



CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

ON THE BEAT

RESPONSE AREA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 2012

Response Area One Residents,

Here are our current crime statistics – as of 3/4/2012.

South Division - Beat 2211 Profile
 Lt Travis Pardue
 (Through week ending 3/4/2012)

Estimated Population: 45,751
 Land Area (sq miles): 17.2
 Street Miles: 187

CRIME STATISTICS through 3/4/2012														
	2011 Avg Per Week	2012 Avg Per Week	Curr 7 Days 2/27/2012 - 3/4/2012	Prev Yr 7 Days 2/27/2011 - 3/4/2011	% Change	MTD 3/1/2012 - 3/4/2012	Prev Yr MTD 3/1/2011 - 3/4/2011	% Change	QTD 1/1/2012 - 3/4/2012	Prev Yr QTD 1/1/2011 - 3/4/2011	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
VIOLENT CRIMES														
HOMICIDE	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
RAPE	0.0	0.1	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.
ROBBERY	0.2	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
Commercial Robbery	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
Personal Robbery	0.2	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
Home Invasion	0.1	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0.4	0.3	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	3	4	-25%	3	4	-25%
ADW-GUN	0.1	0.1	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.
Gunshot Cases	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
TOTAL VIOLENT	0.6	0.4	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	4	4	0%	4	4	0%
PROPERTY CRIMES	Pr Avg Week	Avg Week	Curr 7 Days	Prev Yr 7 Days	% Change	Curr Month	Prev Yr Month	% Change	Curr Qtr	Prev Yr Qtr	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	2.4	2.5	2	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	23	20	15%	23	20	15%
Storage Shed Burglary	0.1	0.4	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	4	0	n.e.	4	0	n.e.
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	0.4	0.2	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	2	1	100%	2	1	100%
AUTO THEFT	0.4	0.7	3	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	6	1	500%	6	1	500%
LARCENY	9.1	7.7	3	1	200%	1	0	n.e.	70	59	19%	70	59	19%
Larceny from Auto	4.5	4.9	1	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	45	21	114%	45	21	114%
Shoplifting	0.5	0.4	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	4	4	0%	4	4	0%
Vehicle Tag Stolen	0.2	0.2	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	2	0	n.e.	2	0	n.e.
TOTAL PROPERTY	12.3	11.0	8	1	700%	2	0	n.e.	101	81	25%	101	81	25%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	12.9	11.5	9	1	800%	3	0	n.e.	105	85	24%	105	85	24%
ARREST STATISTICS through 3/4/2012														
	Pr Avg Week	Avg Week	Curr 7 Days	Prev Yr 7 Days	% Change	Curr Month	Prev Yr Month	% Change	Curr Qtr	Prev Yr Qtr	% Change	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	% Change
PART 1 CRIMES														
HOMICIDE	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
RAPE	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
ROBBERY	0.1	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0.4	0.9	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	8	6	33%	8	6	33%
BURGLARY	0.1	0.2	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	2	2	0%	2	2	0%
AUTO THEFT	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
LARCENY	0.4	0.1	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	1	4	-75%	1	4	-75%
TOTAL VIOLENT	0.5	0.9	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	8	6	33%	8	6	33%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	1.0	1.2	1	0	n.e.	1	0	n.e.	11	12	-8%	11	12	-8%
ARR W/ DRUG CHARGES	0.7	1.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	9	9	0%	9	9	0%
ARR W/ POSS STOLEN VEH	0.0	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.
ARR W/ B&E VEH CHARGES	0.1	0.0	0	0	n.e.	0	0	n.e.	0	1	-100%	0	1	-100%
TOTAL ARRESTS	5.4	4.7	4	4	0%	3	0	n.e.	43	55	-22%	43	55	-22%

n.e. = not calculated (cannot divide by zero to calculate percent change)

Estimated population based on projections to 7/1/2009 for CMPD and 7/1/2008 for divisions as supplied by CMPC.

