



CHPD Newsletter

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Vision

*We are the Guardians of the Hill: Serving, Protecting,
Partnering*

Mission

*Our primary mission is to enhance the quality of life in
our community. We will accomplish this through the
delivery of the highest level of service and principled
enforcement of the law.*

Values

Integrity

Innovation

Accountability

Mutual Respect



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Introduction

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Over a year ago the Chapel Hill Police Department began developing a strategic plan designed to make us a more effective community policing organization. After gathering input from our employees and the community we were able to develop a solid outcome based strategic plan designed to accomplish 5 goals.

1. *Partner with our community to foster a relationship of mutual trust through consistent, honest, and timely customer service.*
2. *To provide a professional and nurturing work environment that promotes accountability through fair and consistent treatment of our employees.*
3. *To reduce crime through a strategic and data-driven partnership with our stakeholders through crime prevention, accountability and enforcement.*
4. *Build relationships with our community that enhance the sense of security through problem-solving, visibility, and education.*
5. *Promote vehicular, bicycle & pedestrian safety through education and enforcement.*

As part of our work towards achieving goal number three the Community Services Unit has been tasked with increasing the number of viable community watch neighborhoods in Chapel Hill. Additionally we have committed to providing valuable information to our community stakeholders on a regular basis.

One way we intend to provide this information to you is with this newsletter. In these newsletters we plan to provide you with crime prevention and community watch information. We also will showcase recent events and arrests that you may find interesting. This first issue is an overview of how we as a Community Services Unit function, along with some relevant statistical information.

As you will see in this issue our patrol officers work in four districts in Chapel Hill. Our Police Officers in the Community Services Unit also work these same districts and we have one assigned to each of them. I have included a district map in this newsletter. Should you need to contact one of our crime prevention officers I have included their contact information along with the district they are assigned to. I hope that you find this newsletter informative and I encourage you to offer your input on how we can better serve you.

Sincerely;

Jabe Hunter

Lieutenant

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What is Community Watch?

A program involving the joint efforts of the police department and the community, designed to enhance neighborhood security, **heighten the community's power of observation**, and to encourage mutual assistance and concern among neighbors.

Goals of Community Watch

The main objective of Community Watch is to reduce the incidence of crime by:

- Increasing citizen's awareness of burglary and other neighborhood crimes.
- Training citizens in the means of better property security and assist them in making their property more secure. (**Security Surveys, Operation Identification, and Speakers Bureau**)
- Developing a community action program (**Community Watch**) where neighbors help watch each other's property and report suspicious persons and activities to police
- Encouraging all citizens to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in reporting crime

Benefits of Community Watch

- Contacts
- Communications
- Awareness

What is the Role of the Police Department in Community Watch?

The Police Department will assist in getting your Community Watch group started, will attend meetings when invited and will provide criminal statistics for your neighborhood. We also send out police "alerts" through the block captains to be distributed to the neighborhoods in the event there is a crime or other information that we feel needs to be relayed to citizens. Most neighborhoods already have an informal system in place.

COMMUNITY WATCH SECURITY TIPS

MAKE YOUR HOME LOOK OCCUPIED

Leave some lights and a radio on when you're out.

LOCK YOUR DOORS

Never leave your house open for "just a moment," always lock your doors when you're out.

USE DEADBOLT LOCKS

A deadbolt lock is a good deterrent to burglars.

DON'T HIDE A KEY OUTSIDE

Burglars know all the secret hiding places.

DRILL AND PIN YOUR WINDOWS

Window locks can be jimmied; pins cannot.

BRACE SLIDING GLASS DOORS

If the door is braced, the only way a burglar can get through it is to break it.

INSTALL GOOD EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Motion sensor lights and other good lights don't let a burglar hide in the dark.

KEEP BUSHES AND SHRUBS TRIMMED

If bushes are too high, someone hiding near your windows and doors cannot be seen.

STOP MAIL AND PAPER DELIVERIES

If you go on vacation, stop deliveries or have one of your neighbors collect your mail and papers.

GET A DOG

Even a small dog may be a deterrent to a burglar.

INSTALL AN ALARM SYSTEM

Houses with alarms are often avoided by burglars.



