



Office of the Sheriff
Clarence F. Birkhead, Sheriff



HONOR DUTY SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT

2019





This annual report offers insight into the work of our office and how we operate. While we are large and complex, honor, duty and service are at the core of all we do to maintain the excellent working relationship the Durham County Sheriff's Office has with our local citizens.

As I begin my second year in office as your Sheriff, we share this information because there is a story behind the charts and numbers you are about to review. That story is being told everyday by the men and women representing our office. Be it the deputy patrolling our streets, the officer assigned to the Detention Center or the civilian you might interact with at the Justice Center, our office is defined by the people committed to providing quality public service.

We will continue reaching out to the community for input and solutions to the challenges we face. Working together will result in the Durham County Sheriff's Office becoming an even better partner to all residents and neighborhoods.

Sheriff
Clarence F. Birkhead

AGENCY BUDGET

FY 2018/2019

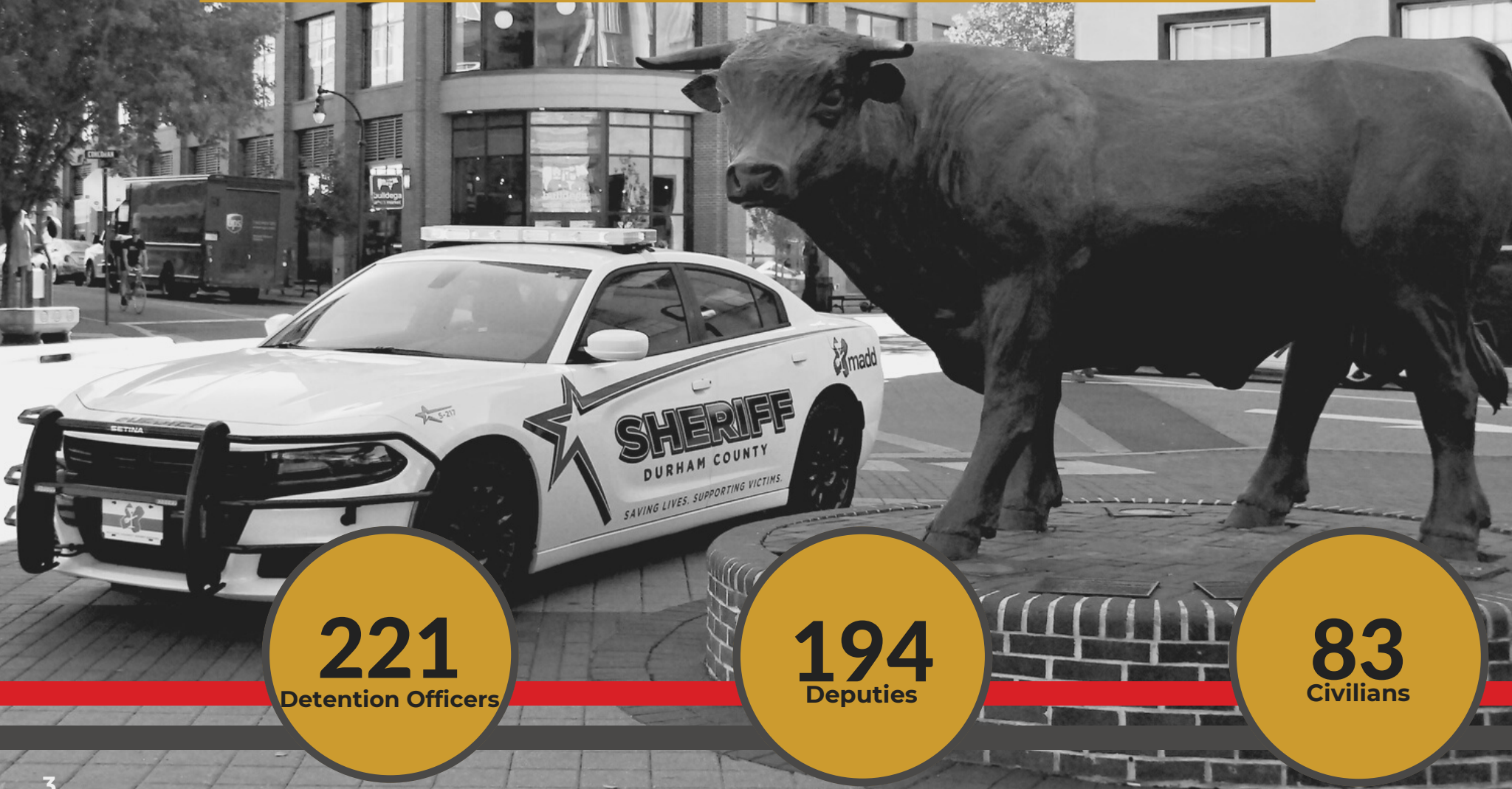
\$36,477,462

Vehicle Replacements

\$1,232,310

Capital

\$332,629



221

Detention Officers

194

Deputies

83

Civilians

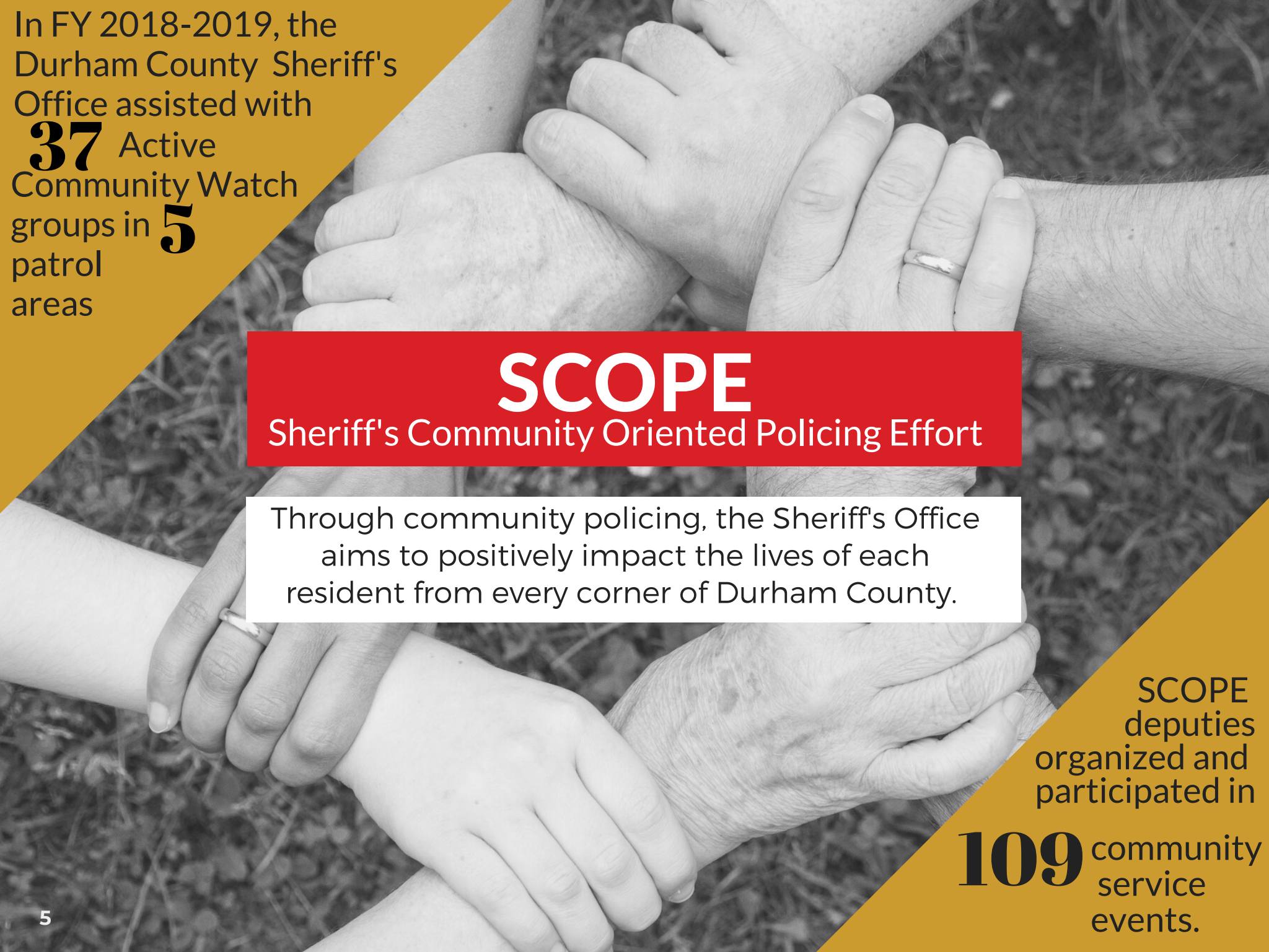


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The quality of neighborhood life, its safety and welfare comes from the commitment of each of its citizens. The Durham County Sheriff's Office takes pride in its role as a citizen of the community; partners with its members in the delivery of quality law enforcement services.

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In FY 2018-2019, the Durham County Sheriff's Office assisted with **37** Active Community Watch groups in **5** patrol areas

SCOPE

Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing Effort

