



CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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RESPONSE AREA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hickory Grove Response Area Two

May 2015



Welcome to all my readers;

This is the Hickory Grove Response Area Two newsletter. You are receiving this newsletter because you are listed as a member of our community. If you know of someone that does not receive this newsletter but would like to be included to our mailing list, please email Lt. Eric Brady at ebrady@cmpd.org

To view this newsletter online or to access traffic accident reports, police reports or to look up current crime trends and events please visit www.cmpd.org

If you have a community event or story to share in our newsletter, please contact Officer Ericka Conway at econway@cmpd.org

Included in this issue:

- Response Area 2 map
- Part One crime comparison January 2013 to January 2014
- Significant Arrests
- Rental Property Ordinance
- Community Meeting and Events calendar
- Vacation Traveling Safety Tips



Response Area Two Commander- Lieutenant Eric F. Brady

I've been the Response Area Two Commander since January 2012 when Chief Monroe implemented the Lieutenants position in efforts to introduce his crime fighting strategy. I have been with CMPD since 1994 and graduated with the 117th Recruit Class. Since I have been with CMPD, I have been assigned to several divisions in various assignments to include an adjunct instructor at our academy. I am originally from Corning, NY I am a veteran of the United States Air Force from 1988-1992 and a Criminal Justice graduate from UNC Charlotte. Upon graduation, I was hired by CMPD.

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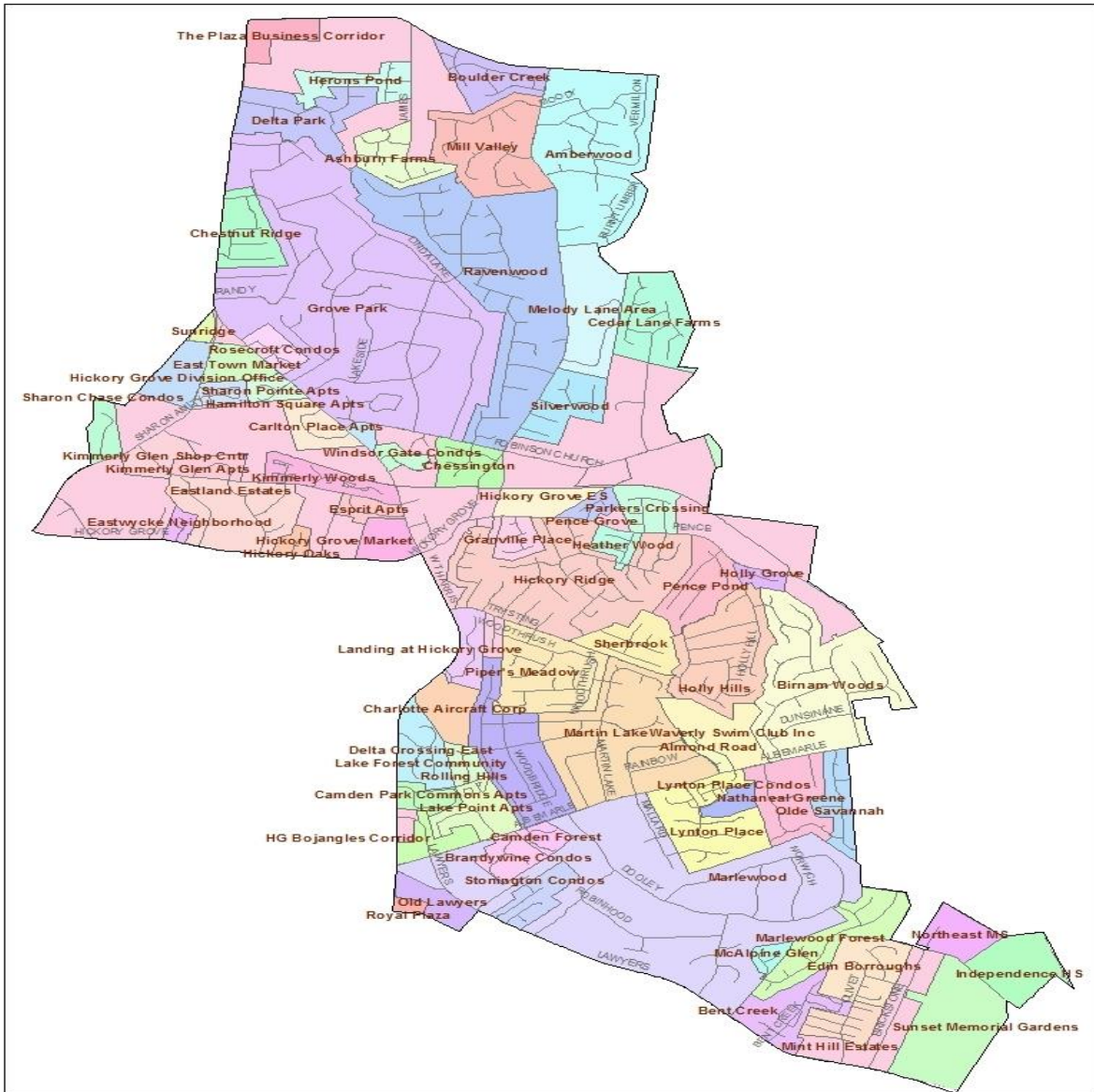


