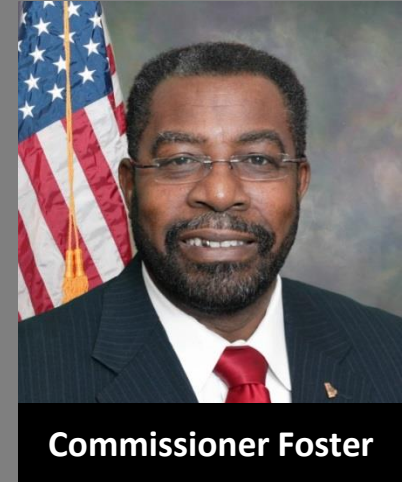




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# Durham Board of County Commissioners



# Becky Heron

1928-2014

- Joined BOCC in 1982
- Chaired BOCC from 1996-1998
- Served for 29 years and resigned due to health concerns in 2011
- Heron is survived by her husband Duncan and their two children.



# Mike Ruffin Retires

- Named County Manager in November 2000
- Served as County's CEO for 13 years
- In August 2013, Ruffin announces plans to retire
- Ruffin official retires January 31, 2014.





# Wendell Davis Named County Manager

- BOCC names Davis county manager.
- Served as former deputy county manager from 1999-2011
- Davis to be sworn in on April 14, 2014.



# Lee Worsley Serves as Interim Manager



# Leadership Changes



**Marrow, Chief Information Officer**

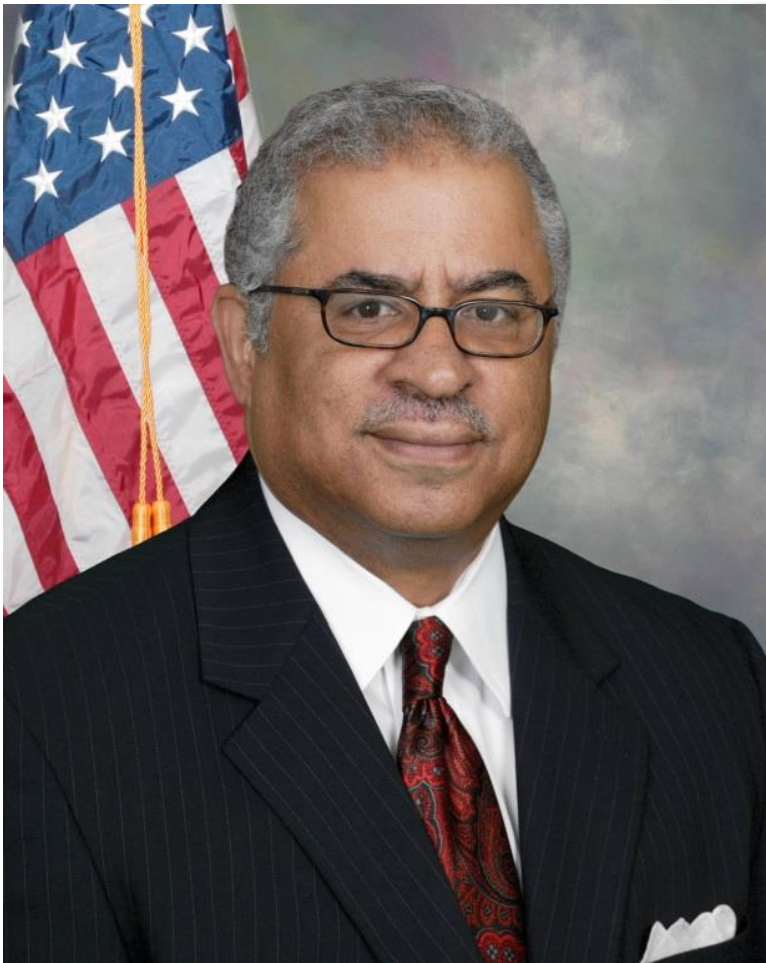


**Kirkwood, Director of EMS**



# Special Honors





County Attorney **Lowell Siler** named  
County Attorney of the Year by the North  
Carolina County Attorney's Association.





Library Director **Tammy Baggett** received the North Carolina Library Association's Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns Roadbuilders' Award for Public Librarianship.