Through community policing, the Sheriff's Office aims to positively impact the lives of each resident from every corner of Durham County.

SCOPE deputies organized and participated in

109 community service events.

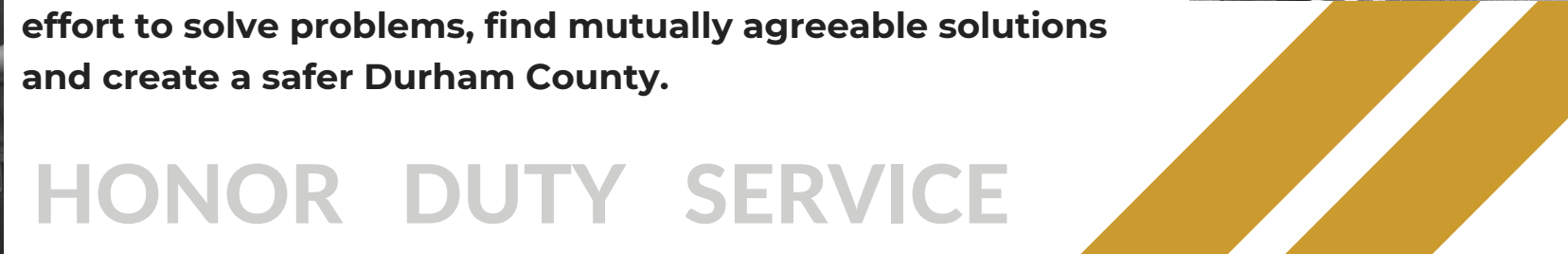


WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In addition to our annual outreach events like National Night Out, Touch a Truck and Rabies Prevention Day, Deputies, Detention Officers and civilians serve as mentors and donate their time as volunteers with local nonprofit and social service organizations.

In 2019, the Sheriff's Community Advisory Board was established. The Community Advisory Board is comprised of a group of citizens who meet quarterly with Sheriff Birkhead to ensure transparency and accountability. The program's primary goal is to provide a forum to identify challenges, needs, and concerns in the community. It will also foster a partnership with the public and the Sheriff's Office in an effort to solve problems, find mutually agreeable solutions and create a safer Durham County.



