

3rd Quarter 2009
Durham Police Department Report
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Violent crime (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) was down by 13 percent for the first nine months of 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. Property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) was up by 2 percent and overall index crime (violent and property crime) was up by less than 1 percent during the same period. The number of reported robberies, aggravated assaults, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts are down year-to-date compared to 2008. The number of reported homicides, rapes and burglaries are up compared to the same period last year.

Durham Police Department
Part 1 Crime Statistics
January – September

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 08-09 Change |
|----------------|-------|------|------|--------------|
| Murder | 17 | 16 | 17 | 6% |
| Rape | 66 | 45 | 52 | 16% |
| Robbery | 585 | 661 | 536 | -19% |
| Agg Assault | 616 | 666 | 606 | -9% |
| Violent Crime | 1284 | 1388 | 1211 | -13% |
| Burglary | 2713 | 2373 | 2772 | 17% |
| Larceny | 5408 | 5462 | 5397 | -1% |
| Vehicle Theft | 793 | 700 | 562 | -20% |
| Property Crime | 8914 | 8535 | 8731 | 2% |
| Index Crime | 10198 | 9923 | 9942 | <1% |

Domestic Violence Part 1 Crimes
January – September

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Murder | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Rape | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| Robbery | 7 | 3 | 12 |
| Agg Assault | 171 | 170 | 165 |
| Violent Crime | 191 | 185 | 184 |
| Burglary | 55 | 44 | 39 |
| Larceny | 31 | 51 | 41 |
| Vehicle Theft | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Property Crime | 91 | 100 | 83 |
| Index Crime | 282 | 285 | 267 |

Statistics compiled by the Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit

**Youth Crimes
January – September**

| Youth Unit | 2007 YTD | 2008 YTD | 2009 YTD |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Assaults | 177 | 143 | 105 |
| B&E | 40 | 29 | 27 |
| B&E to Auto | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Drugs | 33 | 12 | 9 |
| Larceny | 116 | 69 | 92 |
| Larceny of Auto | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Robbery | 21 | 17 | 10 |
| Missing Person / Runaway | 314 | 235 | 221 |
| Vandalism | 82 | 43 | 48 |
| Child Neglect (juvenile victims) | 72 | 60 | 43 |
| Physical Abuse | 141 | 141 | 161 |
| Sexual Abuse | 60 | 45 | 56 |
| Rape | 28 | 22 | 14 |
| Other Sexual Offense | 59 | 33 | 65 |
| Miscellaneous | 131 | 86 | 70 |
| Sub-total Youth Crimes | 1283 | 949 | 928 |

3rd Quarter Arrests

Wounded Officer – Durham police officer D.J. Youmans was shot and critically injured while responding to a break-in call at 3300 Shannon Road July 2. Thomas Rashawn Monroe, 23, of 3300 Shannon Road, Apt. 5A was arrested and charged with assault on a law enforcement officer with a firearm. Officer Youmans recently returned to work on light duty status. The Durham Police Department is grateful for the outpouring of support from our community after Officer Youmans was shot.

Robbery Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a robbery call at Oak Creek Apartments on Garrett Road on July 18. A male told officers he was walking to his apartment when a male approached him from behind, threw him to the ground and stole his 2001 Toyota Tacoma pickup truck. Several hours later, Officer L.E. Mazziotto located the stolen truck in front of El Cuscateco restaurant at 4216 Garrett Road. Officers found the suspect, Jose Acosta, 32, of Garrett Road, inside the restaurant and arrested him after a brief foot chase. Acosta was charged with robbery, larceny of a motor vehicle and assault.

Robbery Arrests – Officer J. Sandoval and his recruit, Officer W.J. Brown, were driving on Lowry Street around 5 a.m. on September 6 when they noticed a male striking another male in a parking lot. When they pulled into the parking lot, they found out that they had interrupted a robbery in progress and one of the suspects had been beating one of the victims on the head with a cane. The victims had been sitting in a car listening to music when two males approached the car and demanded money. One victim was assaulted when he attempted to get away. Officers arrested Derrick Maurice Johnson, 44, of Chapel Hill Road and Robert Graham Barksdale, 31, of Justice Street and charged them each with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and two counts of felony conspiracy. Johnson was also charged with

assault with a deadly weapon. Johnson was placed in Durham County Jail under an \$840,000 bond and Barksdale was placed in jail under a \$340,000 bond.

Robbery Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a robbery call at 4001 Meriwether Drive on September 5 and told that the two suspects were last seen running toward Carver Street. The victim told officers that two males robbed him of cash, jewelry and a wallet. As Officer J.F. Gabbard drove to the call, he spotted two males matching the suspects' descriptions near Dearborn Drive and Old Oxford Highway. Gabbard chased the two males through Oxford Manor and caught Devacea Bass, 16, of Pauli Murray Place. Bass had items belonging to the victim in his pocket. Bass was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of stolen goods and resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$30,000 bond. The bond was later raised to \$250,000. The second suspect was not apprehended.

Robbery Arrests – District 2 officers responded to an attempted robbery at the One Hop at Guess Road and Broad Street on September 7. A male told officers he was pumping gas in his scooter when two males approached him and demanded the scooter. One male wrapped a shirt over his hand and implied he had a gun. The two males fled after they could not figure out how to start the scooter. As Officers B.T. Francis and T.W. Alston were responding to the call, they noticed two males matching the suspects' descriptions near Guess Road and Sedgefield Street. Derrico McLean, 16, of Hoover Road and William Jerome Foushee, 16, of East Club Boulevard were arrested and charged with attempted armed robbery.