I have been the Response Area Two Coordinator since October 2006. I have been with CMPD since 2002. I worked in law enforcement in Gaston County prior to CMPD and have 17 years total service. I enjoy what I do and find working with communities to be a very rewarding experience. I served in the NC Army National Guard for 8 years and am a Criminal Justice graduate from Gardner Webb University. If you need any assistance my email is econway@cmpd.org.

Geographic's for Response Area 2

Hickory Grove Division's Response Area 2 consists of approximately 7.5 square miles of area and 76 street miles. There are approximately 22,700 people that reside in Response Area 2. It consists mostly of residential areas with either single or multi-family homes, apartments or condominiums. There are several roads that make up the border, but the major thoroughfares include Lawyers Rd., WT Harris Blvd., Plaza Rd. Ext., Plott Rd., Pence Rd. & Albemarle Rd. We border the incorporated area of Mint Hill with Independence High School at that border. We also have the Northeast Middle School.

Hickory Grove Response Area 2 Map



Offenses in Hickory Grove Response Area 2

April 2015 Compared to April 2014

Percent Change

Incident Type	Previous Count	Current Count	Difference	Percent Change
Strong Arm Robbery	0	3	3	NA
Aggravated Assault-Fists,Feet, etc.	0	2	2	NA
Auto Theft	5	7	2	40.00 %
Aggravated Assault-Other Weapon	0	1	1	NA
Arson	0	1	1	NA
Attempted Rape	0	1	1	NA
Larceny-Purse Snatching	0	1	1	NA
Aggravated Assault-Gun	5	5	0	0.00 %
Commercial Burglary	1	1	0	0.00 %
Aggravated Assault-Knife	2	1	-1	-50.00 %
Larceny of Bicycle	1	0	-1	-100.00 %
Larceny-Other	15	14	-1	-6.67 %
Residential Burglary	9	8	-1	-11.11 %
Armed Robbery	6	3	-3	-50.00 %
Larceny from Auto	13	9	-4	-30.77 %
Larceny from Building	9	3	-6	-66.67 %
Larceny-Shoplifting	9	2	-7	-77.78 %

The biggest concern for last month's crime statistics would be the slight increase in residential burglaries. I can't encourage you enough to call 911 and report any suspicious activity that you may see or occurring. Many times when we take a break in report we learn after speaking with neighbors that someone did notice a suspicious vehicle or person but they did not report it or call 911 when they saw it occurring. Please don't hesitate to call and let us check things out. You may just prevent your neighbor's house from being broken into and or your neighborhood from being a target of criminal activity. Spring is here and school will be out soon. Vacations will start. Plan ahead and have a trusting neighbor or friend to keep an eye out for your property.



I have been a Response Area 2 Coordinator on and off since September 2012 with Officer Conway. I have been with CMPD since 2007. I recently was a part of the Southeast Violent Crimes Task Force. I served on active duty in the Army for 9 years prior to working for CMPD. I enjoy working closely with our communities and neighborhood leaders. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns at Jsilcox@cmpd.org.

PLEASE ENROLL IN NEXTDOOR NEIGHBOR IF YOU HAVE A SMARTPHONE YOU MAY GET THE FREE APP AND ALWAYS BE INFORMED!!!!



Nextdoor is a free private social media for your neighborhood. For those of you using it thank you! For those of you interested in it or if you have questions please feel free to contact Officer Conway (econway@cmpd.org). It has become a very valuable tool to a lot of neighborhoods. Visit their website at <https://nextdoor.com/>.



Crisis Intervention Team

A pre-booking Jail Diversion Program

CIT is a community-based collaboration between law enforcement, mental health agencies, consumers and family members, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Charlotte, and Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC).

Law Enforcement Officers are frequently front-line responders to persons in crisis with a serious mental illness. In an effort to better prepare officers to respond to these individuals, a number of communities (more than 500 in the US) have developed a **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** program. These initiatives are modeled after the parent program which began in 1988 in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Three Components of CIT Programs:

1. **Intensive training** - Police officers and other first responders receive up to 40 hours of training regarding mental illness, co-occurring disorders, and response strategies.
2. **Strong mental health partnerships** – Police and mobile crisis workers who respond to people in crisis seek viable options for linking individuals with mental health treatment in lieu of arrest.
3. **Significant mental health consumer and family involvement** - Consumer and family advocates are integrally involved in the design and implementation of local CIT programs.

