



# HUNTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 1, 2016

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Board of Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Greg Ferguson, Town Manager

**FROM:** Cleveland L. Spruill, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Bi-Weekly Report of Significant Police Related Incidents

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with a brief summary of significant police related incidents and issues occurring between May 18 and June 1, 2016. It also includes highlights of certain planned events occurring over the next two weeks.

### Current Part 1 Crime Statistics For The Town Of Huntersville, Year To Date (5/29/2016)

Part 1 Crime Huntersville Year To Date				
Violent Crime	2015	2016	Change	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0.00%
Rape	0	5	5	100.00%
Robbery	3	6	3	100.00%
Aggravated Assault	20	19	-1	-5.00%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30.43%</b>
Property Crime	2015	2016	Change	% Change
Residential B/E	32	32	0	0.00%
Commercial B/E	15	10	-5	-33.33%
Auto Theft	4	9	5	125.00%
Larceny	289	338	49	16.96%
Larceny From Auto	93	112	19	20.43%
Shoplifting	88	99	11	12.50%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14.41%</b>
<b>Total Part 1 Crime</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15.43%</b>
YTD = 5/29/2016				

Currently in the Town of Huntersville all violent crime is up except aggravated assaults which down by 1 offence when compared to 2015. Gun related crime has shown significant increases when compared to 2015, both in shots fired as well as gun related arrests and incidents. This increase has shown in the increased number of robberies and shots fired calls for service that the HPD has had this year. Overall violent crime is up 30.43% when compared to 2015.

Currently property crime has also shown a major increase when compared to 2015. This increase stems from a major increase in larcenies and auto thefts. Currently shoplifting and larceny from auto are the main driving forces behind the increase in property crime. These two crimes have been on an upward trend in recent months showing increased numbers, with shoplifting being up 12.5% and larceny from autos being up 20.43%. Overall property crime is up 14.41% when compared to 2015.

Currently Part 1 crime overall is up 15.43% when compared to 2015.

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## Major Incidents

### 20160527-1128-00 Armed Robbery @ 9815-D Sam Furr Road @ Game Stop

- Two unknown back male suspects enter the business, one is armed with a **handgun**.
- The suspects demand that the store manager open the safe and give them the money.
- The manager was unable to open the safe and the suspect's fled the business on foot.
- The suspects were not located and did not get any items from the business.
- This cases is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigative Division



### 20160521-1234-02 Assault with Deadly Weapon @ 16905 Caldwell Creek Drive

- Female victim advised she was in the parking lot of the business and was trying to turn around to exit due to it being too crowded.
- Victim advised the male driver in the vehicle behind her began cursing and yelling at her.
- Victim advises the male victim pointed a **handgun** in the air and yelled "what".
- Male subject was placed under arrest. Gun was seized by officers.

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### 20160529-0018-00 Breaking & Entering @ 409 Hunters Road

- An unknown black male suspect was seen forcing entry into an apartment and a witness calls 911.
- The suspect took items from this apartment and was encountered by responding officers outside the residence.
- Patrol officers engaged in foot chase with suspect who jumped from second floor.
- Suspect was apprehended and identified as Christopher Caldwell, a resident of the apartment complex.
- Detectives secured a search warrant and recovered stolen items from out of Caldwell's residence.
- A **stolen firearm** was recovered from the apartment; suspect is a convicted felon.
- This suspect may be the suspect in these other incidents occurring in the area.
  - 20160529-1909-01
  - 20160327-1149-00
  - 20160521-1207-00
  - 20160523-1349-06
- This cases is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigative Division



### 20160428-1144-01 All Other Offences @ 11145 Bryton Town Center Dr

- William Henry Holloway has had multiple warrants taken out for his arrest in relation to larceny as well as numerous other miscellaneous crimes.
- Reported by Walmart's loss prevention unit and investigated by Officer Mike Collins.
- Mr. Holloway has committed several larcenies at Walmart, Huntersville since 04/19/2016. These case numbers related to Holloway are 20160424014400 and 20160419015601. There are active Felony Warrants outstanding for Holloway.
- Currently multiple warrants have been obtained for Mr. Holloways arrests related to Defeating an Anti-Shoplifting Device and Using a Marked Emergency Exit in the commission of a shoplifting over \$200.00 dollars. Violations of GS 14-72.11(1) and 14-72.11(2).



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## Community Response Division, Officer Mike Collins, Damage to Property Vandalism

- Officer Mike Collins located the listed graffiti under the Hambright Bridge near Bryton Center.
- The process has begun to have this vandalism/graffiti cleaned off of this location.
- Warrants are currently being processed in relation to this vandalism.