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Citizens Police Academy

The Chapel Hill Police Department will host a second Citizens Police Academy beginning Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011. The Citizens Police Academy is a 10-week program designed to introduce participants to the inner workings of their police department. While meeting one night per week, Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9:30, participants will receive information on topics including:

- Basic Law Enforcement Training
- The Criminal Justice Process
- Patrol Operations
- Traffic Enforcement
- Use of Force
- Firearms
- Investigations
- Crisis Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Gangs
- Community Services
- Special Emergency Response

Successful completion of the Citizens Police Academy does not certify participants as police officers or give them police powers. What it does do is provide the opportunity for graduates to gain a better understanding of the daily operations of the police department and, conversely, the police department to become more aware of community feelings of safety and police department response.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, live in Chapel Hill, and pass a background check. Prior felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions within the last year will prevent participation.

Applications are available at the Chapel Hill Police Department or on-line at: <http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1322>
Notarized applications and waiver can be submitted at the Chapel Hill Police Department 828 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard Chapel Hill, NC 27514, or via US Mail. Deadline to submit applications for the August, 2011, class is Monday, July 11, 2011.

Points of Contact

- Lt. Jabe Hunter:
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(919)698-7286

Area 1 contact

- Officer K. Lennon:
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Area 2 contact

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Area 3 contact

- Officer M. Geercken:
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(919)932-2929

Area 4 contact

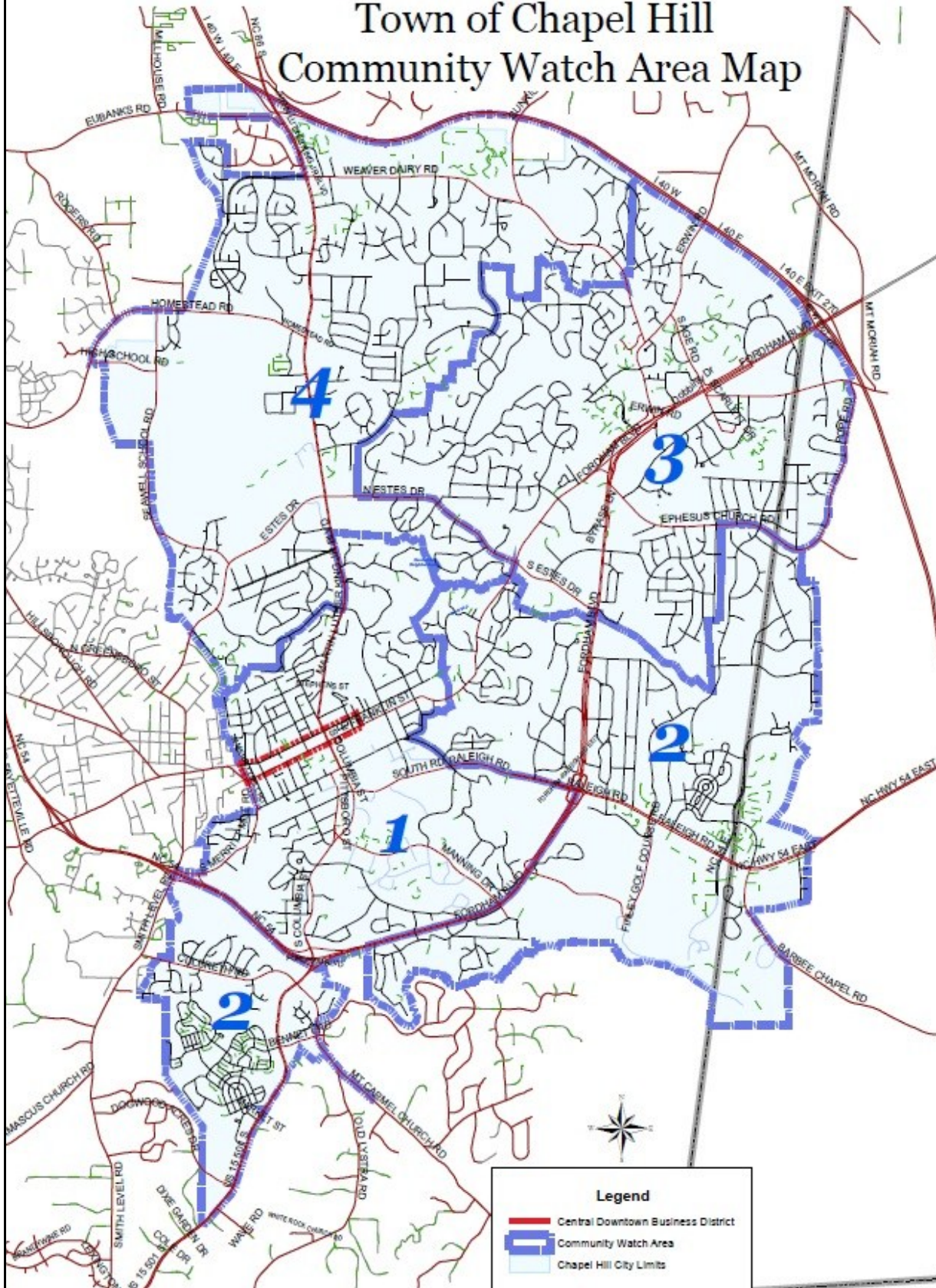
- Officer C. Pardo:
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Project SAFE Orange