Robbery Arrests – During August officers from District 2's HEAT (High Enforcement Abatement Team) squad arrested two males on Danube Lane who were charged with robberies in the area of 3500 North Roxboro Road. Carl Suitt Jr, 19, of Craven Street and Fabian Thorpe, 25, of Danube Lane are charged with the following robberies:

- July 30, 2009 – Two males were walking in the 3500 block of Roxboro Road when three males on bicycles approached them and robbed them at gunpoint of beer, jewelry and cell phones. The suspects fled on Meriwether Drive.
- August 2, 2009 – Two males entered the King Buffett restaurant in Oxford Commons and took money from the cash register and tip jar at gunpoint.

Suitt and Thorpe were charged with three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, one count of second-degree kidnapping and one count of felony conspiracy. Suitt was placed in Durham County Jail under an \$802,000 bond. Thorpe was convicted of the charges on August 31 and is serving time in the N.C. Department of Correction.

Robbery Arrests – Patrol officers arrested Ronald Dukes, 33, on August 8 after a brief chase and charged him with committing a series of crimes. Dukes, 33, of East Markham Avenue is charged in connection with the following incidents:

- August 7 - A male entered a Laundromat at 1004 East Geer Street around 10:25 a.m. on August 7, reached over the counter and grabbed an employee's purse. The male fled in a red Ford F-150 pickup truck that had been reported stolen the day before from Morgan Street.

- August 7 - A male driving a red Ford F-150 pickup truck pulled into the parking lot of the BP convenience store at 3511 Hillsborough Road at 11:40 p.m. The male got out of the truck and walked over to a woman who was putting air in her vehicle tires. The male grabbed the female and tried to drag her back to her vehicle. When several witnesses came to her aid, the male got in the victim's car and attempted to drive off. The female had fallen on the ground and the male drove over her legs, causing her to suffer a possible leg fracture. The male then got back in the pickup truck and fled into the parking lot of George's Diner, where he crashed the truck. The driver jumped out and ran. The damaged pickup truck was the one stolen from Morgan Street.
- August 8 - A female was stopped at a red light at Gregson Street and West Chapel Hill Street shortly before noon when a male pulled up beside her in a black Ford F-150 truck, got out of his truck and grabbed a purse out of the female's vehicle. A short time later, Cpl. R.D. Clayton spotted the pickup truck on Greenleaf Street and attempted to stop it. The driver sped away and struck a power pole on Colonial Street. The driver, later identified as Dukes, jumped from the vehicle and fled. Clayton found him a few minutes later hiding in heavy brush near McGill Place. Officers found the victim's purse inside the truck. The truck had been reported stolen earlier Saturday from Sedgefield Street.

Dukes was charged with common-law robbery, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, second-degree kidnapping, attempted common-law robbery, hit-and-run, resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer, breaking and entering to a motor vehicle, misdemeanor larceny, two counts of possession of a stolen motor vehicle and two counts of larceny of a motor vehicle. Dukes was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$600,000 bond.

Robbery Arrests – Mackenzie Nathaniel Brunson, 19, of Mahala Drive was arrested on October 3 and charged with committing seven robberies and attempted robberies during a one-month period. Officers responded to a robbery in progress at the Town 'n Country convenience store at 1423 East Club Boulevard on October 3. 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 Officer J.K. Meade arrived, he saw a male inside the store with a gun. Meade arrested the male, identified as Brunson, and confiscated a BB gun from him. Brunson was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$120,000 bond.

Investigators later charged Brunson with the following armed robberies:

- October 1 – Town 'n Country, 1423 East Club Boulevard
- September 30 – Subway, 3500 North Roxboro Road
- September 27 – BP, 2211 North Roxboro Road
- September 22 – BP, 2211 North Roxboro Road
- September 14 – Subway, 3500 North Roxboro Road

- September 8 – attempted robbery of two people in the parking lot of Town ‘n Country, 1423 East Club Boulevard

Robbery Arrest – Vincent Ramone Sowell Jr., 19, of Pecan Place was arrested and charged with committing two armed robberies in Red Maple Park on Hinson Drive in late July. Detective J.R. Salmon identified Sowell as a suspect and investigators served a search warrant at his residence. They recovered a shotgun and other items.

Sowell was charged with the following robberies:

- July 23 – A male told officers he was dropping a friend off at the park when three males armed with a shotgun stole his car and hit him on the head with the gun.
- July 24 – A male told officers he was meeting someone at the park to buy drugs when he was robbed by two males and pistol whipped.

Sowell was charged with two counts of felony conspiracy, two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of larceny of a motor vehicle. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$540,000 bond.

Robbery/Home Invasion Arrest – Officers responded to an armed home invasion August 7 on Duke Homestead Road and were told that a male resident had been kidnapped and taken to Shay Drive. A female resident told officers that a male kicked the door in, pointed a gun at a toddler’s head and demanded money. The male and two accomplices then kidnapped the male victim at gunpoint.

Several hours later, Durham County sheriff’s deputies responded to a suspicious person call on Snow Hill Road and found Calvin Snipes soaking wet and covered in mud. They also recovered a tan Toyota that had been reported stolen four days earlier on Chalk Level Road. Snipes, 20, of Corona Street was identified as the suspect and charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, four counts of kidnapping, first-degree burglary, assault by pointing a gun and possession of a stolen vehicle. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$2 million bond.

Shooting Arrest – District 3 investigators arrested Rashad Lamont Brockington, 22, of Guess Road and charged him with shooting a man on September 25 near the intersection of Rosedale Avenue and Gunter Street. A 17-year-old male was walking down the street when two vehicles pulled up and shots were fired from the vehicles. The victim was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment. Brockington was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was arrested October 21 as a result of a CrimeStoppers tip.