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Statistics are Preliminary and Subject to Further Analysis and Revision

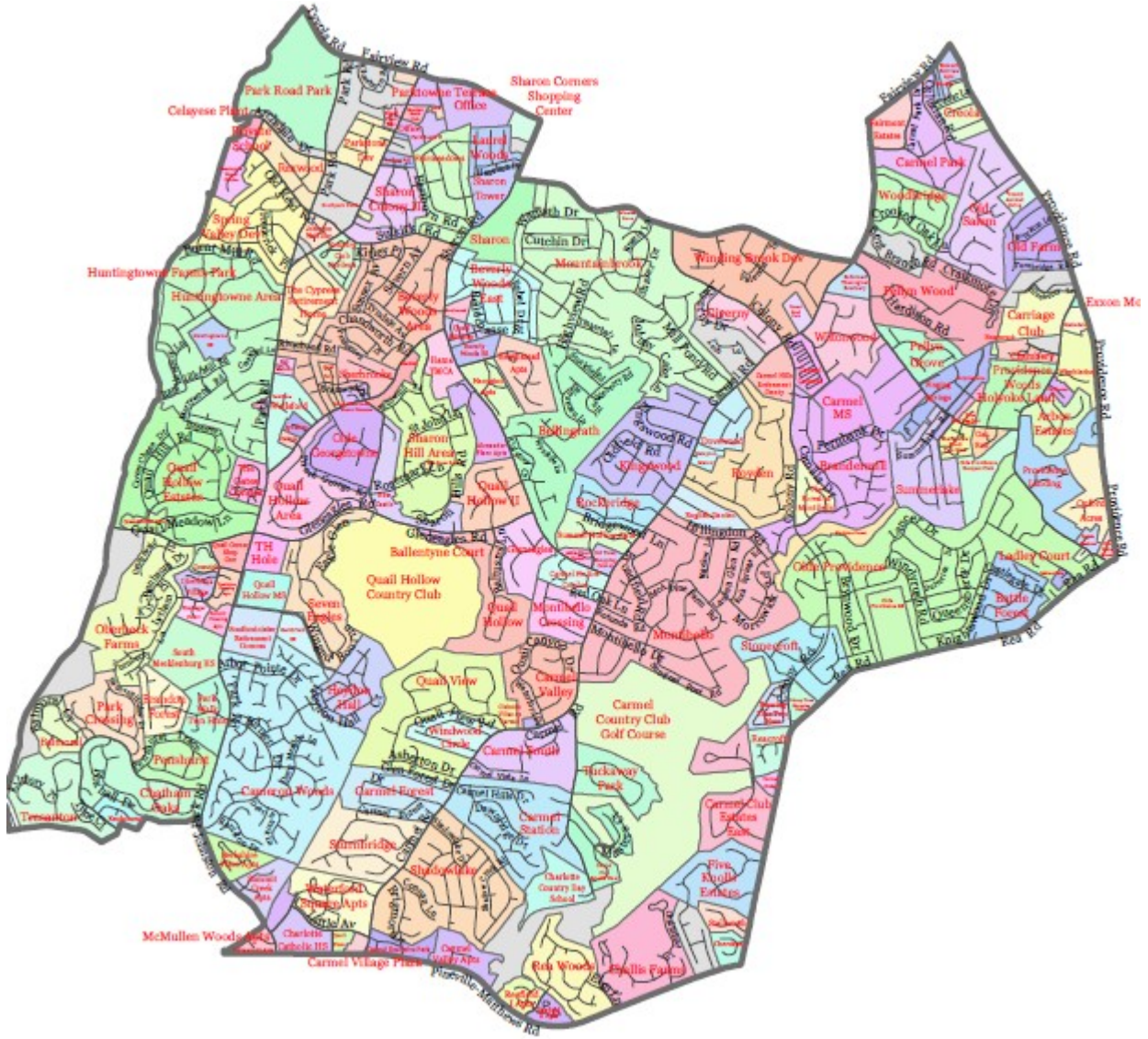
Crime statistics based on the date the crime was reported.

