

**Durham Police Department
2013 Third Quarter Report
December 16, 2013
Police Chief Jose L. Lopez Sr.**

I have some good news to share with the community in this third quarter report. Part 1 index crime (the total of Part 1 violent and property crime) was at a 14-year low for the first nine months of the year. Reported Part 1 violent crimes were the lowest since 2005 and reported Part 1 property crimes were the second lowest in 14 years.

Part 1 violent crime and overall Part 1 index crime decreased during the first nine months of 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. Part 1 property crime rose slightly during the same period. Violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) dropped by almost 8 percent. The slight increase in property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) was due primarily to an increase in larcenies, which comprise more than half of all Part 1 crimes. [The numbers used in this report are preliminary numbers and may change slightly when the final statistics are completed].

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012-2013 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	22	17	19	12%
<i>Rape</i>	59	68	70	3%
<i>Robbery</i>	509	415	439	6%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	728	772	646	-16%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1318	1272	1174	-8%

<i>Part 1 Property Crime</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012-2013 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	2863	2470	2318	-6%
<i>Larceny</i>	5148	4774	4936	3%
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	469	520	568	9%
<i>Property Crime</i>	8480	7764	7822	Slight Increase
<i>Index Crime</i>	9798	9036	8996	Slight Decrease

Part 2 Criminal Offenses (January through September 2013)

OFFENSE	Total
<i>All Other Offenses</i>	529
<i>All Traffic (Except DWI)</i>	312
<i>Arson</i>	21
<i>Counterfeiting</i>	27
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	68
<i>Driving While Impaired</i>	290
<i>Drug Equipment/Paraphernalia</i>	141
<i>Drug/Narcotic Violations</i>	1274
<i>Embezzlement</i>	83
<i>Forgery</i>	24
<i>Fraud</i>	1185
<i>Liquor Law</i>	44
<i>Obscene Material/Pornography</i>	7
<i>Offense Against Family</i>	66
<i>Prostitution</i>	44
<i>Sex Offense</i>	99
<i>Simple Assault</i>	1166
<i>Stolen Property</i>	36
<i>Vandalism To Auto</i>	1374
<i>Weapon Violations</i>	193
Total	6983

*Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes
Year-to-Date January-September*

	<i>YTD 2011</i>	<i>YTD 2012</i>	<i>YTD 2013</i>
<i>Murder</i>	7	3	3
<i>Rape</i>	10	11	16
<i>Robbery</i>	14	14	9
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	166	217	189
<i>Violent Crime</i>	197	245	217
<i>Burglary</i>	56	49	32
<i>Larceny</i>	68	87	96
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	10	9	10
<i>Property Crime</i>	134	145	138
<i>Part 1 Index Crime</i>	331	390	355

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit

Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for Jan-Sep 2013

Offense/Age	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault					3		4	12	19
All Other Offenses	1		2	9	4	6	44	79	145
Burglary				2		4	14	15	35
Disorderly Conduct				2	2	2	2	5	13
Driving While Impaired							1	1	2
Drug Violations				5		4	24	64	97
Embezzlement								1	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting								1	1
Fraud			1			1	2	5	9
Homicide									0
Larceny	1		2	13	11	18	34	37	116
Liquor Law Violations							3	2	5
Non-Reportable Offenses							4	3	7
Offenses Against Family								1	1
Rape							1		1
Robbery				2	5	5	6	8	26
Sex Offenses					1		2	1	4
Simple Assault	2	6	1	5	6	5	11	31	67
Stolen Property	1			2	1	4	10	9	27
Vandalism	2	1	1		1	2	8	13	28
Weapon Violations	1			1	2	13	11	13	41
Grand Total	8	7	7	41	36	64	181	301	645

Statistics Provided by Durham Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Significant Violent Crime Arrests

Homicide Arrest - Investigators charged Kevin Jerome Murray, 51, of 810 Pauli Murray Place with murder on August 31 after officers found April Denise Mitchell, 49, of 810 Pauli Murray Place dead inside the residence.

Homicide Arrest - Martha Townsend-McGee, 47, of 204 Mutual Court was arrested and charged with murder in connection with a July 10 fatal shooting. Townsend-McGee was charged with murdering Maurice Arnold, 49, also of 204 Mutual Court. The homicide happened inside their home. She was arrested on August 12 in Fairmont, NC by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Violent Fugitive Task Force (NC Eastern District).

Homicide Arrest – Ella Davis, 58, of Greens Hollow Lane was found dead inside her apartment on July 23. Two days later, investigators arrested John Franklin Alexander, 34, of Fayetteville and charged him with murder, possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of stolen property in connection with this case.