Robbery Arrests - Clarence Leon Davis, 20, of West Piedmont Street was arrested July 15 and charged in connection with a July 13 robbery and shooting at the Comfort Inn on Mount Moriah Road. Two males entered the motel around 5:40 p.m. and robbed the business at gunpoint. One male employee was shot in the hip during the robbery. The employee was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment. Davis

was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a dangerous weapon inflicting serious injury and felony conspiracy.

Davis and Adrian Whoie, 26, of Iveywood Lane were also arrested on charges stemming from an armed home invasion July 14 on Nation Avenue. The residents (two adult females and an infant) told officers that at least three males broke into their home shortly before 2 a.m. and robbed them at gunpoint. The suspects fled with phones and two flat screen television sets. Davis and Whoie were charged with one count of felony conspiracy, three counts of second-degree kidnapping, one count of first-degree burglary and one count of larceny. Davis was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$1 million bond for the charges from Nation Avenue and Comfort Inn. Whoie, who was also wanted for failure to appear in court on earlier charges, was arrested several days later.

Officer-Involved Shooting - Officers D.W. Waddell Jr. and N. McGaughey attempted to stop a Nissan Altima for a traffic violation around 10:40 p.m. on September 1. The vehicle stopped on Ader Street near Dearborn Drive and a passenger got out of the car. The passenger fired several shots at both officers and the officers returned fire. The passenger, who has been identified as Elliott Josiah Pierce, 26, of Durham, was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds to his abdomen and leg. The officers were not injured. The Altima was found abandoned a short distance away.

Pierce was been charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a law enforcement officer and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He is also facing a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon for an incident that happened on August 11.

Robbery Arrest – Christopher Mandy Holder, 26, of Crest Street was arrested on July 29 and charged with assaulting and robbing a woman at Willowdaile Apartments on Guess Road. The female told officers she was walking to her apartment when a male came up behind her, grabbed her purse and knocked her to the ground. Cpl. M.F. Grissom was on his way home when he heard the call come out and drove to the area. He spotted a male matching the suspect description and chased him into the woods before losing sight of him. K-9 Officer C.L. Wood and her police dog, Spike, tracked the suspect deep into the woods and found him lying on a pile of brush. Holder, who at first gave investigators a false name, was charged with robbery, simple assault and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers.

Robbery Arrest – Officers responded to an armed robbery call in the 1400 block of Wyldeewood Road shortly after 6:30 a.m. on July 30. A male told officers he was getting in his car when a teenager walked up to him, pulled out a gun and demanded his wallet. The suspect took money from the victim's wallet and fled. A description of the suspect was broadcast to all officers and Cpl. D.N. Ellis spotted a male matching the description a short time later on Stadium Drive. The male, Maricos Deshawn Clayton, 17, of Piper Street, was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

Aggravated Assault Arrest - Brian Wayne Williams, 32, of Bacon Street was arrested and charged with stabbing a 32-year-old woman multiple times July 30 inside a house on Benjamine Street. There were

several other people, including juveniles, in the house when the attack occurred. The victim was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of serious injuries. Williams was arrested several days later in an apartment on Ashley Forest Road in Chapel Hill by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force. The following additional charges were filed against Williams as a result of the incident on South Benjamine Street: first-degree burglary, interfering with emergency communications, malicious maiming and two counts of misdemeanor child abuse.

Shooting Arrest – Central District investigators arrested Otis Lee Johnson, 21, of Liberty Street and charged him with shooting a man on August 18 near Queen and Liberty streets. The shooting followed a verbal argument between the 18-year-old victim and the suspect. Johnson was arrested on September 2 in Greensboro and charged with attempted first-degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and carrying a concealed weapon.

Robbery Arrest – Officers responded to a fight/robbery call at New Hope Commons Shopping Center on August 14. The victim told officers a male asked to borrow his phone to make a call and then pulled out a gun and demanded money. The victim and suspect fought before the suspect was able to break away. A description of the suspect was broadcast to officers and Officer J.C. Valle-Avelares spotted a male matching the description in another area of the shopping center parking lot. Officers also recovered a plastic gun. Joshua Lee Pridgen, 18, of Lee Street was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

Robbery Arrests – Officers responded to an armed robbery/carjacking August 13 in the 500 block of Martha Street. The victim told officers that he and several family members were getting out of their car when two males approached them, pointed a gun at them and demanded the car keys. The suspects fled in the victims' 2002 black Honda Accord. As Officer R.S. Packard was responding to the call, he spotted the stolen Honda on Lawson Street and stopped the vehicle on Emerson Place. The two occupants – Bernard Augustus Gray III, 17, of Collier Road and a 15-year-old juvenile – were taken into custody and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and kidnapping.

Robbery Arrests - Antonio Rashawn McGhee, 26, of Banner Street was arrested July 24 and charged in connection with the following incidents:

- A male and a female were walking in the 900 block of West Main Street around 9:55 p.m. on June 30 when a male approached them from behind, held them at gunpoint and robbed them of cash, a cell phone and a wallet.
- The second incident occurred around 11:15 p.m. on July 3 in the 100 block of Fuller Street. The victim told officers that a male with an unknown object in his hand attempted to take the victim's wallet. The victim fought with the suspect and the suspect fled without taking anything.

McGhee was charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of second-degree kidnapping, one count of attempted common-law robbery and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Shooting Arrest – Durham police investigators arrested 17-year-old Joshua McClain on July 13 and charged him with shooting a 16-year-old female June 20 on Atka Court. He was charged with one count of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and one count of discharging a firearm within the city limits. The shooting happened shortly before midnight on June 20 on Atka Court off Holloway Street. The female was standing in the parking lot with several people when a male approached the crowd and fired shots. The 16-year-old was shot in the back of the head and has recovered from her injuries.

