and went to an apartment complex on Newby Drive where he thought it might be possible the suspect would go to hide from police. Wilson saw a male without shoes running through the apartment complex and placed him under arrest. The male was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault by pointing a gun. Officers recovered a handgun, a pair of sneakers, a hoodie and the stolen money. Officer Wilson was working off-duty but he was paying attention to his radio and took the initiative to respond to this call while driving his personal vehicle. Due to the nature of the crime, Officer Wilson knew he was dealing with someone who had just committed a violent crime; however he did not hesitate to engage the suspect. Officer Wilson's actions and dedication are to be commended.

Officer Lauren Mazziotto - On January 11, 2010 two armed robberies occurred within minutes on Anderson Street on the Duke University campus and a description of the suspects was sent out to all Durham officers. Officer Mazziotto responded to the area within seconds of the call being dispatched and spotted two males matching the suspects' descriptions in a parking lot. Officer Mazziotto immediately got out of her vehicle, drew her gun and challenged the suspects. The two suspects were taken into custody without incident. Officer Mazziotto searched the suspects and recovered a firearm and items stolen from the victims. Both suspects were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and one was also charged with possession of a weapon on educational property. "Officer Mazziotto's quick and proactive response to this crime resulted in the apprehension of two dangerous violent felons. Quoting Officer Mazziotto's supervisor "This is proactive police work at its best. Without her keen eye these two armed criminals may not have been apprehended and she is to be commended for her actions".

Officer Monte Southerland - Officer Southerland was off-duty and walking through the Atrium Apartments on Meriwether Drive on January 18, 2010 when he heard a female screaming for help and saw three males running. One male was holding a purse. Officer Southerland identified himself as a police officer and started to chase the males toward the woods. Southerland caught one male after a foot pursuit. The male (a 12-year-old juvenile) fought with Southerland but the officer was able to detain him until other officers arrived to provide assistance. The female told officers that three males approached her and asked to use her cell phone. They then grabbed her cell phone and purse and ran. Investigators later charged a 16-year-old and two juveniles with stealing the woman's purse and cell phone. Officer Southerland was off-duty and not in uniform yet he did not hesitate to respond to a

citizen's call for help. As a direct result of Officer Southerland's quick and heroic actions, one suspect was apprehended and two other suspects were identified. Officer Southerland's actions and dedication are to be commended.

Officer Larry Cox - Officers responded to a robbery and possible shooting call on January 21, 2010 on Old Chapel Hill Road. A male armed with a gun approached the victim in his shop, demanded money and then hit the victim in the face with his gun. Officers were given a description of the suspect and Officer Cox spotted a male matching the description and chased him on foot on Old Chapel Hill Road. Cox caught the male and arrested him at University Plaza and officers also recovered a gun. Investigators charged the male with attempted armed robbery, breaking and entering, attempted kidnapping and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Quoting a supervisor on the scene, "Officer Cox's bold and decisive actions took a dangerous criminal off the street. During this encounter Officer Cox was in considerable personal danger but his calm presence of mind enabled him not only to affect the arrest but also to locate valuable evidence. Officer Cox's actions demonstrated professionalism and bravery".

Officers Alton McCallop and Corey Thompson - Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 2900 block of Chapel Hill Road on September 4, 2010. One male was pronounced dead at the scene. The second victim was transported to the hospital. The suspects fled in a red Toyota RAV4 heading toward University Drive and a description of this vehicle was broadcast to all officers. Officers Thompson and McCallop were working off-duty for the Durham Housing Authority at 2519 South Roxboro Street when they heard the broadcast. They immediately decided to go to the intersection of Cornwallis Road and South Roxboro Street to see if the vehicle was heading in their direction. As the officers approached the intersection, they spotted a red RAV4 going in the opposite direction. The officers turned their vehicles around and stopped the RAV4, which was occupied by three males. One male jumped out of the vehicle and ran but Officers Thompson and McCallop were able to place the other two males into custody. The two males were charged with murder as well as other offenses. Although they were working off duty, they continuously monitored the radio and placed themselves in a position where an apprehension was made possible. Their quick actions aided investigators in solving this murder and two dangerous suspects were taken off the street quickly. Officers McCallop and Thompson's actions as well as dedication are to be commended.