The warrants were served on Alexander in the Harnett County Jail, where he was being held on other charges. Those charges include possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, felony carrying a concealed firearm, two counts of trafficking Schedule 1 controlled substances, two counts of resisting a public official, assault on a law enforcement officer, simple possession of Schedule 2 controlled substances, driving while impaired and possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle. Alexander was arrested in Harnett County following a traffic accident. He was driving Ms. Davis's vehicle at the time.

Homicide Arrest - Dion Omari Williams, 17, of Durham was shot to death in the 3400 block of Freeman Road on July 3. The suspect - Jaaron Joyner, 18, of Durham – was located on Lodestone Drive and charged with murder. The victim and the suspect knew each other, according to investigators.

Traffic Fatality Hit-and-Run Arrest – A bicyclist – Seth Vidal, 36, of Durham – was struck by a car on Hillandale Road near Indian Trail on July 8. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene. Vidal died as a result of his injuries. Traffic investigators arrested Maceo Christopher Kemp Jr., 27, of Manson on July 9 and charged him with felony hit-and-run and driving while his license was revoked.

Sexual Assault Arrest – Officers responded to a disturbance with a weapon call on July 15 at Lakewood Shopping Center. A female told officers that a male armed with a knife knocked her to the ground, beat her in the face and attempted to rape her. The female was able to escape when someone walked near them. On July 16, Officer C.L. Whitfield arrested Curtis Little, 63, of Palmer Street on charges of attempted rape, kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$1.6 million bond.

Duke Gardens Robbery Arrests – Two people were arrested in August and charged with committing two armed robberies in Duke Gardens and one in southern Durham. Denshawn S. Thompson, 20, and Tamisha Thompson, 20, were both charged with four counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and other crimes in connection with robberies by two individuals near the Lewis Street entrance to Duke Gardens on July 15 and July 25.

They were both also charged in connection with a July 25 armed robbery in southern Durham. Two females were walking on Greyfield Boulevard around 4:20 p.m. when a male approached and asked to use one victim's phone. When she refused, the male pulled a gun and demanded the phone. A female suspect was standing a short distance away. The suspects fled with the victim's phone.

American Tobacco Trail Robbery Arrests – Derrick Wells, 22, of Otis Street was arrested in August and charged in connection with three armed robberies on the American Tobacco Trail in June and July.

Wells was first charged with robbing two men on June 18 on the American Tobacco Trail. The men were walking on the trail between Otis Street and Fayetteville around 5:20 p.m. when two males approached them and robbed them at gunpoint. The suspects took \$4 and a phone from the victims.

He was later charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with an incident on July 5 and he was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault on a female in connection with an incident on July 16.

Attempted Bank Robbery Arrest – A male entered BB&T at 1855 Hillandale Road around 12:45 p.m. on August 30 and handed a teller a note demanding money. The male implied that he had a weapon but no weapon was seen. The male left the bank without taking anything and was last seen running from the area. Frederick Earl Smith, 45, of Jan Court was arrested on October 4 on charges of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Robbery Arrests – Officers responded to a robbery and “shots fired” call on August 23 in the 3200 block of Shannon Road. A female told officers she was sitting outside when three teens stole her purse and fled. The suspects fired several shots at the victim when she tried to chase them. Officers spotted two teens matching the descriptions of the suspects a short time later on University Drive. The teens, who were both 15 years old, were arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, possession of a firearm by a minor and carrying a firearm into an establishment where alcohol is served.

A third suspect – Darius Brodie, 17, of Durham – was arrested two weeks later and charged with discharging a firearm in the city limits, possession of a handgun by a minor, carrying a firearm

into an establishment where alcohol is served, two counts of felony conspiracy, robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and carrying a concealed gun.

Brodie was also charged with committing a robbery on September 11 in the parking lot of a business in the 1800 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Two males violently grabbed a female's purse and fled. Brodie was charged with common-law robbery and felony conspiracy. In addition, Brodie was charged with stealing a phone on Myra Street.

Robbery Arrest - Rashawn Ramon Harwell, 18, of Yancey Street was arrested on July 24 in connection with a June 20 armed robbery and shooting in a parking lot in the 1200 block of West Main Street. Harwell was arrested on two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and one count of discharging a firearm within the city limits. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$750,000 bond.