Shooting Arrests – District 4 investigators arrested two men and charged them with shooting a 42-year-old male several times on July 17 near the intersection of South and Enterprise streets. Joseph Christmas, 30, of Bacon Street and Terrance Jonathan Butler, 18, of Piedmont Street were charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Shooting/Robbery Arrests – A 23-year-old male was shot and robbed September 24 on Sima Street in McDougald Terrace. The victim told officers that four men approached him and robbed him of his wallet and cash. The suspects punched the victim in the head and shot him in the torso. District 4 investigators arrested Tycorey Jamal Taborn, 19, of Dayton Street and a 15-year-old juvenile and charged them with robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Robbery Arrests – On July 18, a male flagged down officers and told them he had just been robbed at gunpoint on North Alston Avenue. A description of the suspects and vehicle was broadcast to officers and Officer J. Sandoval stopped the vehicle on Alston Avenue. Shawn Decarlos Crosland, 27, of Ottawa Street and Keydrome Tapp, 27, of Broad Street were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon. Crosland was also charged with traffic violations.

Robbery Arrest – A female told officers she was vacuuming her car in the parking lot of 2502 Holloway Street on September 22 when a male took her car at gunpoint. Officer T.D. Blake spotted the car on Guthrie Avenue and tried to stop it, but the driver sped away. A short time later, Durham County Sheriff's Deputy Massey found the suspect and chased him on foot. Officers arrested Mario Demond Blanding, 22, of Cushman Street and charged him with robbery with a dangerous weapon, larceny of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen vehicle and several traffic charges. K-9 Officer O.D. Gooch and his K-9 Kimbo also recovered a gun.

Robbery Arrest – A female told officers she was waiting for a friend in the parking lot of an apartment complex at 412 East Pilot Street on August 28 when a male walked up to her driver's window, pulled out a gun and took her money. Officers found the suspect – Corey Lamont Whoie, 19, of Pilot Street – inside an apartment in the complex. They also recovered a handgun. Whoie was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

Break-In Arrests – District 3 investigators arrested two men and charged them with committing several break-ins in the Ward Street area during the first two weeks of August. Officers responded to a break-in in progress call to a house on Ward Street at 11:35 a.m. on August 12 and found that a door had been

kicked in. Officers were given a description of two suspects and a few minutes later Sgt. Daniel Edwards stopped two males matching the description on Hilton Avenue near University Drive.

Officers arrested the two – Zaivier Julius Lee, 21, of Lexington Avenue and Nicholas Patrick Mastronardi, 18, of Francis Street – and charged them with breaking into the house on Ward Street. They were also both charged with breaking into a home on Perkins Road on August 12 and breaking into a house on Legion Avenue on August 4. In addition, Lee was charged with breaking into the same house on Ward Street on August 10 and breaking into a house on Nation Avenue on August 10. Both men were charged with larceny, four counts of felony conspiracy and obtaining property by false pretense. Items stolen during the break-ins included electronics, a telescope, a check and cameras.

Break-In Arrests – Investigators C.C. Green and A.C. Rogers arrested Ervin Harris, 36, of Liberty Street on August 25 and charged him with breaking into downtown businesses. He was charged with breaking into the Durham County Tax Office, 200 East Main Street on August 16 and Servicemaster, 809 East Ramseur Street on August 13.

Harris was arrested again in September and charged with breaking into vehicles. Investigator Green apprehended Harris on September 24 after responding to a break-in to a vehicle in progress call at the parking deck at 326 East Chapel Hill Street. Harris had the victim's iPod in his pocket when he was arrested. Harris and Leander Lawrence Jr., 48, were also charged with breaking into six vehicles on Ramseur Street on September 19 and stealing several items. Lawrence was also charged with a probation violation and with breaking into a house on Drew Street on August 10.

Smash-and-Grab Break-In Arrests – Officers dealt with a series of smash-and-grab break-ins at convenience stores and grocery stores during this quarter. In most cases, the suspect(s) threw a rock or brick through a window or glass door and then grabbed items from the business. District 2 investigators conducted a surveillance operation and caught Anthony Suggs, 42, of Holloway Street in the act of breaking into The Country Store, 4630 Hillsborough Road on August 5. Officers found Suggs hiding in a fenced-in area next to the store.

Suggs has also been charged with the following break-ins:

- Food Lion at 4621 Hillsborough Road on July 11
- BP convenience store at 2918 Guess Road on July 30
- Food Lion on Weaver Dairy Road in Chapel Hill on July 11
- Food Lion at 2400 Holloway Street on July 20
- Lowes Food at 1000 North Miami Blvd. on July 23
- Tienda Mi Barrio at 2403 Guess Road on July 27

Break-In Arrests – Robert Ray Davis, 37, of no known address was charged by District 2 investigators with breaking into a house on Lorain Avenue on August 27. He was also charged with breaking into homes on Murray Avenue and Preston Avenue on August 28. In addition, Durham County Sheriff's investigators charged him with several break-ins in the county.

Break-In Arrests – Several residential burglaries were reported in the Northgate Park area during the third quarter. A tip from a resident about a suspicious vehicle led investigators to arrest three people in connection with break-ins in this neighborhood. Bobby Deontrey Wyche, 18, of Gresham Avenue, Jerome Everette Taylor, 17, of Pecan Place and Vanquina Lacheke Reid, 24, of South Briggs Avenue have been charged with breaking and entering. The burglaries were usually committed during the daytime hours and items stolen included television sets, jewelry, computers, other electronic items and beer.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – Christopher Cates, 22, and Hakiym Baltimore, 21, both of Atlantic Street, were arrested in early September and charged with breaking into numerous vehicles in Districts 3 and 4 during August. They were charged with stealing GPS units, stereo equipment and various other items from the vehicles.