CIT is a specialized law enforcement response to people in serious mental health crisis. Carefully selected volunteer patrol officers receive Crisis Intervention Team training in a 40-hour certification course where they learn:

- Recognizing signs of mental illness for persons in crisis
- Basic diagnosis and medication knowledge
- Verbal de-escalation skills
- Community resource information
- How CIT works and how it fits into each department's operations

CIT STEP-BY-STEP

1. Family member or other person calls 911 for mental health crisis.
2. Patrol Officer dispatched; when mental health crisis is identified CIT officer is called to the scene.
3. CIT Officer assesses situation utilizing verbal de-escalation and other learned skills then determines best course of action; if more extensive mental health assessment is needed Mobile Crisis can be called to the scene.
4. Mental health consumer receives appropriate services while coordination with Criminal Justice System maintains accountability.

2015 CIT for Law Enforcement Training Dates

- February 16-20, 2015

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- May 4-8, 2015
- August 10-14, 2015
- November 2-6, 2015

2015 CIT for Telecommunicators Training Dates

- January 22 & 23, 2015
- September 24 & 25, 2015
- December 10 & 11, 2015

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Resources

Charlotte Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 704-333-8218, bod@nami-charlotte.org
[CIT Center at the University of Memphis NAMI CIT Center](#)



POLICE **Fraud Prevention Tips**

OLDER ADULT SAFETY

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Crime prevention is an attitude. Locks and other security devices are to keep criminals out, not lock you in. Do not surrender your space, your freedom, or your quality of life to the fear of crime. Most criminals look for weak and frightened victims who will not, or cannot, defend themselves. Be assertive but not foolish. Victims should not be embarrassed or frightened about calling for help. The following are tips to help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.

1. Read and understand any contract before you sign it. Always use license contractors. Check references and check them through the Better Business Bureau, (<http://www.charlotte.bbb.org/> or by phone at 704-927-8611). Never pay for work before it is completed.
2. Never pay for anything you did not order or do not want.
3. Avoid get rich-quick schemes. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
4. Do not enter a contest or accept free gifts or prizes unless you clearly understand your obligations.
5. Never open your door to strangers including door to door solicitors. Use the window or peep hole to see who is at the door. Talk through a locked door. Be alert to persons claiming to work for a utility company (i.e. electric, gas, water cable) if you did not call the utility company with a problem. That person should not need to enter your home. Ask for a telephone number and call to verify that person's identity. If you think something is not right or that person refuses to leave call the police immediately.
6. No one should ever ask you to take money out of your account, or ask for the secret code to your ATM card. If anyone asks you to do so call the police (911). Some common fraud schemes include people posing as police officers or bank employees.
7. Never allow someone to look over your shoulder while you use your ATM card or your secret code.
8. Never give you're social security number or other personal financial information to someone that knocks on your door or calls you on the phone. Order a copy of your credit report. You are entitled to receive one free credit report every 12 months from each of the three credit reporting bureaus. You can order all three reports at the same time or order one now and the other later (for example, one credit report every four months). Your free credit reports can be obtained on the web at www.annualcreditreport.com or by phone at 877-322-8228. Do not contact each bureau individually for a free report.
9. Buy insurance from someone you trust. Buy only what you really want, need and can afford.
10. Never carry large sums of money. Have retirement, social security or other checks automatically deposited into your bank account. Pay your bills by check.
11. If you, or an elderly or disabled person that you know are being abused, neglected, or exploited, report it to the county department of Social Services (704-432-1111). In an emergency, you may need to call 911. The law protects you if you act in good faith with the desire to help.

Significant Arrests



Isaiah Highsmith

5902015212494	Felony	BREAKING AND OR ENTERING (F)	2500.00	UNSECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
5902015212495	Felony	LARCENY AFTER BREAK/ENTER	1500.00	UNSECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
5902015212496	Felony	POSS STOLEN GOODS/PROP (F)	500.00	UNSECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST



Keyon Daye

5902015211010	Felony	LARCENY OF A FIREARM	1000.00	UNSECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
5902015212669	Felony	BREAKING AND OR ENTERING (F)	1000.00	UNSECURED BOND	MAGISTRATE ORDER
5902015212668	Felony	LARCENY AFTER BREAK/ENTER	1500.00	UNSECURED BOND	MAGISTRATE ORDER



Elijah Martin

5902015213488	Felony	ATT ROBBERY-DANGEROUS WEAPON	30000.00	SECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
5902015213489	Felony	CONSP ROBBERY DANGRS WEAPON	12500.00	SECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
5902015213490	Misdemeanor	ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	2500.00	SECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
5902015213491	Misdemeanor	ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	2500.00	SECURED BOND	WARRANT FOR ARREST
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