A male and a female were talking in the parking lot of a business around 2:30 a.m. on June 20 when two males wearing masks and armed with guns approached them and demanded money. The female victim was shot in the hip after she gave the suspects a phone and a pocketbook. The suspects took cash and a phone from the male victim and fled in his car. The car was recovered a short time later at Duke Manor Apartments at 311 South LaSalle Street.

Warrants have also been issued charging Taylor Marquez Jones, 20, of Jersey Avenue with robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with this incident. Jones is not in custody at this time.

Robbery Arrests – Two males forced their way into a home on South Plum Street on August 26 and robbed the residents at gunpoint. Investigators arrested Hakeem Prince, 18, of Cedar Grove and Nathan Dontrell Edwards, 18, of Durham and charged them both with three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, three counts of second-degree kidnapping, six counts of felony conspiracy, one count of breaking and entering, one count of assault with a deadly weapon and one count of injury to property. Both men were placed in Durham County Jail under \$2 million bonds.

Shooting Arrest – Demario “Dee Dee” Martin, 37, of Walton Street was charged with attempted murder and other felony charges in connection with a June 18 shooting. Officers responded to a shooting call in the parking lot of a convenience store in the 2900 block of Holloway Street shortly before 5:30 p.m. on June 18. They later determined that the victim - a 36-year-old male - had been shot in the 3100 block of Hursey Street and drove himself to the convenience store to get help.

Martin was arrested on July 9 on Seven Oaks Road by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force. He has been placed in Durham County Jail under a \$1 million bond. In

addition to the attempted murder charge, Martin was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, discharging a firearm into occupied property, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and discharging a weapon within the city limits.

Shooting Arrest – A 58-year-old male was injured in a drive-by shooting on September 25 in the 1000 block of Drew Street. The victim was in his front yard when he was shot in the chest. A short time later, officers arrested a 15-year-old male and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Shooting Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a shooting on August 1 on Spruce Street near Juniper Street. When they arrived, they found a male who had been shot and seriously injured.

Several days later, investigators charged Dwight Allan Judd Jr., 23, of Durham with attempted first-degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, discharging a weapon into occupied property and felony conspiracy in connection with the shooting. Judd was arrested on August 10 when officers responded to a break-in in progress call on Melbourne Street and found Judd at the house. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$2.5 million bond. He has also been charged with two probation violations.

Shooting Arrest – Fabio Blanco, 18, of West Rockway Street was charged with shooting a man on July 31 at an apartment complex on Broad Street. Officers responded to a shooting call at 2112 Broad Street and found a 25-year-old male who had been shot outside Building E. Blanco was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. He was arrested on August 3 and placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

Significant Property Crime Arrests

Smoker/Pig Cooker Theft Arrests – In July Durham police investigators arrested Raymond Lamont Bailey, 27, of Durham on felony charges in connection with the theft of a large pig cooker and the theft of 300 pounds of bricks.

Bailey was charged with felony larceny and felony habitual larceny in connection with the May 23 theft of a large \$4,000 pig cooker from the driveway of a home off Mineral Springs Road.

He was also charged with felony larceny and felony habitual larceny in connection with the April 26 theft of a trailer and 300 pounds of bricks from a driveway near Farrington Road.

Larceny Arrests – On September 26, officers responded to a purse snatching call at CVS on North Roxboro Road. A teen stole the victim's purse from her shopping cart and the victim chased him until she lost sight of him. A police K9 located the suspect, who attempted to harm the dog. The 13-year-old suspect was charged with felony larceny from a person, assault on a law enforcement K9 and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers. He was also charged with

attempting to break into six vehicles earlier the same day in a parking lot on William Penn Plaza. In addition, he was charged with attempting to break into Pelican's Snowballs on North Roxboro Street on the same day. He was also charged with stealing money from Pelican's on September 24 and September 26.

Burglary Arrests – District 4 investigators arrested two men – Lawrence Whitted, 25, and Dwayne Turrentine, 24, both of Durham – and charged them in connection with seven burglaries reported during the summer. They were charged with committing burglaries on Stonestrow Lane, Rose Garden Lane, East Woodcroft Parkway and Vermillion Drive. They were also charged with one count of cruelty to animals.

Burglary Arrests – Jean Claude Rhinehart, 48, was arrested and charged with breaking into three businesses during July and August. Rhinehart was charged with breaking into Hope Valley 66 on University Drive, Happy China restaurant on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard and Town 'n Country on South LaSalle Street. Rhinehart was arrested after he fled from the Town 'n Country in a stolen van.