Break-In Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a break-in on Fayetteville Street on September 19. Officer S.M. Mursten arrived on the scene and found two men and a pickup truck loaded with items in front of the house. The two males told Mursten they had been given permission to take the items, but the owner of the residence did not know them and had not given anyone permission to take items. Ernie Jerome Wilson, 51, of Thensia Court was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Tony Murray, 22, of Pilot Street was charged with larceny. Officers recovered a sink, copper piping, a refrigerator, porch railings, gutters and a water heater.

Break-In/Stolen Property Arrests – On September 10, Investigator H.F. Henry of the Traffic Services Unit stopped a car on South Alston Avenue near SoHi Drive that matched the description of a vehicle wanted by the Durham County Sheriff's Office in connection with a possible break-in. Officers found burglary tools inside the car and sheriff's investigators questioned the two occupants – Noe Jesus Perdomo, 24, of Dacian Avenue and Alberto Enamorado, 20, of Woodway Club Drive. During the questioning they learned about a break-in to a home on Seaton Road that had occurred earlier the same day. Durham police investigators then located property stolen from the Seaton Road break-in at a house on Chandler Road. Investigators also found numerous items – appliances, computers and electronic items – stolen during other break-ins. Officers also found a handgun with an obliterated serial number hidden in a microwave oven. Perdomo and Enamorado were charged with breaking and entering, larceny and felony conspiracy. The residents of the home on Chandler Road – Jose Sebastian Rodriguez-Diaz, 33, and his wife, Flor Evelia Valasquez-Diaz – were charged with possession of stolen property and felony conspiracy.

Vehicle Break-In Charges - Montaez Stanback, 19, of Davie Road was charged with breaking into a vehicle on July 19 in the 7600 block of Fayetteville Road and taking two purses and credit cards. He is charged with using the stolen credit cards at several businesses in Durham. He was also charged with breaking into a car on July 22 in the 1900 block of Cornwallis Road and taking a purse. Stanback was charged with two counts of breaking and entering to a motor vehicle, three counts of larceny, five counts of identity theft, five counts of obtaining property by false pretense and one count of attempting to obtain property by false pretense.

Break-In Arrests – Officers responded to two break-ins to the same residence on Briar Cliff Road on August 28. Two males were seen removing appliances from the house and leaving in a blue minivan. Officers attempted to stop the van after the second break-in but the driver sped off and then abandoned the vehicle. Jairo Gudiel Henriquez-Lima, 19, of Beckham Place was charged with both break-ins. He had just had his house arrest bracelet removed two weeks earlier after being charged with numerous burglaries in District 1. Edy Gonzalez, 35, of Broad Street has been charged with the break-ins, but he has not yet been arrested.

Break-In Arrests – District 3 investigators were investigating several vehicle break-ins involving a green 4-door suspect vehicle when they received information about possible suspects from Durham County Sheriff's Investigator T.J. Mellown, who had recovered property belonging to a break-in victim from District 3. Investigators served a search warrant at one suspect's residence on Garrett Road and recovered numerous items of stolen property. Investigators arrested Martin Rosada Pineda, 17, of Farrington Mill Road, Cindy Lorena Rivera, 16, of Garrett Road and a 15-year-old juvenile and charged them in connection with two residential break-ins and four vehicle break-ins. They are suspects in several additional break-in cases.

Break-In Arrests – A CrimeStoppers tip led investigators to make arrests in connection with several burglaries in the University Drive area of District 3 during the third quarter. Investigators arrested Jatako Scott, 18, of Mayfair Street, Omari Watkins, 17, of Kilarney Drive, Terrance Devon Lloyd, 19, of Columbia Avenue and Conrad Anderson, 19, of Mayfair Street and charged them with breaking and entering, larceny and felony conspiracy.

Vehicle Break-In Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a vehicle break-in in progress July 10 in the 1900 block of East Main Street after a witness saw a male break into a truck and steal items. Officer R.K. Shepard spotted a man matching the suspect description running on Driver Street and caught him. Rodney Lamont Mitchell, 21, of Driver Street was charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle and larceny.

First-Degree Burglary Arrest – District 3 investigators charged Tony Anthony Rhodes, 48, of Fairview Street with breaking into an occupied house on Wilkerson Street on July 29. The resident told officers she walked into her bedroom and saw a man reaching through her window. The man fled when she screamed. He was charged with first degree burglary and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

Break-In Arrests - Derrico McLean and Reginald Liles were charged with breaking into a home in the 1300 block of Jackson Street on September 3 and stealing computer equipment. Officers responded to a break-in in progress at the house around 1:15 p.m. and found a car sitting outside the house with the engine running and the doors open. A flat-screen television set was inside the car. Liles, 20, of Primitive Street and McLean, 16, of South Hoover Road were both charged with breaking and entering, larceny after breaking and entering and felony conspiracy.

Break-In Arrests – District 4 investigators arrested Gerren Keith Parrish, 20, of Mayruth Drive and charged him with committing two break-ins in the Woodlake subdivision during June and August. Parrish is also charged with felony larceny, fraud and injury to real property.