Public Health Director **Gayle Harris** received the prestigious Ham Stevens Award from the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors.





North Carolina collection Librarian **Lynn Richardson** was inducted into the Historical Society of North Carolina.





Emergency Management's **Mark Schell** received the Durham Police Department's Community Service Medal.





**NEW FACILITIES, NEW SERVICES**

# Durham County Courthouse

Changing the  
Landscape of  
downtown  
Durham.





# Durham County Courthouse



March 10, 2013

Official Dedication Ceremony





**Former County Manager Ruffin and Mayor Bell Prepare for Courthouse Dedication.**



**Congressman G.K. Butterfield and Representative Mickey Michaux Attend Dedication of the New Courthouse.**





**Visitors Take in the Beauty of the New Courthouse.**





Visitors Enjoy Wall of History





**Sheriff Andrews and Clerk Archie Smith Make Remarks at Grand Opening Ceremony.**

# Durham County Health and Human Services Building

County Human Services now under one roof.





DURHAM'S VITALITY IS BUILT UPON  
THE HEALTH OF OUR RESIDENTS  
AND THE CAPACITY OF OUR COMMUNITY  
TO FOSTER AND ENHANCE  
THE WELLBEING OF EVERY CITIZEN.

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Formal dedication and  
ribbon cutting held  
Nov.16,2013.

300,000 sq. ft. facility  
built using sustainability  
principles.







# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Creating Jobs for Residents

GE Aviation received \$200,000 to expand and hire 50 new workers

\$400,000 grant for Concord Hospitality to preserve McPherson Hospital facade

AW North Carolina awarded \$900,000 to expand & create 56 new jobs

Agreed to \$400,000 economic development incentive for bioMerieux to retain and create jobs inTreyburn

Syngenta Biotehnology receives incentive for \$375,000 to support expansion creating 100-200 jobs.

Approved up to \$1mil economic development incentive forPurdue Pharma Manufacturing to build plant in Treyburn and create 100 jobs.

# GROWING THE ECONOMY

# Human Services Collaboratives



# Public Health Experiences a Phenomenal Year

- Celebrated 100 years with year-long centennial celebration
- Received first State Accreditation from the NC Public Health Accreditation Board



Public Health

*100 Years of Service* ★ 1913-2013



Durham County Government  
200 E. Main Street  
Durham, NC 27701

Lincoln Community HealthCare Foundation, Inc. \$ 50,000

Pay to the Order of  
*Fifty Thousand and no/100*

For Treasurer  
*Fred Foster, Jr. - Durham County Treasurer*

County awards \$50,000 to Lincoln Community HealthCare Foundation to help purchase services, products and equipment to help serve residents unserved of underserved.

# Department of Social Services Overcomes Challenges

Nearly 500 DSS employees move to the new  
County Health and Human Services Building



# DURHAM COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IS MOVING!

We are relocating the **Main Street** and **Duke Street** offices to the new

**Durham County Human Services Building**  
414. E. Main Street  
Durham, NC 27701

DSS WILL JOIN SEVERAL OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
TO OFFER YOU ONE CONVENIENT LOCATION  
FOR ALL HUMAN SERVICES.

THE MOVE WILL STAGGER RELOCATION OF OFFICES **BEGINNING OCTOBER 3, 2013**  
AND WILL BE **COMPLETE BY OCTOBER 14, 2013.**  
SEE THE MOVING SCHEDULE BELOW.

## MOVING SCHEDULE:



MAIN STREET OFFICES	Closing Date at Current Location	Opening Date at New Location	Services Impacted
	October 2	October 3	• Director's Office
	October 3	October 4	• Foster Care & Adoptions
	October 10	October 11 (noon)	• Child Support Services
	October 11	October 14	• Child Protective Services
	October 11	October 14 (noon)	• In Home Services
			• Adult Services
			• Adult Emergency Services Assistance
			• Family Crisis
			• Coordinated Intake for Homeless Families