Burglary/Dog Theft Arrest - Troy Arrington, 26, of Rochelle Street was charged with breaking into a home in the Forest Hills area on August 27 and stealing numerous pieces of jewelry and the family's Yorkshire Terrier. The dog was later recovered unharmed. Arrington was arrested on September 15 after officers found him hiding in a shed on Nebo Street. He was charged with felony breaking and entering, larceny after breaking and entering, felony conspiracy, larceny of a dog, obtaining property by false pretense and possession of stolen goods.

Drug Trafficking Arrests

Cocaine Trafficking Arrests - During August, members of the Major Crimes Unit concluded an undercover drug investigation. As a result of this investigation investigators seized 72.7 Grams of cocaine, a handgun and drug paraphernalia. Salvador Santamaria, 22, of University Drive was charged with four counts of trafficking cocaine and other felony drug charges. Alfonso Santamaria, 19, of University Drive was charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to sell or deliver, maintaining a dwelling for the sale or delivery of controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Drug Trafficking Arrest - HEAT 2 officers conducted a knock & talk at 101 West Delafield Street on July 10. HEAT 2 officers arrested Garland Culbreth, 30, and charged him with possession with the intent to sell or deliver Schedule II and III controlled substances, trafficking Schedule 1 controlled substances, maintaining a dwelling for the sale or delivery of controlled substances and possession of controlled substances with the intent to sell or deliver within 1,000 feet of a school. Officers seized 140 dosage units of Oxycontin, 70 dosage units of Morphine, 685 dosage units of Methadone, 23 dosage units of Xanax, five firearms and ammunition.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest - On September 28, the Major Crimes Unit conducted a search warrant at 602 Martha Street, Apartment B. As a result, Hasan Wilson, 40, was arrested and charged with trafficking heroin and four other felony drug offenses. Investigators seized 4.2 grams of heroin, 8.2 grams of crack cocaine and \$174 in currency

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest - On September 30, the Interdiction Unit executed a narcotics search warrant at 3 Adler Court. As a result, investigators recovered 74 grams of cocaine, 585 grams of marijuana, 3.2 grams of Oxycodone, a 12 gauge shotgun and \$290 in currency. Garry Rodman, 57, was charged with trafficking cocaine and four other felony drug offenses.

Methamphetamine Trafficking Arrests - During August, the Major Crimes Unit concluded a long-term investigation involving a suspected Mexican drug trafficking organization. This organization was allegedly importing methamphetamine from Mexico to several locations throughout the United States to include North Carolina. On August 9, investigators arrested Thadeus Lee Bush, 38, of Charlotte and Venishia Lakonya Odom, 31, of Charlotte and charged them both with three counts of trafficking in methamphetamine, three counts of possession of methamphetamine with the intent to sell or deliver and maintaining a vehicle for the sale or delivery of controlled substances. Investigators confiscated 2.4 kilograms of methamphetamine.

Heroin Trafficking Arrests - On August 19, the Interdiction Unit concluded a long-term investigation following a traffic stop on Highway 70. Officers stopped a vehicle and found 54 grams of heroin hidden in a detergent box along with \$284 in currency. On August 20, investigators executed a search warrant at 614 Mimosa Street. Following a search of the residence, investigators recovered 120 grams of cocaine and \$192 in currency. Leslie Skinner, 47, of Mimosa Street was charged with two counts of trafficking heroin, one count of trafficking cocaine and five other felony drug charges. Raymond Charles, 58, of Athens Avenue was charged with two counts of trafficking heroin and three other felony drug charges. Tatiana Machicote, 23, of Mimosa Street was charged with trafficking cocaine and two other felony drug charges.

Oxycodone Trafficking Arrest - On September 24, the Interdiction Unit concluded a long-term investigation and executed a search warrant at 1008 Drew Street. Investigators confiscated 57 grams (110 pills) of Oxycodone. Dwight Maurice Lynn, 51, was charged with four counts trafficking Oxycodone and four felony drug counts.

Drug Market Intervention – The Durham Police Department, in conjunction with the Durham County District Attorney’s Office, completed a three-month drug market intervention operation, which resulted in felony drug charges against 21 people. Charges were suspended against seven other people who were given the opportunity to participate in a diversion program. Investigators from the Special Operations Division’s Major Crime Unit spent targeted specific areas and suspects, based on complaints from residents and intelligence gathered by investigators. During

the operation, investigators served nine search warrants and confiscated cocaine, heroin, marijuana and pills.

Seven non-violent offenders with no prior felony drug convictions participated in a “call in” on September 27 where they were put on notice that if they get arrested on any felony or serious misdemeanor charge in the next year, the charges against them from the drug market intervention operation will be activated and they will be arrested. The charges from the operation will eventually be dropped if they do not get arrested for one year. In addition, the seven “call in” participants were directed to resources to help them with issues such as addiction, jobs and education.