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(See town map on page 4 for your area)

Town of Chapel Hill Community Watch Area Map



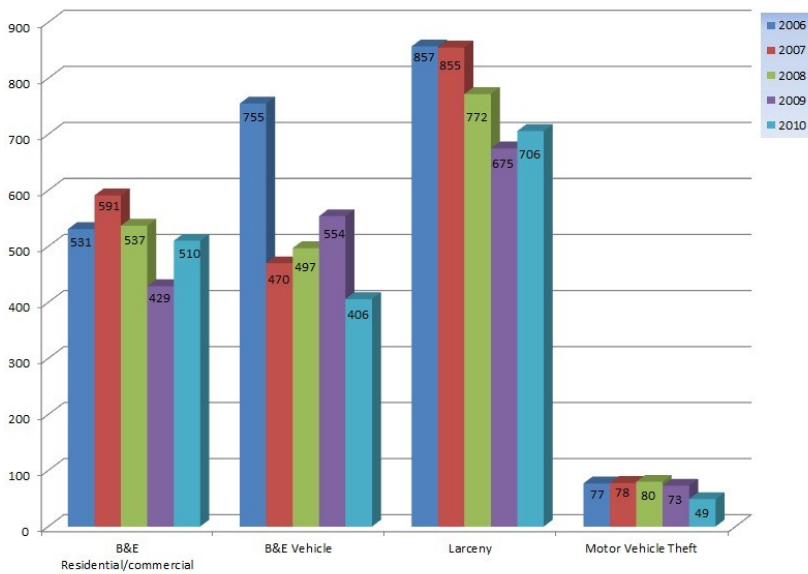


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Crime Statistics

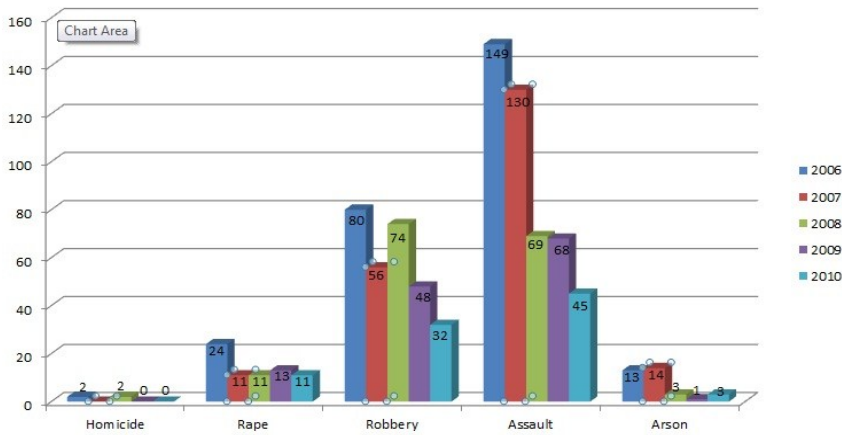
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5 Year UCR Crime Trend



Uniformed Crime Report

The two graphs to the left represent our 5 year crime trend. We will be using these numbers to make future comparisons in later editions.





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Recent News

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Police Officer Receives Commendation

At approximately 1:34 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 the Chapel Hill Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire at 2401 Homestead Rd, Building 11, Chapel View Apartments. Hearing the dispatched call, Chapel Hill Police Officer Terrence Fearington arrived on scene shortly before fire crews. Acting on information from the victim's roommate, Officer Fearington immediately entered the smoky apartment and found a female resident asleep in a bedroom. He carried her out to the sidewalk and shortly thereafter both Officer Fearington and the resident were assessed by Orange County Emergency Service personnel for effects of smoke inhalation. Officer Fearington is an 8 year veteran and former K-9 officer currently assigned to the patrol division.



Information Wanted

On June 7, 2011 at approximately 4:42 p.m., Chapel Hill Police responded to a reported theft at Grimballs Jewelers located at 79 S. Elliott Road.

