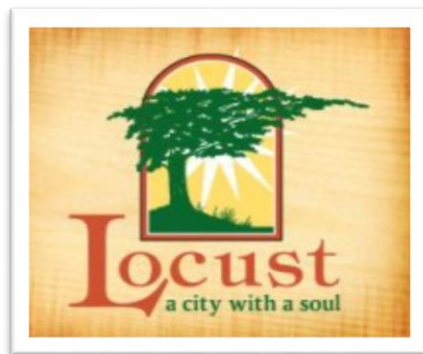




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Welcome to the December 2016 edition of the Locust Police Department Community Newsletter. As we barrel towards the start of 2017, we hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season and that 2016 has been a happy and prosperous year for you all. And if for some (or multiple) reasons 2016 has not been your year, we hope 2017 sees a renewed joy and hope in your lives. This edition will be brief and includes just one departmental update. I'm still a couple months behind on crime statistics so this month's edition includes the numbers from August and September. Next month's edition may end up being a two parter as I'll finish up the stats for 2016 in one edition and present the year in review stats for the other.

Until next month as always, feel free to contact me at 704-888-4744 or through my email at jbslpd@gmail.com. Everyone take care and Happy New Year.

RECENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

2016 "Shop With A Cop" Results In Another Successful Community Event



SHOP WITH A COP 2016

2016 Participating Children And Officers

The Locust Police Department (specifically event organizers Officers Brittany Tucker and Kevin O'Connor) with assistance from the Oakboro and Stanfield Police Departments held the 2016 Shop With A Cop community outreach event on Saturday December 10th, 2016. 21 children were chosen to participate and were fed a delicious (and free!) breakfast from Wayside Restaurant then paired with an officer to enjoy a morning of Christmas shopping at the Locust Wal-Mart. Each child was given \$320 donated from many sponsors to spend with half being used for clothing and the other half for whatever they wished to purchase. The smiles were as big on the officer's faces as they were on the children. This event has become an annual highlight for the officers that give their time to give back to their community and show what the service of law enforcement is all about. Here's a word from co-event coordinators and Locust Officers Kevin O'Connor and Brittany Tucker:

"Words can't describe how grateful we are to be able to organize this event. We cannot begin to thank all of our wonderful donors who make this possible. Donations came in from many businesses and citizens in Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield. Special thanks to Stanfield PD Chief Corie Faggart and Oakboro PD Captain Craig Richards for all of your hard work. Thank you to all the officers and deputies who took time out of their day to make this happen. We had representatives from Locust PD, Oakboro PD, Stanfield PD, Misenheimer PD, Badin PD, Mint Hill PD, Stanly County Sheriff's Office, and Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office. Thanks most of all to these amazing kids for letting us spend the morning with them! See ya next year!"

Officer O'Connor and Officer Tucker
Locust Police Department



Smiles And Thumbs Up As Everyone Gets Ready To Shop



Locust Officer Chad Whitley Helps With Shoe Selection



Stanfield Officer Chris McDaniel Pulled Double Duty This Year



Locust Officer Dustin Wells Checks Out A Selected Item



Locust Officers Who Participated With The Children They Were Paired With.
Officers Kevin O'Connor And Brittany Tucker Who Co-ordinated The Event
Are Pictured 3rd And 4th From The Left Respectively



Children Were Treated To The “Honor Processional” Treatment Both To And From Wal-Mart

For more photos from the 2016 “Shop With A Cop” event or to keep up with its progress toward next year, visit the event’s Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/shopwithacoplocust/>

3/4 YEAR STATISTICS BREAKDOWN

(Through September 2016 Compared To Through September 2015)

Incident Reports

Reported Offenses –	(2016) 1357	(2015) 1412	(-3.9%)
Reported Larceny/Fraud –	(2016) 158	(2015) 203	(-22.2%)
Reported Assault –	(2016) 14	(2015) 26	(-46.2%)
Reported Drug –	(2016) 57	(2015) 45	(+26.7%)

Field Contacts/Patrols

Total Patrols –	(2016) 13516	(2015) 13910	(-2.8%)
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Arrest Charges

Total –	(2016) 202	(2015) 189	(+6.9%)
DWI –	(2016) 49	(2015) 28	(+75%)
Larceny (Misdemeanor) –	(2016) 18	(2015) 37	(-51.4%)
Drug Related Offenses –	(2016) 27	(2015) 18	(+50%)

Citations

Total –	(2016) 1200	(2015) 771	(+55.6%)
Speeding –	(2016) 544	(2015) 411	(+32.4%)
Drug –	(2016) 22	(2015) 23	(-4.3%)

(Recent Monthly Crime Statistics To Follow)

LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS

AUGUST 2016

INCIDENTS/OFFENSES

Note – Total incident reports generated number will be lower than number of offenses/incidents listed. This is due to there being multiple offenses within one report on some occasions. Incident reports are generally documented when any interaction with the public or an enforcement action is made on a dispatched call.