Operations and Initiatives

(These are just a few examples of the many operations and initiatives from DPD Employees)

DWI Checking Station - A multi-agency DWI checking station was held at North Duke Street and West Trinity Avenue on September 5/6. Officers filed a total of 70 charges including:

- 4 driving while impaired charges
- 1 seatbelt charge
- 1 uninsured motorist charge
- 21 driving while license revoked charges
- 41 other traffic charges (no driver’s license, registration violations and driver’s license violations)
- 2 criminal charges

Probation Operation - On July 15, the Special Operations Division commander, Violent Incident Response Team, Warrant Squad, Intelligence Unit and the four district HEAT units participated in a four-day multi-jurisdictional operation targeting almost 400 probation absconders. The operation resulted in:

- 132 arrests (92 custodial and 40 cited and released)
- 34 of the arrestees were probation absconders
- 51 people were arrested on outstanding warrants (94 warrants served)
- 33 people were arrested on new charges (117 drug charges, 12 weapon charges)
- 24 confirmed gang members were arrested
- 5 search warrants were executed
- 8 firearms were recovered
- Officers seized Oxycodone, Methadone, Percocet, crack and powder cocaine, heroin, two pounds of marijuana and 20 marijuana plants

Buy-Bust Operation - On July 23, the Selective Enforcement Team, along with the Violent Incident Response Team and all district HEAT Units, conducted a daylong citywide buy/bust in response to complaints from residents. The operation results are listed below:

- 14 people arrested
- 35 total charges (21 felonies, 14 misdemeanors)
- 5 warrants served
- 1 search warrant executed
- 8 DHA trespass warnings served

Prostitution Operation - On August 22, the Selective Enforcement Team, with assistance from the Interdiction Unit and the ATF Task Force, conducted a citywide prostitution operation. Eight women were arrested on prostitution charges. One of the females was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and served with three orders for arrest. Officers also arrested Jerrod Wright on 19 outstanding felony drug charges.

Underage Alcohol Sales - On August 16, the Durham Police Department along with NC ALE agents, conducted an underage alcohol sale compliance check. This citywide, multi-jurisdictional alcohol compliance operation used underage volunteers who attempted to purchase alcohol at a variety of permitted establishments throughout Durham. During the operation, the volunteers went to 87 locations and attempted to purchase alcohol. The operation resulted in 38 charges resulting from employees at 33 locations selling to underage persons, including one ABC store.

Parking Enforcement Operation – Officers from District 1 HEAT conducted an aggressive parking operation in mid-September after receiving numerous citizen and business owner complaints about illegally parked vehicles in fire lanes and handicapped parking spaces out front of their businesses. Officers issued citations for 17 fire lane violations and four handicapped parking violations at The Village Shopping Center, Wal-Mart on Glenn School Road, Ravenstone Shopping Center on Sherron Road, 102 West Morgan Street and 2400 Holloway Street.

District 2 Speed Zone Enforcement – In September, Officer J.D. Graham spearheaded a month-long squad speed zone enforcement effort, focused primarily on Roxboro Road between East Club Blvd and Old Oxford Highway, that resulted in 25 charges (infractions and misdemeanors) in that vicinity. This was part of a larger overall squad initiative focusing on traffic enforcement that resulted in a total of 60 charges, including five driving while impaired arrests.

Officer Graham also participated in a joint 2B/ Traffic Services Unit school zone speed limit enforcement operation in the vicinity of Brogden Middle School on September 26. Officers targeted speeders within the marked school zone and drivers who violated the stop light at Leon Street and Duke Street. The operation netted a total of 11 citations within 1.5 hours.

District 4 Radar/Speed Enforcement Operations – Officer R.A. Ingram organized a three-day radar speed enforcement operation in District 4 on July 15-17. Officers focused on South Miami Boulevard near Methodist Street, NC 55 near Cornwallis Road, Archdale Drive at South Roxboro Street and Barnhill Street near South Roxboro Street. Officers issued 91 citations during this operation.

Speed Enforcement Operations - The Durham Police Department's Traffic Services Unit conducted two speed enforcement operations on August 29 and issued 67 speeding tickets. The first operation was from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on Interstate 40. Officers issued 17 speeding citations and one citation for no insurance. The second operation was from 8-10:30 a.m. on Interstate 85 near Cole Mill Road. Officers issued 50 speeding citations, three citations for driving without a license and one citation for expired tags.