The suspect reportedly grabbed multiple rings from the display case and ran from the business. He was last seen leaving in a 90's model blue Jeep Cherokee heading towards US 15-501.

The suspect was described as a black male 35-40 years of age, 510-600 in height, weighing 185-195 lbs. and wearing a peach color stripe polo type shirt, dark blue jean shorts, white sneakers, white baseball cap with the Nike logo (swoosh) on front.

If anyone has information about this suspect, please call either the Chapel Hill Police Department at 968-2760.

Job Well Done!

On June 2nd, 2001 at 0145 hrs. Police Officer J. Haywood was patrolling in the area of North St when he noticed two people walking away from a vehicle with a dome light on. As he observed them he noticed they were attempting to hide something. Upon further investigation he found them to be in possession of stolen property from a nearby vehicle. See arrest info on next page.





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North Street Vehicle B+E

Anthony Bernard Ward 6/2/2011

8/10/1990 504 Oakwood Ave, Durham, NC 27701

(1) Count B+E to Vehicle; (1) Count Poss. Stolen Goods; (2) Counts Failure to Appear in Court. Bond set at \$12,000 Secured Bond.



Xavier Lamar Anderson 6/2/2011

9/21/1988 300 Glen Falls Ln, Durham, NC 27707

(1) Count B+E to Vehicle; (1) Count Poss. Stolen Goods; Bond set at \$10,000 Secured Bond.



Dennis Wayne Williamson 6/2/2011

9/29/1989 200 Northpoint Ln #223, Durham, NC 27713

(1) count of Poss. Stolen Goods; Bond set at \$5,000.



Quadery McCoy 6/2/2011

1/4/1992 301 Leon St. Durham, NC 27701

(1) count of Poss. Stolen Goods; Written Promise to Appear





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Traffic stop leads to drug arrest:

Scott Dixon Poe 6/5/2011

5/14/1981 6508 Schley Rd. #609, Hillsborough, NC 27278

(1) Possession w/ intent to sell or deliver marijuana; (1) Count Maintaining a vehicle; (1) Count Poss. Drug Paraphernalia; Bond set at \$3,500 Secured



Residential B+E arrest:

James Alexis Chavez 6/9/2011

1/16/1994 209 Elderberry Ln. A, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

(2) Counts B+E/ Felony Larceny; (2) Counts misd. Larceny; Bond set at \$10,000 Secured Bond.



***** Warrants are currently outstanding on James Chavez for an attempted B+E to a home near Providence Glen Dr.*** Served on 6/27/2011**

Residential B+E arrest:

Justin Elijah Mcleod 6/6/2011

4/25/1994 212 #2 Pinegate Cir, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

(2) Counts B+E/ Felony Larceny; (2) Counts misd. Larceny; Bond = Unsecured Bond.



911 call from citizen leads to arrest:

Richard Anthony Olivo 6/9/2011

1/26/1982 201 Conner Dr. #7, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Officers responded to a suspicious person call and found Mr. Olivo attempting to break into a car. He was arrested and charged with (1) Count of Attempted B+E to a vehicle. Bond was set at \$500 secured.





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Robbery Suspects Arrested After Police Pursuit

The Chapel Hill Police responded to a reported armed robbery of an individual this morning at approximately 10:18 a.m. in the area of Sunset Drive. The suspect, armed with a handgun, robbed the victim of his cash then got into a blue Chevrolet sedan occupied by two male suspects. Officers spotted the suspect vehicle on McDade Street and attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle failed to yield and continued through neighborhood streets finally making their way onto Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The pursuit ended on Whitfield Road and the following suspects were taken into custody without further incident:

Demerrick Leton Brinkley 6/13/2011

DOB 07/27/1987/ 66 Flanders Filters Rd. Washington, NC

(1) Count Felonious Speeding to Elude, (1) Count Possession of Firearm by Felon, (1) Count Robbery with Dangerous Weapon. Bond set at \$25,000 secured



Climmon Artoway Jefferson III 6/13/2011

DOB 12/20/1989/ 66 Flanders Filters Rd. Washington, NC

(1) Count Possession of Firearm by Felon, (1) Count Robbery with Dangerous Weapon. Bond set at \$15,000 secured.



Darrick Benard Long 6/13/2011

DOB 04/19/1974/ 104 Drayton Ct. Carrboro, NC

(1) Count Robbery with Dangerous Weapon. Bond set \$5000 secured.