Purple Hearts

Purple Hearts are presented by the department to an officer who sustains a serious injury while in the performance of duty

Officer Charles Burroughs - On September 7, 2007 Master Officer Charles Burroughs and other members of the Gang Unit responded to 3309 Mordecai Street to check complaints about illegal narcotics activity. Officer Burroughs spotted a male with drugs on the second floor of the apartment complex and attempted to place him under arrest. The male resisted and pushed Burroughs down a flight of stairs. Officer Burroughs sustained serious knee and leg injuries. Other officers on the Gang Unit chased the suspect but lost sight of him in the woods. Officers searched the area and found him hiding in a drainpipe under Morreene Road. The suspect was charged with felonious assault on Officer Burroughs and drug offenses. Officer Burroughs was transported to Duke Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery to repair his severely damaged leg. The injuries required an extended hospital stay with multiple surgeries and extensive physical therapy. Officer Burroughs demonstrated his fortitude and perseverance by returning to full duty after a lengthy rehabilitation.

Cpl. Jeffery Love - On April 23, 2010, Cpl. Love responded to the 600 block of South Alston Avenue to locate a male wanted on several charges. Cpl. Love located the male inside a business and attempted to place him under arrest. The male refused to comply with Cpl. Love's orders and ran from the business. Cpl. Love chased the suspect and was seriously injured while attempting to arrest him. Cpl. Love suffered a concussion and broken wrist but continued to chase the suspect into the southbound lane of South Alston Avenue. The crew of Durham Fire Department's Engine 4 drove up on the scene and assisted Cpl. Love in placing the male under arrest. Officers searched the male and found cocaine, marijuana and a large amount of cash. The male was charged with assaulting Cpl. Love and drug offenses. Cpl. Love's wrist was broken in three places. He underwent surgery to insert a metal plate and a dozen screws in his wrist. Despite serious injury, Cpl. Love remained focused and actively engaged in apprehending the suspect. Cpl. Love has recovered from his injuries and returned to duty. (We also giving the Community Service Award to three Durham firefighters in connection with this incident)

Community Service Award for three members of the Durham Fire Department - Fire Captain William Green, Fire Technician David Odell and Firefighter David Lester - The crew of Durham Fire Department's Engine 4, Squad B was returning from a call when they drove up on the scene and saw Cpl. Love fighting with the suspect. The crew immediately went to Love's assistance and helped him

handcuff the suspect. The fire crew also treated Love's injuries. The crew of Engine 4 - Capt. William Green, Fire Technician David Odell and Firefighter David Lester – did not hesitate when they saw an officer who needed assistance. They put themselves at risk to help a fellow public safety employee and their actions undoubtedly saved Cpl. Love from more serious injury.

Certificates of Merit

Certificates of Merit are presented for outstanding performance or devotion to duty, possibly involving personal safety.

Lt. Robert McLaughlin (the victim attended the awards ceremony and presented Lt. McLaughlin with his award) - On May 25, 2006, officers responded to a domestic burglary and hostage situation on Colfax Street. A male had broken into his ex-wife's home, held her hostage and stabbed her in the neck. The female's carotid artery was damaged and she was having difficulty breathing when officers entered the house. Lt. McLaughlin immediately put direct pressure on the wound and started doing CPR. Lt. McLaughlin's medical knowledge and swift and effective actions sustained the victim until paramedics arrived. According to an EMS supervisor, Lt. McLaughlin's actions helped save the woman's life. Lt. McLaughlin went above and beyond the call of duty to serve the residents of the City of Durham.