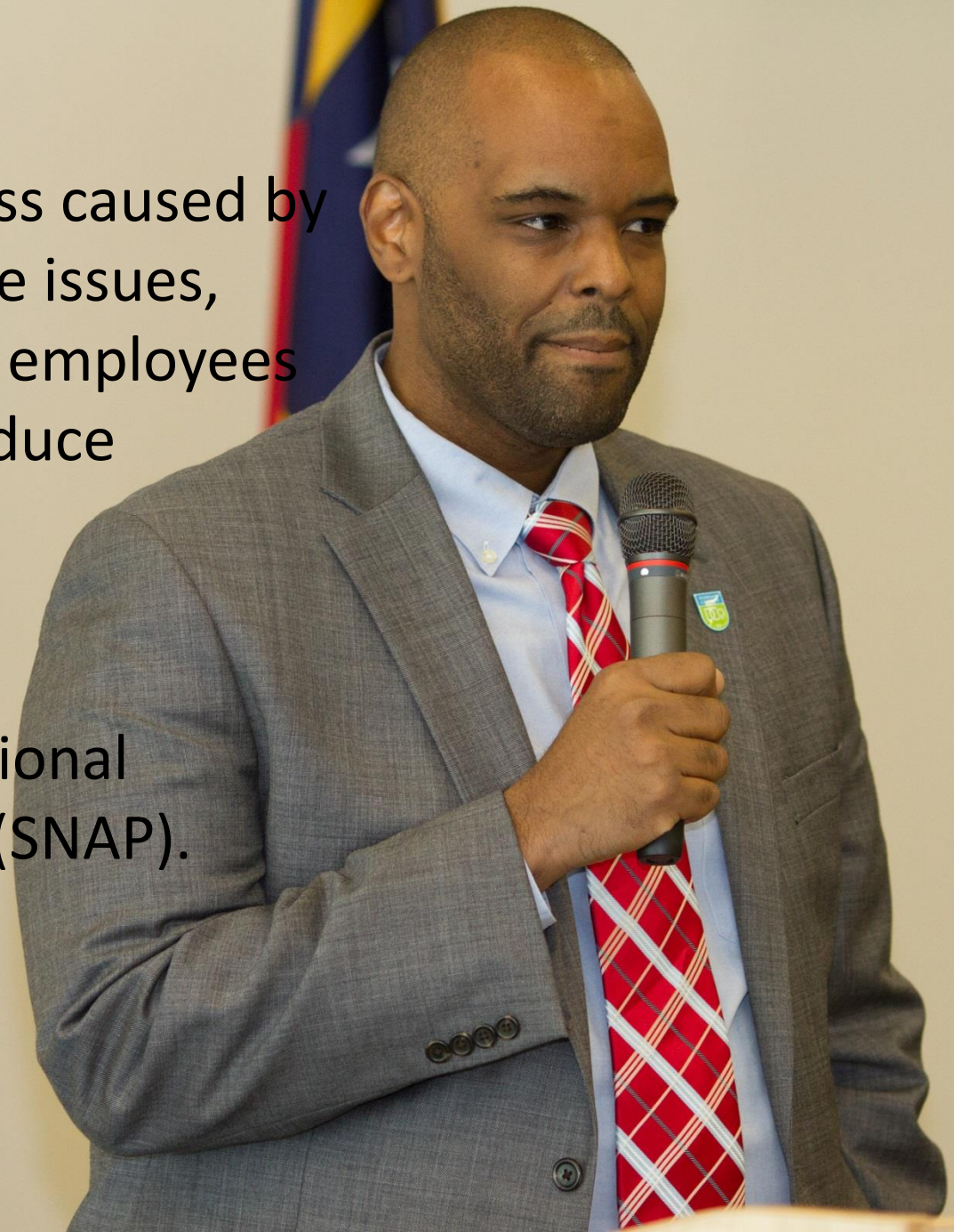
DUKE STREET OFFICES	Closing Date at Current Location	Opening Date at New Location	Services Impacted
	October 2	October 3	• Director's Office
	October 4	October 7	• Food Stamp's Medicaid, • WorkFirst
	October 11	October 14	• Child Support Services - Establishment

# Department of Social Services Faces Overcomes Challenges

Implementation of software-based NC FAST Program, used to manage the County's food stamp program, presents issues.



To minimize the stress caused by the NC FAST software issues, Durham County DSS employees work overtime to reduce soaring numbers of backlogged for applications for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP).