Construction Site Break-In Arrests – Officers responded to a break-in in progress call July 4 at the Durham County Health Department construction site on East Main Street near Dillard Street. When Officer D.J. Kuszaj arrived, he saw three males loading items into a pickup truck. The males fled in three different directions when they saw the patrol car. Kuszaj chased one male on foot and caught him as he tried to scale a fence near Oldham Towers. Kuszaj, K-9 Officer O.D. Gooch and K-9 Kimbo tracked the other two males to a business on Elizabeth Street where they were found hiding in the bushes. Officers also found a handgun.

Jose Manuel Lopez, 23, of Carrboro, Raul Tovar-Martinez, 19, of Hardee Street and Camilo Arellano Luna, 24, of Carrboro were all charged with breaking and entering, felony larceny, felony conspiracy and trespassing. The three were also charged with breaking into a construction site in the 500 block of West Main Street during the same weekend and stealing numerous items.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – Bernard Monk, who was wanted on numerous vehicle break-in charges, was arrested after he allegedly rammed a Durham police car with his vehicle July 17 on Morehead Avenue. The officer was not injured, but the patrol car was damaged. Officers chased the Toyota on Morehead Avenue to Chapel Hill Road. The chase ended when the Toyota crashed on Rainbow Way off James Street. The driver, identified as Monk, jumped out and ran. Officers searched the area for more than an hour but did not find Monk. He was arrested the next night as a result of a tip.

Monk was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a government official, possession of a stolen vehicle, felony fleeing to elude arrest, hit-and-run, injury to property and resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer. He was also wanted on 19 additional felony charges including numerous vehicle break-in charges on Neal Road, Morreene Road, Campus Walk Drive and Hillandale Road last summer and stealing numerous items. The stolen items included GPS units, stereo equipment, purses and other items in plain view.

Break-In Arrest – Officers responded to a break-in in progress to an occupied residence on Brentwood Road on July 24. A male smashed a window and entered the house while a juvenile was inside. The juvenile fled out the front door and called 911. As officers were searching the area, Officer M.S. Hudson spotted a male matching the suspect description on Euclid Road. Brian Anthony Simmons, 17, of Higher Learning Drive was arrested and charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Vehicle Break-In Arrest – Officer A.G. D’Meza responded to a vehicle break-in in progress call at 2:24 a.m. on July 23 on Mathison Street. He found a vehicle with the doors open and items missing. As he searched the area, he located Sidonio Espiritu, 20, of Mathison Street hiding under a truck. Officers located the stolen items in Espiritu’s apartment. Espiritu was charged with breaking and entering to a motor vehicle.

Break-In Arrest – Officers responded to a break-in in progress to a house on South Alston Avenue on July 6. When Officer J.W. Walsh arrived, he saw a male crawling out a back window. When the male saw Walsh, he went back in the house and ran out the front door. Officers chased him but lost sight of him. Durham County Sheriff's Deputy Garrett caught Derrick Lamont Judd, 48, of Fayetteville Street a few blocks away. Judd was charged with breaking and entering, possession of burglary tools and larceny.

Break-In Arrests – Officers responded to a break-in in progress on Collier Road on July 20. Officer C.Q. Goss caught two suspects inside the house. Ramonte Pettiford, 18, of Collier Road and John Sherrod Taylor, 17, of Collier Road were charged with breaking and entering. These arrests cleared two other burglaries in the Collier Estates area.

Break-In Arrest – A break-in was reported on Hale Street in July and approximately \$35,000 worth of property was stolen. A tip led investigators to a house on Wanda Ridge Drive. Investigators recovered numerous stolen items including a riding lawn mower, a gun safe and computer equipment. Alexander Gray Turner, 17, of Wanda Ridge Drive was charged with felony breaking and entering and larceny

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – District 4 investigators charged Abdul Hassan Hoff, 29, of Archdale Drive with breaking into one vehicle on Archdale Drive in July and two vehicles on Orchard Oriole Lane in August and stealing numerous items. He is also charged with pawning stolen items.

Break-In Arrests – District 4 investigators arrested Antonio Rodney Hayes, 18, of Moline Street and charged him with breaking into a house on Dupree Street on August 18 and a house on Cedarwood Drive on September 9. He was also charged with felony larceny and damage to property.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests - Officers responded to a break-in to a vehicle in progress call at 4001 Meriwether Drive at 12:39 a.m. on September 16. Witnesses told officers they had seen several teens breaking into vehicles in the parking lot. Officers found two vehicles with the doors open and items scattered on the ground. Officer C.P. Shepperd saw four males coming out of the woods near Danube Lane and Carver Street and one male had a radar detector in his pocket. The four males – Elijah Eric Watts, 18, of Miller Drive, Edwin Mendez, 16, of Forrestal Drive, Jorge Luis Juarez, 18, of Calumet Drive and a 15-year-old juvenile – were charged with attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, damage to property, larceny, resisting, delaying and obstructing officers and breaking and entering to a motor vehicle.

Drug Trafficking Arrests – The Drug Interdiction Unit conducted a controlled buy on September on North Maple Street near Taylor Street. Investigators arrested Cesar Alejandro Gonzalez Avila, 29, of North Maple Street and Virginia “Vicky” Garcia, 36, of Ivy Street on cocaine trafficking charges. Investigators seized 225 grams of powder cocaine and 1.3 grams of marijuana.

Drug Trafficking Arrests – Investigators from the Drug Interdiction Unit arrested Odessa Brown, 77, of Benjamine Street and Walter Michael Jackson, 37, of Camden Avenue on drug trafficking charges (Percocet) on August 5 following an investigation. Investigators recovered 654 Percocet pills.

Drug Market Intervention/Roundup – Durham police officers conducted a three-day Drug Market Intervention in August, arresting 44 out of 53 targeted suspects during the roundup. The arrests followed a three-month operation targeting street corner drug dealers in the Bull’s Eye area. Nine offenders were given the option of reforming their lives through a community intervention or being arrested. Four of the nine attended the intervention meeting.