Escorts Provided (General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral) – 27
Alarm Calls (Business, Residential) – 14
Suspicious Activity (Activities, Vehicles, Persons) – 14
Disturbances (General, Domestic) – 13
Assist EMS/Fire Department – 11
Larceny From Business (Misdemeanor, Felony, Concealment) – 9
Vehicle Traffic Violations (Resulting In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.) – 9
Mutual Aid Given (Help Given To Other Agencies) – 8
Counterfeiting/Fraud (Forgery, Obtain By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.) – 7
Drug Offenses (Citations, Arrests) – 7
Damage To Property Calls (Residential, Business, Vehicle, Minor Vehicle Crashes) – 6
Investigation Calls (General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc.) – 6
Arrest Warrants/Processes Served (Failure To Appear, Subpoenas Etc.) – 4
Assist Motorist (Stranded, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Tire, Etc.) – 4
Driving While Impaired (Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Provisional, Drive After Consuming, Etc.) – 4
Breaking & Entering/Larceny Residence (Attempted, Misdemeanor, Felony, Larceny After B&E) – 2
Calls For Service (Various Community Service Reasons, Animal Complaints, Etc.) – 2
Illegal Activity (Resist, Delay, Obstruct, Vehicle Pursuits, All Other) – 2
Juvenile Violations (Juvenile Offenses, Contributing To Delinquency, Child Neglect, Etc.) – 2
Missing Persons (Reported, Found) – 2
Assaults (Simple, Affray, Domestic, Etc.) – 1
City Ordinance Violation Calls/Investigations – 1
Weapons Offenses (Unlawful Carry Concealed, Possession Firearm By Felon, Etc.) – 1

Alcohol Charges (All Other) – 0
Death Investigation (Non-Criminal, Unattended Death, Suicide, Etc.) – 0
Harassment (Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.) – 0
Larceny From/Of Vehicle (Misdemeanor, Felony, B&E, Motor Vehicle Theft, Etc.) – 0
Larceny From Person (Common Law, Snatching, Armed Robbery, Etc.) – 0
Property Calls (Lost, Found) – 0
Sex Offenses (Attempted Or Completed Rape, Indecent Liberties, Crimes Against Nature, Etc.) – 0
Trespassing (1st, 2nd Degree, Domestic Etc.) – 0
Vandalism (Defacement, Arson, Etc.) – 0

TOTAL OFFENSES – 156

INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 139

AVERAGE DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS DOCUMENTED – 4.5

AREA PATROLS/CHECKS

Neighborhood Checks – 794
Business Checks – 641
House Checks – 11
Suspicious Vehicles – 4

TOTAL AREA/SECURITY CHECKS – 1450

DAILY AREA/SECURITY CHECKS AVERAGE – 46.8

ARRESTS/OFFENSE CHARGES/COUNTS

Driving While Impaired – 7
Contributing To Delinquency Of Minor – 3
Habitual Felon – 2
Misdemeanor Larceny – 2
Possession Schedule IV – 2
Possession With Intent To Sell Schedule I – 2
Driving While License Revoked – 1
Failure To Appear/Comply – 1
Probation Violation – 1

TOTAL ARREST CHARGES – 21

DAILY JAIL COMMIT ARREST CHARGES AVERAGE – 0.7

CITATIONS

Speeding – 51
Expired Registration – 17
No Operator's License – 12
Driving While License Revoked – 10
Inspection Violations – 8
Stop Light/Stop Sign Violations – 5
Fictitious/Altered Registration – 4
Driving While Impaired – 3
Fail To Reduce Speed – 2
Open Container Alcohol Violations – 2
Operate/Allow Vehicle With No Insurance – 2
Passing Violations – 2
Seatbelt Violations – 2
Unsafe Movement Violations – 2
Drivers License Violations – 1
Fail To Yield – 1
No/Improper Registration – 1
Possess Drug Paraphernalia – 1
Possess Schedule VI – 1
Underage Alcohol Consumption – 1

TOTAL – 128

DAILY CITATION CHARGES ISSUED AVERAGE – 4.1

DOCUMENTED TRAFFIC STOPS WITH WARNINGS ISSUED – 121

TRAFFIC CRASHES

Crashes Reported – 22

Injuries Reported – 0

Approximated Total Damage - \$54,100

Street Or Highway -15

- Main Street/Central Avenue Intersection – 5
- West Main Street At Renee Ford Road – 4
- East Main Street At Coley Store Road
- Bethel Church Road
- West Main Street At Meadowcreek Church Road
- West Main Street At Jenkins Street
- West Main Street At Stanly Parkway
- West Main Street At 1876 West Main Street
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Parking Lot (Public Vehicular Area) - 7

- 1878 West Main Street (McDonalds) – 2
- Locust Car Care
- 206 West Main Street
- 236 Market Street
- 1016 West Main Street
- 11628 Redbridge Boulevard

TOTALS

TOTAL MONTHLY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
(INCIDENTS/INVESTIGATIONS, CHARGES, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, AREA CHECKS,
TRAFFIC CRASHES)