The 2013 federal  
government shutdown  
impacts services and  
resources for many  
of Durham's  
vulnerable

# Department of Social Services Overcomes Challenges

- Durham County DSS services take a direct hit during federal government shutdown.
  - Childcare subsidies impacting 2,200 children
  - Work First
  - Meals on Wheels



# Department of Social Services Overcomes Challenges



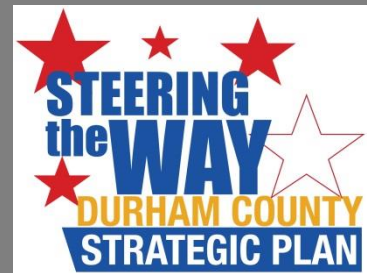
DSS' Director Michael Becketts asks the Durham BOCC for \$235,000 to fill in gap to cover one month of these services.





Duke University Health System gifts DSS \$25,000 to help support food and nutrition services emergency fund.

# Strategic Plan Update



# **Our Vision**

**“A thriving, vibrant, diverse community with abundant opportunity for all residents to live, work, learn, play and grow.”**



# Durham County Strategic Plan



## GOAL 1

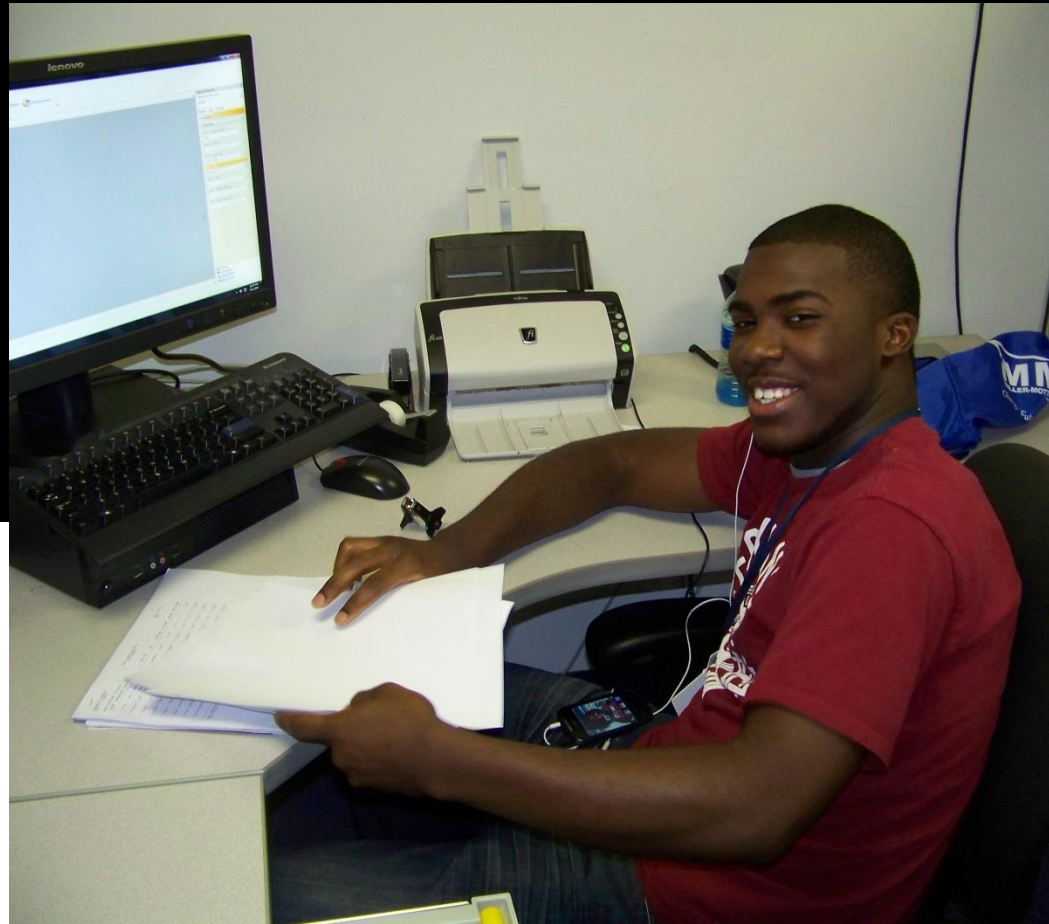
- Plans to expand the Durham City-County YouthWork Internship Program
- City and County partner to develop joint economic development strategy focused on helping residents find and maintain jobs.
- County developing strategy to fight homelessness and poverty.