Sgt. Denise Campbell, Cpl. Brian Schnee, Officer Aaron Ligo, Officer Thomas Thrall and Officer Marvin Hembrick receive certificates of Merit and Duke Capt. Sara-Jane Raines will receive the Community Service Award - On Monday, September 21, 2009, a recruit officer with BLET #31 suffered a heart attack while participating in the POPAT (Police Officer Physical Abilities Test) at the Durham Police Department Firearms Range. The recruit made it halfway through the course, told instructors he was not feeling well and then collapsed. Instructors quickly determined that the recruit was not breathing and had no detectable pulse. Cpl. B.D. Schnee and Officers A.C. Ligo, T.M. Thrall and M.T. Hembrick immediately began doing CPR on the recruit while Sgt. L.D. Campbell notified 911 and requested medical assistance. Duke Police Capt. S.J. Raines got an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) which Officer Ligo used to evaluate the recruit's heart. Officer Ligo used the AED to shock the recruit, which caused him to regain consciousness. Emergency responders transported the recruit to Duke University Hospital for treatment. The recruit made a full recovery due to the rapid and professional response from the officers on the scene. The officers worked well as a team during an extremely stressful situation and saved a man's life. The incident occurred several miles from the closest first responder and every minute is crucial during a cardiac arrest. This award is given in recognition of outstanding performance.

Officer Adam Junker - Officers responded to a shooting/attempted armed robbery call on Waterford Drive shortly after 2 a.m. on October 31, 2009. The victim suffered a gunshot wound to his neck during an attempted robbery. Officer Junker was looking for the suspects on Mahone Street when he heard a shot and heard two males yelling that someone had just fired a shot at them. Junker chased the male on foot and caught him in a creek behind an apartment building. The male was arrested for attempted armed robbery, kidnapping and numerous other charges in connection with both violent felonies. Officers returned to the scene with a police dog and investigators to look for the gun, which was believed to be in the creek, but officers could not find it. Officer Junker went home and put on a pair of hip boots and got a rake. He returned to the creek and found a 9mm handgun believed to have been used in both incidents. Officer Junker took the initiative and extra effort to go above and beyond the call of duty.

Officers Landon Harvey and Judy Rodriguez - On November 3, 2009 District 2-C officers responded to a cardiac arrest call on Wyldewood Road. When they arrived, they found a 33-year-old male in full cardiac arrest. Officers Judy Rodriguez and Landon Harvey immediately began assisting the lone medic on the scene by administering CPR. After the officers switched off several times administering chest compressions, the patient regained a pulse, was stabilized and transported to Duke Hospital. Other officers at the scene helped by calming the man's wife and children, gathering equipment from the ambulance and getting necessary medical information about the patient. Without the quick and heroic actions of Officers Harvey and Rodriguez this incident might have ended in tragedy. Officers Harvey and Rodriguez demonstrated true dedication and professionalism.

Officer Trent Hall - Durham police officers were dispatched to assist EMS with a cardiac arrest call on February 6, 2010 in the parking lot of Kroger on North Roxboro Road. When officers arrived, they found a chaotic scene with a large and panicked crowd around an unconscious man in the parking lot. Officer Hall used his emergency medical training to assist with CPR on the man. The male's breathing had been restored by the time EMS arrived and his blood pressure and pulse had returned to normal ranges by the time he arrived at the hospital. Paramedics who responded to the call described the rescue efforts as "near textbook perfect." The paramedics added in an email to the police chief, "Quick action and dedication to help definitely made a difference in a life today." Also as a result of Officer Hall's efforts, once other emergency responders arrived they were able to render essential life-saving efforts to the male without fearing for their own safety in a chaotic environment.

Cpl. Eric Peterson - On April 16, 2010 Cpl. Eric C. Peterson responded to a shooting call in the 1200 block of South Roxboro Street. When officers arrived, they found an 18-year-old male bleeding profusely from his femoral artery. Corporal Peterson recognized that the male's condition was rapidly deteriorating and applied a tourniquet to slow the bleeding. Corporal Peterson utilized training he received in the military in order to provide medical attention until EMS workers arrived. Without this act, the victim was likely to have bled to death. Cpl. Peterson's quick actions helped save a man's life and prevented further complications, according to paramedics who arrived on the scene. Cpl. Peterson showed an exceptional devotion to duty and the safety of Durham's citizens.