1886*

EXCLUDED – DISPATCHED CALLS THAT DO NOT RESULT IN A REPORT GENERATED

MONTHLY DAILY ACTIVITIES AVERAGE

EXCLUDING ABOVE

60.8

SEPTEMBER 2016

INCIDENTS/OFFENSES

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Calls For Service (Various Community Service Reasons, Animal Complaints, Etc.) – 7
Suspicious Activity (Activities, Vehicles, Persons) – 7
Driving While Impaired (Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Provisional, Drive After Consuming, Etc.) – 4
Illegal Activity (Resist, Delay, Obstruct, Vehicle Pursuits, All Other) – 4
Alcohol Charges (All Other) – 3
Mutual Aid Given (Help Given To Other Agencies) – 3
Vehicle Traffic Violations (Resulting In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.) – 3
Assist Motorist (Stranded, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Tire, Etc.) – 2
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Assaults (Simple, Affray, Domestic, Etc.) – 1
City Ordinance Violation Calls/Investigations – 1
Counterfeiting/Fraud (Forgery, Obtain By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.) – 1
Damage To Property Calls (Residential, Business, Vehicle, Minor Vehicle Crashes) – 1
Harassment (Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.) – 1
Larceny From/Of Vehicle (Misdemeanor, Felony, B&E, Motor Vehicle Theft, Etc.) – 1
Property Calls (Lost, Found) – 1
Sex Offenses (Attempted Or Completed Rape, Indecent Liberties, Crimes Against Nature, Etc.) – 1
Trespassing (1st, 2nd Degree, Domestic Etc.) – 1

Breaking & Entering/Larceny Residence (Attempted, Misdemeanor, Felony, Larceny After B&E) – 0
Death Investigation (Non-Criminal, Unattended Death, Suicide, Etc.) – 0
Juvenile Violations (Juvenile Offenses, Contributing To Delinquency, Child Neglect, Etc.) – 0
Larceny From Person (Common Law, Snatching, Armed Robbery, Etc.) – 0
Missing Persons (Reported, Found) – 0
Vandalism (Defacement, Arson, Etc.) – 0
Weapons Offenses (Unlawful Carry Concealed, Possession Firearm By Felon, Etc.) – 0

TOTAL OFFENSES – 135

INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 118

AVERAGE DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS DOCUMENTED – 3.9

AREA PATROLS/CHECKS

Neighborhood Checks – 795
Business Checks – 639
House Checks – 18
Suspicious Vehicles – 3
Suspicious Persons – 1

TOTAL AREA/SECURITY CHECKS – 1456

DAILY AREA/SECURITY CHECKS AVERAGE – 48.5

ARRESTS/OFFENSE CHARGES/COUNTS

Driving While Impaired – 8
Misdemeanor Larceny – 6
Larceny Of Firearm - 2
Conspiracy – 1

Forgery – 1

TOTAL ARREST CHARGES –18

DAILY JAIL COMMIT ARREST CHARGES AVERAGE – 0.6

CITATIONS

Speeding – 38

Expired Registration – 12

Misdemeanor Larceny – 11

No Operator's License – 11

Driving While License Revoked – 7

Driving While Impaired – 3

Open Container Alcohol Violations – 2

Operate/Allow Vehicle With No Insurance – 2

Passing Violations – 2

Possess Drug Paraphernalia – 2

Speeding In School Zone – 2

Vehicle Equipment Violations – 2

Child Restraint Violations – 1

Fail To Yield – 1

Fictitious/Altered Registration – 1

Inspection Violations – 1

No/Improper Registration – 1

Other Charges – 1

Revoked Registration – 1

Seatbelt Violations – 1

Unsafe Movement Violations – 1

TOTAL – 103

DAILY CITATION CHARGES ISSUED AVERAGE – 3.4

DOCUMENTED TRAFFIC STOPS WITH WARNINGS ISSUED – 107

TRAFFIC CRASHES

Crashes Reported – 18

Injuries Reported – 0

Approximated Total Damage - \$24,100

Street Or Highway -13

- Meadowcreek Church Road – 3
- West Main Street At Browns Hill Road – 2
- East Main Street At Jacks Road
- Main Street/Central Avenue Intersection
- North Central Avenue At Danita Drive
- North Central Avenue At Bethel Church Road
- Elm Street At South Central Avenue
- West Main Street
- West Main Street At Locust Avenue
- West Main Street At Ray Kennedy Drive

Parking Lot (Public Vehicular Area) - 5

- 1876 West Main Street (Wal-Mart) – 2
- 211 East Main Street (Locust Car Care)
- 103 North Central Avenue (Fast Shop)
- 1878 West Main Street (McDonalds)

TOTALS

TOTAL MONTHLY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
(INCIDENTS/INVESTIGATIONS, CHARGES, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, AREA CHECKS,
TRAFFIC CRASHES)

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EXCLUDED – DISPATCHED CALLS THAT DO NOT RESULT IN A REPORT GENERATED

MONTHLY DAILY ACTIVITIES AVERAGE

EXCLUDING ABOVE

61.2