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DURHAM  
YOUTHWORK INTERNSHIP  
PROGRAM

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County develops plans to expand the Durham City-County YouthWork Internship Program.



County working to develop strategies to fight homelessness and poverty.



# Durham County Strategic Plan



## GOAL 2

- The 2013 Durham **Play Streets** events promoting exercise and healthy living were a success
- Durham County Department of Public Health launch A Healthier Durham website giving residents a unique option to track their healthy lifestyle.
- The Veggie Van continues to offer boxes of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables to people in Durham improves food access in our urban core.



The 2013  
Durham Play

- **Streets** events promoting exercise and healthy living were a success

[www.dconc.gov](http://www.dconc.gov)









Fresh • Local • Affordable

New Customers to  
Station 2!

**SMALL**: broccoli, kale, cucumber,  
squash, zucchini, blueberries

**LARGE**: broccoli, lettuce, potatoes,  
blueberries, tomato, kale

The Veggie Van continues to offer boxes of fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables to people in Durham.





Veggie Van initiative helps to improve food access in our urban core.





Durham County Department of Public Health launched the A Healthier Durham website giving residents a unique option to track their healthy lifestyle.



[www.dconc.gov](http://www.dconc.gov)

A healthier you. A healthier family. A healthier Durham.



Join A Healthier Durham!  
Get active.  
Eat healthily.  
Log your progress.  
Challenge your friends.



Visit [www.AHealthierDurham.com](http://www.AHealthierDurham.com) for more information

New online tool helps participants track their improving healthy lifestyles.

# Durham County Strategic Plan



## GOAL 3

- Focusing heavily on Durham Public Schools students, county and local partners train about 4,000 public on Bystander “Hands Only” CPR
- In 2014-2015, the Safe and Secure strategic plan goal will focus on expanding specialty courts and improving allocation of criminal justice resources









# Durham County Strategic Plan



## GOAL 4

- New Charge Ahead Durham initiative invites participants to take steps to protect the environment and save money.
- Upper Sandy Creek watershed restoration project, improving water quality and the entire watershed, is nearly complete.





[ChargeAheadDurham.org](http://ChargeAheadDurham.org)

[www.dconc.gov](http://www.dconc.gov)



**Bike the American Tobacco Trail**





**Pick up garbage**

[www.dconc.gov](http://www.dconc.gov)





**Unplug items in your home**



**Charge  
Ahead  
Durham**

**ChargeAheadDurham.org**

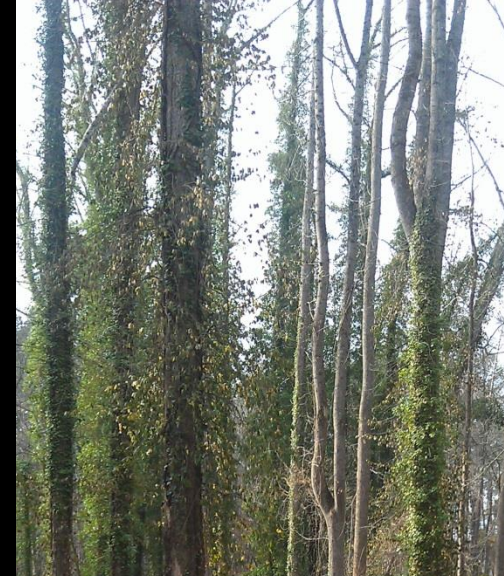


# Roll Out Recycling Pilot Program

From November-June, 2,000 Durham County households will be able to collect 5x more recyclables with new 95 gallon roll carts.







# Sandy Creek Watershed Project





# Durham County Strategic Plan



## GOAL 5

- County implements internal Leadership Academy to teach County's core values.
- Employees help to complete second Habitat for Humanity Build project.
- RAIDS online program implemented to help protect the public and increase access to the Durham Sheriff's Office.