Drug Trafficking Charges - On September 2, members of the Drug Interdiction Unit conducted a controlled delivery in the parking lot of 4819 Apex Highway. They arrested Jose Rogelio Lemus, 35, of Durham, Justiniano Sausedo Rodriguez, 21, of Burch Avenue and Roberto Belmonte-Ayala , 24, of Hillcrest Drive and charged them with numerous felony drug violations. Lemus and Rodriguez were charged with trafficking in cocaine. Investigators seized 145.3 grams of powder cocaine, \$173.00 in cash and a 9mm handgun.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – On July 8, an officer with the Highway Interdiction Team (HIT) stopped a vehicle on Interstate 85 at Duke Street. The driver ran from the vehicle, jumped over a fence and was apprehended by officers. The driver, Sammie Lee Greene, 41, of Atlanta, was charged with trafficking in cocaine and other drug violations. Officers confiscated 196 grams of powder cocaine.

Drug Trafficking Arrest - On July 30, the Interdiction Unit served a search warrant at 3012 Banner Street, Right Side. They arrested Anthony Tapp, 33, and charged him with trafficking cocaine and other drug charges. Lamarcus Godfrey, 23, of Durante Place was also charged with possession of cocaine. The investigators seized 44 grams of cocaine.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – HEAT 1 officers investigated complaints of drug sales on Herbert Street and served a search warrant at 112 Herbert Street on July 17. Officers arrested Anecito Silva, 26, of Herbert Street and charged him with trafficking in cocaine and other drug violations.

Drug Trafficking Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a suspicious persons/vehicle call on Salvone Court on August 14. Officer T.R. Janifer confiscated 33 grams of crack cocaine and charged Oscar De La Joya, 33, of Ivy Street, Maximo Gonzalez, 29, of Salvone Court and Sylvester Danela, 43, of Rochelle Street with trafficking in cocaine and other drug violations.

Prostitution Operations – Officers from HEAT 1 conducted two prostitution operations in District 1. An operation in September that focused on the prostitutes netted 23 arrests. Officers arrested five women during a second operation.

3rd Quarter Federal Task Force Accomplishments

Face Mob Family case - The joint Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDEF) investigation into the Face Mob Family continued with the sentencing of Donald Santon “Face” Shealey in the Eastern District of North Carolina. He received a sentence of natural life plus 360 months and an additional 240 months - plus a \$5,000,000 fine. Gilbert Sherwood was sentenced to 84 months in prison and Samara Scott received 81 months active prison time. Laketa Smith was sentenced in Wilmington to 156 months in federal prison on a conspiracy plea. Tyrone Lawrence was sentenced in Wilmington to 168 months in

federal prison on a conspiracy plea. The Face Mob Family OCDEF case has been chosen as one of the thirty most influential gang cases investigated by the FBI in FY 2009.

Joint Terrorism Task Force Arrests – The Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) culminated almost half a decade of work on a case when seven subjects - Daniel Patrick Boyd, Hysen Sherifi, Anes Subasic, Zakariya Boyd, Dylan Boyd, Mohammed Omar Aly Hassan and Ziyad Yagjt - were taken into custody. Daniel Patrick Boyd was identified as the alleged leader of the organization that promoted militant views against the United States of America. FBI agents from throughout the country participated in the arrests in the Triangle region of North Carolina.

Drug/Weapons Arrest - Ricky Donnell Kearney was arrested on three counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, three counts of trafficking in heroin, conspiracy to traffic cocaine and other drug charges

Illegal Sales of Firearms - James Rimmer was sentenced to 12 months of house arrest; 60 months supervised release and fined \$10,000 for illegal sales of firearms. Rimmer surrendered more than 300 firearms as a result of the investigation.

Federal Indictment - Elliott Pierce was indicted on one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Pierce was charged with shooting at two Durham police officers after a traffic stop on Dearborn Drive in early September. Pierce was shot in an exchange of gunfire and the officers were not injured.

Drug/Weapons Indictment - Brandon McLaurin was indicted on one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, one count of possession of explosive devices and one count of armed drug trafficking.

eTrace - A total of 132 firearms were traced via ATF's electronic tracing system (eTrace).

U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force - Sixty-seven fugitives were taken into custody during the quarter by the United States Marshal Service. The fugitives included:

- Benito Ocampo Velez - 22 counts of sex offense with a minor
- Zach Booth - outstanding sex offense warrants from Philadelphia
- Joseph Christmas - assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury warrants from Durham and federal supervised release violations
- Jason N. Wright – attempted murder
- Charles Edwain Johnson - federal probation violation (bank robbery) warrant, four additional counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, six counts of second degree kidnapping, one count of first degree sexual assault, four counts of breaking and entering and one count of obtaining property by false pretense
- Antonio Rashaun McGhee - two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of second degree kidnapping, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and one count of attempted common law robbery.

Administrative Services Bureau Activities

Crime Analysis Unit - Published the Bulls Eye year 2 report, which was also presented at the 10th Crime Mapping Conference in New Orleans in September.

EIS (Emergency Information Services) Unit - Loaded school plans and apartment layouts into Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, making them available to our officers as well as the other responders who are dispatched using the OSSI CAD system.

Training Division

New Firearms - Training Division has put 74 people through transition training to the new Smith and Wesson M&P .45 pistols. Also oversaw preventive maintenance/acceptance on 139 new M&P pistols

New Police Training Officer (PTO) Program – The Training Division implemented the first class of the Police Training Officer (PTO) program and conducted the first PTO class for senior officers and corporals. Currently, there are 12 PTO trainers and approximately 25 PTOs in the department. The first class of police recruits in the field has successfully completed their PTO training to the MidTerm Evaluation week.