Arrest statistics based on location of arrest and the date the arrest occurred.

Date: 3/4/2012

Violent crime shows a notable decrease during this period. Property related crimes continue to be a challenge as we move through the first quarter of 2012. The biggest areas of concern continue to be along the Park Rd. corridor. Larceny from auto cases have been seen all along this corridor from Park Rd. Park to the neighborhoods all along Park Rd. Please take that extra few seconds to secure your valuables and decrease your chance of becoming a victim. Continue to report suspicious people and circumstances so that we can find that "missing piece" of the puzzle.

South Division Response Area 1 Map





TAKE IT OUT, LOCK IT UP, BRING IT HOME!

Crime Prevention Initiative at local High Schools

March 5th-May 25th 2012

This is a Crime Prevention competition between South Mecklenburg High School, Providence High School and Ardrey Kell High School. The goal is for the winner to have the least amount of crime prevention "violation points" when officers come to their school to audit their vehicles.

Each week between Monday-Friday at random times officers will be at each school checking 50 random vehicles to make sure that the doors are locked and that no valuables are left in the

vehicles.

The student councils from each of the schools are taking the leadership role inside the schools and getting the message out to the faculty and the students who park at the schools while the officers conduct the audits each week.

Of course South Meck is located in Response Area 1 so that is who we are pulling for!

LETS GO SABRES!



Reverse 911 Emergency Notifications

Officer Craig Allen (tallen@CMPD.ORG) is the contact person for the GEO Notify System at CMPD. Since the program is set up to notify residents of any emergency situations or police issues in their geographic area, Officer Allen will need your name, address, and phone numbers. It does not matter land line or cell. The numbers are sent to a third party vendor each quarter to be included in the update.

****CRIME ALERTS****

Crime alerts are sent out to the neighborhood leaders so that timely information can be distributed regarding a crime that has been committed in your neighborhood or in the vicinity of your neighborhood. If you would like to get on the distribution list for crime alerts and newsletters please send an email with the neighborhood you live in to bjackson@cmpd.org. The crime alerts are sent out for major trends and patterns and we do our best to keep everyone informed so that you can help be our eyes and ears. This is an important part of our crime fighting strategy. Please understand, we are not able to send out a notification on every case. If you do receive a crime alert and newsletter please send it to as many people in your neighborhood as possible.

Safety Warning – Pineville Matthews Rd.

Attention Charlotte Catholic students and parents! We have had several calls regarding students running across NC 51 and almost getting hit while they are attempting to access McDonalds or the Carmel Commons shopping center. The last thing we want is a student hit or killed. Please make your student aware of this safety concern and remind them that it is against the law to do this. (See statute below)



PEDESTRIANS –

YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLES: I \$25+

being a pedestrian did cross a roadway, other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, and did fail to yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway. GS 20-174(a).

Here are some general safety tips for parents to help their children stay safe:

- Instruct your child on how to contact the Police Department, Fire Department or Ambulance by dialing 911 and how to contact a known family member or responsible trustworthy neighbor or adult should an emergency arise.
- Check your child's route to and from school. Call attention to any dangerous spots such as vacant lots, alleyways, etc. Advise them what to do if a strange person follows or approaches them.
- Instruct your child's school to notify you immediately if your child is absent. Inform the principal who is authorized to pick your child up from school. Try to have the same person pick your child up every day when possible.
- Instruct your child to never take a ride from any strangers even if the person says that they are there to pick them up because their mom or dad sent them.
- Choose a secret code word to use with your child in case of an emergency. Tell your child never to go with anyone who does not know this code word.
- Advise your child what to do if they feel lost. Help them to identify the safest place to go or person to ask for help in reuniting them with you or other caregiver. Examples of safe helpers could be a uniformed law-enforcement or security officer, store salesperson with a nametag, person with a nametag who is working at the information booth.
- Teach your child to tell you if anyone asks them to keep a secret, offer them gifts or money, or asks to take their picture.
- Teach your child to always tell you if something happened while they were away from you that made them feel uncomfortable in anyway.



Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police “Bike to DC”

Why We Ride

In the early morning hours of April 1, 2007, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Officers Jeff Shelton and Sean Clark lost their lives in the line of duty. When Officers Clark and Shelton were killed, there were funerals and grieving and collections of funds to benefit the families of those officers. Yet, some people in the law enforcement community still wanted to do more. We wanted to do something *physical* in their honor – something we could DO to honor Officers Shelton and Clark. So on May 9, 2007, four cyclists from CMPD, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, and Charlotte Airport Police got on bicycles and headed out from CMPD Headquarters to ride 370 miles from Charlotte to the [National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial](#) in Washington DC.

We arrived at the Memorial after four days of tough riding. It was a great trip – we felt the support of communities along the way as we explained why we were cycling to honor our fallen brothers. When we arrived at the National Law Enforcement Memorial at Judiciary Square, we were greeted by families of officers who had made the ultimate sacrifice. It was an incredibly moving moment.

In 2008, eight officers representing CMPD, MCSO, and the Airport Police covered a longer route, making a 410 mile trip. We rode the last day from Richmond, VA into Washington, DC with **Bike for the Blue**, which organizes Richmond Area Law Enforcement cyclists for their ride to honor fallen officers. In 2009 our rider total increased to 18 and we covered 420 miles as we changed our route to end in Danville, VA on Day 2. In 2010 we had 25 riders and added the FBI

to our roster of cyclists. By 2011 the group had grown to 62 cyclists representing Law Enforcement agencies across NC and VA...

This year (2012) we anticipate having over 100 riders from Charlotte-Mecklenburg and beyond and increased interest from the communities we ride through along the way. We will arrive in DC on Saturday May 12 and attend the evening Candlelight Vigil at the Memorial on Sunday May 13. With the tragic loss of CMPD Officer Fred Thornton (End of Watch February 25, 2011), the ride has taken on renewed meaning for every officer involved - his name will be added to the Memorial on Sunday May 13, 2012. This year the ride is **Five Hundred For Fred.**

In 2012 the ride takes place the week before [Police Week](#), a time set aside for the community to "Honor the Service and Sacrifice of American Law Enforcement." This is not an easy journey. There is little flat ground between Charlotte and DC. But each officer is committed to complete this ride in honor of not only Officers Shelton and Clark, but for all those Law Enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Your very own Community Coordinator Officer Smith and past Coordinator Sgt. Kitchens will be riding 500 for Fred!

If you want to show your support or find out more information the link is below.

<http://www.tricharlotte.com/images/policebikeride/howyoucanhelp.htm>



Community Contacts and Links

- City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County <http://www.charmeck.org/living/home.htm>
- Mecklenburg County Sherriff's Office and jail information:
• <http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/MCSO/Home.htm>
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg 311: 311 is the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County's phone number for non-emergency services and government information. Whether you're a resident, business owner, or a visitor, all the resources for city and county services are just a phone call away. CharMeck 311 is also available by email, via webrequests@ci.charlotte.nc.us.
- Get more connected with government by signing up with the city subscription service. You will receive updates on city news and services as they happen, just go to <http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Subscribe/home.htm>
- CharMeck Court Watch <http://www.charmeckcourtwatch.org/>



School Resource Officers in RA1

South Mecklenburg- Officer Sutton wsutton@cmpd.org

Quail Hollow Middle- Officer Stone dstone@cmpd.org

Carmel Middle School- Officer Brown abrown2@cmpd.org



COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

- March 6 - Char Meck Court Watch -
- March 7 - Stallworth Meeting
- March 20 - Char Meck Court Watch

For the latest Response Area One news, crime alerts, crime trends and crime prevention tips follow us on Twitter <http://twitter.com/#!/southdiv2211>

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Best regards,
Lieutenant Travis Pardue
CMPD