# **Our Values**

**Accountability**

**Commitment**

**Exceptional Customer Service**

**Integrity**

**Teamwork and Collaboration**





# Habitat for Humanity Joint Initiative

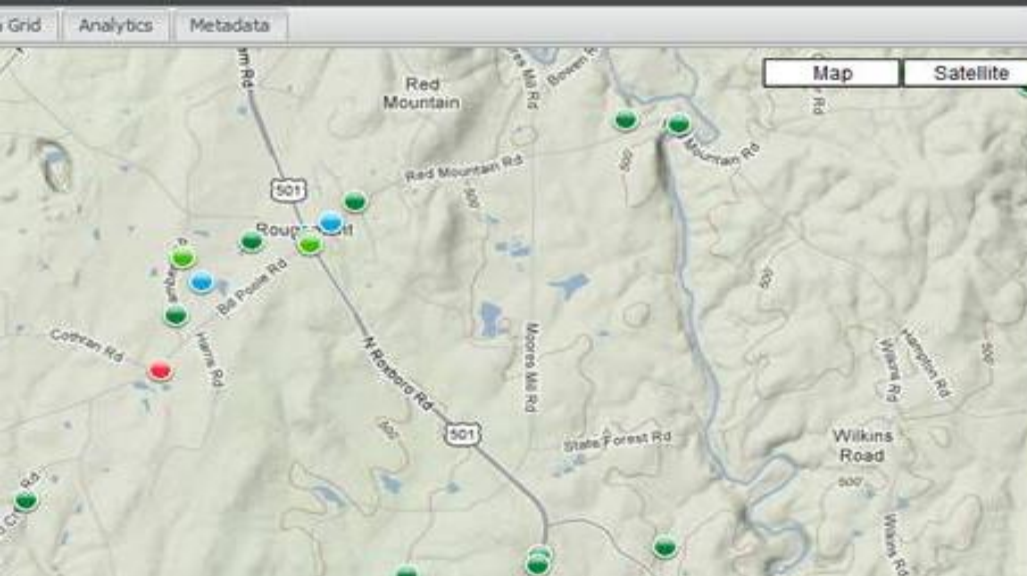












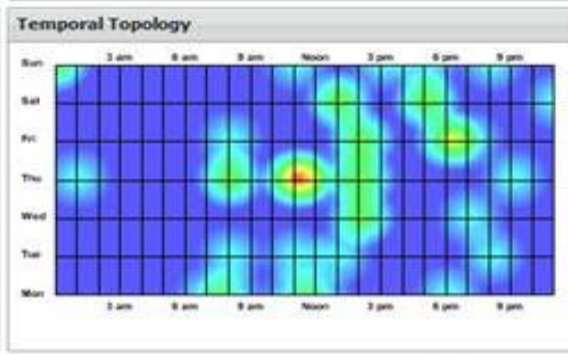
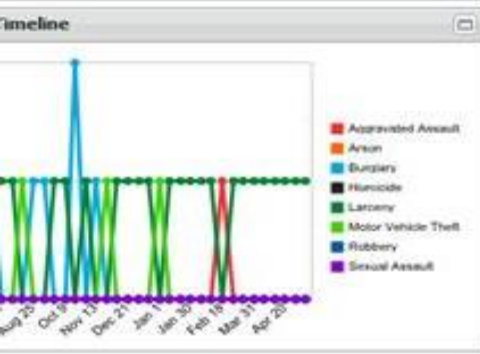
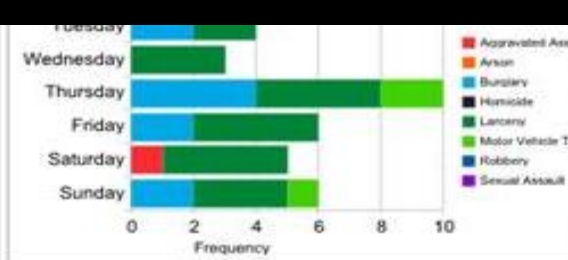
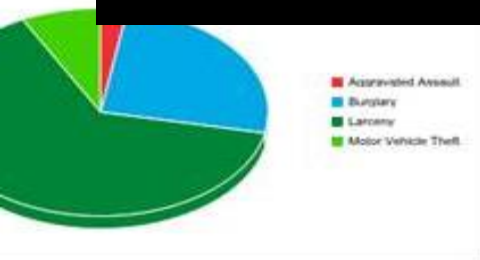
### Create a Customized Neighborhood Watch Report Subscription