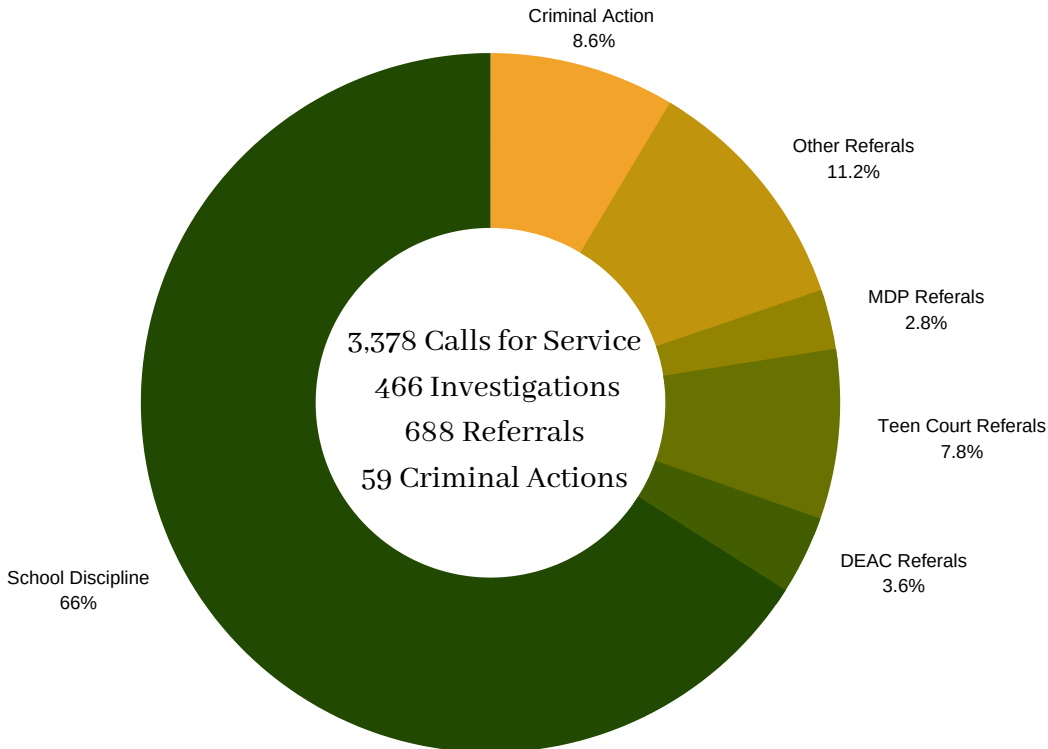
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Juvenile Actions are responses to criminal-related incidents at a school where a School Resource Officer (SRO) has the option to take no action or dispose of a case in one of the following ways:

- Recommend school disciplinary action (e.g. suspension)
- Teen Court referral
- DSS or welfare organization referral
- Criminal Court via arrest of misdemeanor citation
- Criminal action via juvenile court with juvenile petition
- Divert criminal case to Misdemeanor Diversion Program (MDP)
- Refer to other programs such as DEAC, PROUD, TRY and Project Build



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



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We are #SOCIAL



5th Largest
Facebook Community
among the 100 Sheriff
Offices in North Carolina
with 13,000 followers



A community of over
5,500 Twitter followers



116% Increase in
Instagram followers in
the past year

@DurhamSheriff



7,613

**Total Arrestees
Processed at Jail**

\$87.61

**Average
Daily Cost
Per Inmate**

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The Durham County Detention Facility operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The facility opened in the summer of 1996 with a capacity of 576 single cells. It was designed as a direct-supervision facility.

CIVIL DIVISION

Civil process is one of the oldest documented responsibilities of the county sheriff. Deputies serve civil documents, facilitate final eviction notices, fulfill civil executions by seizing money or property, and collect back taxes owed to Durham County.

17,060 Civil Papers Served
1,448 Child Support Papers



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Deputies in the Domestic Violence unit investigate domestic violence cases and serve domestic violence protection orders.

928 DVPO Filings
871 Service Attempts
534 Services



UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Total Cases Investigated in 2019

Aggravated Assault 63

Burglary 161

Larceny 368

Robbery 17

Murder 1

Rape 3

Arson 3

Motor Vehicle Theft 50

ANIMAL SERVICES

FY 2019 Calls for Service

Calls for Service 12,660

Stray Animals 2,630

Animal Traps 1,692

Animal Abuse 916

Animal Bites 674

Rabies Cases 2



WASTE INDUSTRIES
Come to a cleaner world!

Carolina
ROMAN



11 Communicators
Certified in Crisis Communication



COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Center is most often the public's first point of contact with the Sheriff's Office. It is staffed with two telecommunicators at a time and is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Telecommunicators are responsible for answering calls from the public and dispatching deputies in response to calls for service. With the help of a computer-aided dispatch system, telecommunicators manage, monitor, and provide vital information to deputies in the field throughout Durham County.

127,641
Calls Processed

Professional Standards Division



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Investigations conducted by the professional standards division

20

internal affairs investigations

9

investigations were unfounded

9

investigations were sustained

1

investigations were not sustained*

*1 suspended