Community Service Awards

The Community Service award is presented to citizens for outstanding service to the community and public safety

Barker French - Mr. Barker French has truly been a partner and friend to the Durham Police Department for many years. He has made invaluable contributions toward the Durham Police Department's missions and ideals. He has been called "a citizen who epitomizes civic engagement." He has actively worked with many groups and committees with the goal of reducing crime in Durham. His memberships include the Durham Crime Cabinet, TROSA, the Judicial Advocates, Project Safe Neighborhoods, the North Carolina Judicial College Advisory Board, the North Carolina Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board, the Gang Assessment Oversight Committee, the Criminal Justice Data Integration Pilot Program, the Durham At-Risk Youth Collaborative, the System of Care Council, the East Durham Children's Initiative and the Local Crime Data Integration Advisory Board of the Governor's Crime Commission. Barker French uses his time and talents to make Durham a better community. He is an exceptional example of a citizen who truly cares and makes a difference. The Durham Police Department is proud to have partners like Barker French.

Bryan Hall - Bryan Hall has been an integral member of Durham Police Explorers Post #357 for many years. He has been active in recruiting, planning meetings and trainings and organizing resources. He can be counted on to work at various events and help run meetings. Bryan has agreed to stay on as an advisor once he ages out of the Explorers program. He also was an active Boy Scout for 10 years. Bryan has also spent a lot of time and effort working with MADD North Carolina and MADD Youth in Action in Durham. He organized and set up the MADD Youth in Action program, where he serves as team captain. He has been active in discussing and demonstrating the dangers of drinking and driving at local schools

and has assisted local law enforcement officers at DWI checkpoints. Bryan also helps out his community through search and rescue activities. He has volunteered hundreds of hours of time to make Durham a safer community and he has been a mentor to countless Police Explorers. We want to thank Bryan Hall for his partnership with the Durham Police Explorers and his community.

North Carolina Child Response Initiative – Dr. George “Tripp” Ake, Dr. Karen Appleyard, Kathryn Smith and Jennifer Candon - The North Carolina Child Response Initiative (NCCRI) team is a community collaborative program of law enforcement officers and mental health clinicians dedicated to reducing the effects of trauma and violence for children and their families in Durham. The NCCRI team offers assistance to children and families impacted by trauma and violence by helping with safety planning, increasing feelings of security and understanding reactions families, especially children, may be having. Members of the NCCRI team routinely ride with patrol officers, which has added to the success of the program. This personal approach by NCCRI team members has led to many officers wanting to become more actively involved in the program. The NCCRI team provides invaluable assistance with the Durham Police Department’s community outreach programs. They volunteer at PSN Community Responses and attend community events. They are also involved in the Durham Police Department’s Citizens Police Academy. Members of the NCCRI team have become vital partners in the Durham Police Department’s efforts to assist those affected by violence. This program is successful due to the efforts and commitment of Dr. George “Tripp” Ake, Dr. Karen Appleyard, Kathryn Smith and Jennifer Candon.

Brandon Howell and Charles Stewart - On October 9, 2010 Durham police officers responded to a call about a wanted person at Picasso Pawn, 2216 North Roxboro Street. The first officer on the scene identified the wanted person and attempted to place him under arrest. The suspect resisted arrest and fought with the officer in the parking lot. During the struggle the suspect bit the officer twice and grabbed his pepper spray. Two civilians – Charles Stewart and Brandon Howell – saw what was happening and asked the officer if he needed help. Stewart and Howell helped handcuff the suspect and managed to get the pepper spray away from the suspect. The officer was treated for injuries sustained during the fight. The suspect was charged with assaulting the officer and numerous burglaries. Charles Stewart and Brandon Howell without hesitation for their own safety put themselves at risk to help a police officer and apprehend a suspect. Their heroic actions undoubtedly saved the officer from more serious injury. The Durham Police Department would like to recognize these citizens for responding to an officer in need without hesitation.