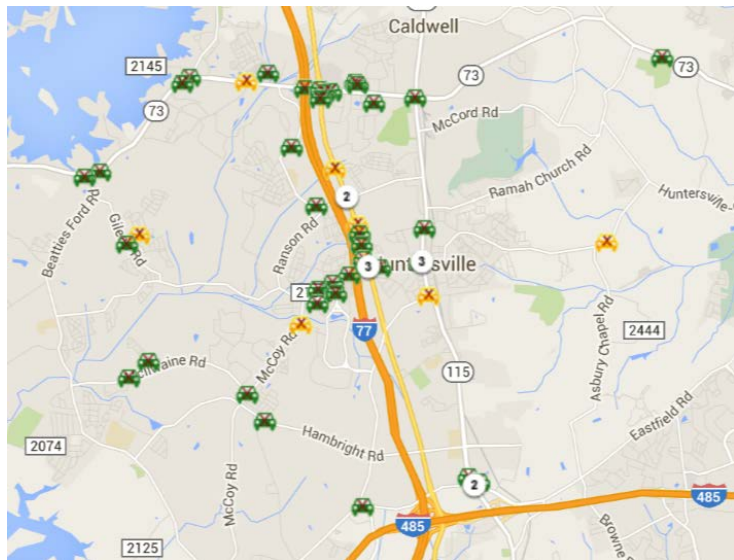
## Warrant Arrests/Citations

- David Chapman, Parole Violation
- Casey Allen Edwards, Resisting Public Official
- Zachary Ryan Whitt, Harassment/Making Harassing Phone Calls
- Kayli Taylor Kingery, Fraud and Obtaining Property Under False Pretenses
- Alfred Holcomb, Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia
- Sean Miles, Resisting Public Official
- Davon Bain, Larceny and Possession of Marijuana Over ½ oz
- Antonio Mejia, Breaking and Entering and Injury to Real Property
- Michael Rife, Larceny
- Danielle Choate, Larceny
- Matthew McLendon, Damage to Property/Vandalism
- Dawson Hudson French, Marijuana Possession, Drug Paraphernalia, and **Concealed Handgun**
- Christopher Williams, **Concealed Weapon**, Driving While Impaired
- Herbert Hawkins Jr., Probation Violation
- Travis Alexander, Possession of Marijuana
- Caleb Valliere, Assault on a Female

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- Brittany Marie Black, Larceny

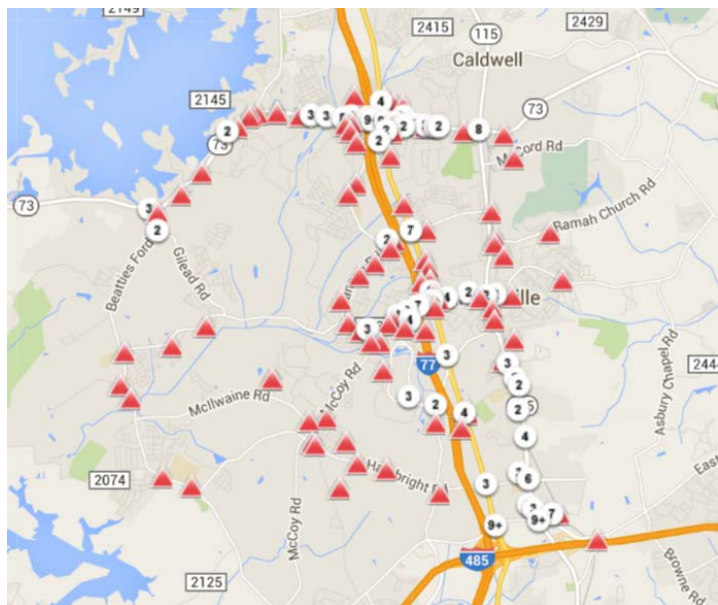
### Traffic, May 18, 2016 – May 31, 2016



Traffic Collisions Map

In the provided date range 75 vehicle collisions have occurred. The majority of these collisions occurred in the Gillead Rd and I-77 area as well as the Sam Furr Rd and I-77 area. Of these collisions only 16 resulted in injury and there were no fatalities.

In comparison to 2015 the Town of Huntersville has seen a slight increase in traffic collisions, up 3.1% YTD. The major cause of these collisions is driver inattention, electronic use, and major traffic on the main roadways.



In the provided data range there were 415 traffic stops. The majority of these traffic stops are occurring in high crash areas such as Gillead Rd and Sam Furr Rd (see map on left)

In comparison to 2015 the Town of Huntersville has seen a decrease in traffic stops by -18%. With increased efforts as well as traffic saturation patrols thus far in 2016 the gap between 2015 and 2016 is beginning to close. This issue is currently being addresses by the patrol lieutenants and the traffic unit.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Saturday June 4, Warrior Dash, Rural Hill from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Saturday June 4, Dancing Kids, Hopewell High School from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Saturday June 4, Hoops 4 Hope, North Meck Park from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Saturday June 4, Jimmy V Basketball Tournament, Lake Norman Charter School from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Sunday June 19, HFFA Kids Triathlon, HFFA from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm

## **Awards, Accomplishments and Co-Worker Recognition**

- June 10, Major Barry Graham graduates the FBI National Academy training for law enforcement executives in Quantico, Virginia

Respectfully Submitted;

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