Sgt. April Brown and Cpl. Nick Schneider won an August City of Durham STARS award for their work with this program. According to the nomination, “Both Sgt. Browne and Cpl. Schneider have been dedicated to bringing a new style of training program, PTO - Police Training Officer, to the police department. This program is going to result in higher quality officers and employees for the city. Over time the impact of this program may be felt far beyond the training program as many of its elements can benefit the department and the city in many ways. April and Nick (along with the rest of the training staff) have put in huge amounts of time, energy and commitment to making this happen. They have had to overcome obstacles and resistance to get us to the point where we are ready to implement the program. April and Nick embody “our employees” being our greatest resource for moving forward.”

BLET #30 Graduation – Twenty-four members of the BLET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) Academy #30 graduated July 23. The academy includes 19 new Durham police officers, two Duke University police officers and three officers with BLET certification. The officers underwent 26 weeks of classes followed by approximately 15 weeks on patrol with a police training officer.

The graduates include 21 males and three females and range in age from 21 to 32 years. Two graduates hold master’s degrees and nine more graduated from college. Two of the new officers are bilingual. Ten of the graduates are North Carolina natives and three are from Durham. Three of the new officers are related to current or former Durham police officers (one son, one cousin and one twin brother). One officer is a former Durham police explorer and five have prior military experience.

The new Durham officers include Terrance W. Alston, Jeffrey R. Amendola, Tyrone D. Blake, Michael S. Bonfiglio, Adam R. Bongarten, Wesley K. Brown Jr., Mark S. Feskanich, Edwin F. Genao, Ryan S. Harris, Charles E. Irwin II, Jeffrey J. Kenyon, Brian J. Simmons, Kevin A. Stewart, Brenden J. Tate, Corban D.

Teague, Hillary P. Thompson, Robert J. Vernola, Jeffrey J. Wilking and Nicole L. Yopez. The Duke University officers are Crystal G. McGhee and Constantinos T. Nikas. Jason M. Nazworth, Craig T. Vardaman Sr. and Curtis Vardaman Jr. will graduate with BLET certification

Personnel Services Division

August BLET Academy – Twenty recruits were hired for August BLET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) academy, including six females and one Hispanic male

Sworn Female Officers - Sworn female representation now at 15.1%, above the national average

Recruiting - Due to the economy and ongoing recruiting efforts, applications more than doubled and no new initiatives were needed. Several current initiatives were renewed or continued (Durham Bulls, radio advertisements, Internet advertising). Recruiters attended six open houses, held four test dates and attended 19 job fairs. The City and Police websites were updated and enhanced to attract more applicants. Background investigators and office assistant attended several specialized trainings that led to various improvements and efficiencies in the selection process which helped with increased applications.

Early Hires - Some early hire activities were added to increase retention, leading to fewer drop-outs this BLET so far than previous years

Family Day - Held Family Day for graduating February BLET recruits and special training for new August recruits to aid in retention

Crime Prevention Activities and Events

National Night Out - More than 100 neighborhoods, communities and organizations participated in Durham's National Night Out on August 4. Approximately 80 communities held neighborhood events including 14 first-time NNO neighborhoods. A kickoff event for NNO neighborhood organizers was held August 1 at Target at Southpoint.

Bicycle Rodeo – Crime prevention officers held a citywide bicycle rodeo and safety fair on September 26 at E.K. Powe Elementary School on Ninth Street.

Neighborhood Watch – Twelve Neighborhood Watch groups were established during this quarter, bringing the total of active Neighborhood Watch groups to 211.

Crime Prevention Unit – Crime prevention officers did 14 security surveys, 21 CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design) surveys and gave 14 robbery/personal safety programs

Food Drive – A food drive sponsored by the Durham Police Department and Duke University Police Department provided more than 4,600 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. More than 1,300 pounds of that total was donated as part of National Night Out activities.

Gang Awareness Series for Parents – Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) held the third and fourth sessions of the Gang Awareness Series for Parents at Eastway Elementary School. The third session – “Let’s Talk About It! (Effective Family Communication)” – was held on July 16 and the fourth session – “The Biggest Influence: Parents vs. Media” – was held on September 10. Spanish translation services were available at all sessions.

District 1 C.O.P. (Citizen Observer Patrol) – Durham’s Citizen Observer Patrol (C.O.P.) expanded into District 1 during the third quarter of 2009 and now has six volunteers there. The program began as pilot initiative in police district 2 in September 2003. After completing required program training, C.O.P. volunteers work on patrol in the community to assist law enforcement with non-emergency services. C.O.P. volunteers conduct infirm checks for elderly and persons with health challenges, as well as house checks for persons away from home an extended period of time. They also promote Neighborhood Watch and other crime prevention programs; staff safety displays; assist with bicycle rodeos and enlist businesses in the Emergency Call-Back program.

Back to School Supply Drive - The Victim Services and Crime Prevention Units held their annual Back to School Supply Drive from 1 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 31 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 1 at Wal-Mart, 1525 Glenn School Road. The Back to School Supply Drive provided school supplies for more than 1,000 children for the 2009-2010 school year. The school supplies included book bags, pocket folders, notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, glue or glue sticks, dull-tip scissors, rulers, index cards, calculators, erasers and 3-ring binders. The book bags were given to school-aged participants at the Back to School Festival on Saturday, August 15 at CCB Plaza, 201 North Corcoran Street in downtown Durham. This event included music, games, food, prizes, dance competitions and resources for youths.