Sign up for daily, weekly, or monthly email alerts about crime occurring within a certain distance of an address of interest, such as your home, workplace or school. Please note that the quality of Neighborhood Watch Reports depends on the frequency agencies upload their data. If an agency does not upload data on a daily basis, then your report will not include that occurred in your area.

First Name:   
 Last Name:   
 Email:   
 Address:   
 City:   
 State:   
 Distance:   
 Frequency:  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  
 Time:   
 Crime Types:

- Homicide
- Attempted Homicide
- Death Investigation
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Offense - All Other
- Robbery - Commercial
- Robbery - Residential
- Aggravated Assault
- Assault - Other

# RAIDS



**Crime:** Motor Vehicle Theft of Automobile  
**Incident:** 12010015  
**Date:** 1-1-2012  
**Time:** 8:49 pm  
**Location:** RESTAURANT  
**Address:** 12915 HWY, 5XX ROUGEMONT, Durham, NC  
**Geocode Accuracy:** Address

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**Distance:** 15.49 miles

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**Agency:** Durham County Sheriff's Office

**411** [Submit an anonymous tip](#)



**C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program**









#AskDCo about the Durham County Office of the Sheriff

## Join us online!



Deputy  
Paul Sherwin

Join the Durham County Social Media Team as they present their first ever social media chat.

The featured chat guest will be five-year law enforcement veteran, Deputy Paul Sherwin.

He will discuss general information about the Office of the Sheriff.

**Wednesday**

**Feb. 5**

**2 p.m.**

**Use the hashtag  
#AskDCo**



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Visit [www.dconnc.gov](http://www.dconnc.gov) for more information.

# Tackling Poverty

POVERTY

STARVATION

HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH

HEALTH

PRODUCTS JOBS

POPULATION

INDIVIDUALS

GRANT

CORPORATE

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS ACCOMODATION

WEALTH

HOUSING

HUNGER

POVERTY

EDUCATION GLOBAL

ECONOMY

NATION

SOCIETY

HUMAN

POVERTY

POOREST

HOMELESSNESS



A wooden utility pole stands vertically against a plain white background. Two blue rectangular signs are attached to the pole. The sign on the left is labeled 'WEALTH' and the sign on the right is labeled 'POVERTY'. Both signs are oriented horizontally and feature white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The pole is weathered and shows some texture and knots.

**WEALTH**

**POVERTY**

**A TALE OF TWO CITIES**

**“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.”**

A black and white photograph of a residential street. The street is lined with large, mature trees on both sides. A white text box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing a quote. In the background, a car is visible on the street, and a house is partially visible on the left side.

**“Reduce Poverty in our City,  
Neighborhood-by-Neighborhood, and  
Year-by-Year starting in 2014”**

**~ Durham Mayor Bill Bell**



**My Brother's Keeper Initiative**



# A Call to Action

**Chairman Michael Page  
announces an upcoming  
summit to bring  
together ideas to  
help young men of  
color.**



# Addressing Barriers Preventing Economic Self-Sufficiency

- Low Educational Attainment
- Poverty
- Economic Vulnerability
- Unemployment
- Lack of Job Skills

# Keeping a Laser Focus on the Durham Community





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COMMUNITY

STRUGGLING FAMILIES

SEEK

OPPORTUNITY

CHALLENGE

JOBS

POPULATION

MEDICAL

INDIVIDUALS

SYSTEM

PEOPLE

SORORITIES

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

HELP

PARTNERS

FOCUS

COORDINATED

ENGAGE

SUPPORT

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

DURHAM

VULNERABLE

FRATERNITIES

FAITH

BUSINESS

SUMMER JOBS

ADOPT



# TOTAL ENGAGEMENT ACROSS DURHAM

**LIVE.**

**THRIVE.**

**GROW.**



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