

DURHAM NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE 2024



Durham County Sheriff's Office

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Durham County Sheriff's Office

Mission & Vision

Mission: To improve the quality of life by striving to serve every resident, and visitor of Durham County by providing effective and efficient public safety services, detention services, and courthouse security - guided by the principles of Transparency, Engagement, and Accountability.

OUR CORE VALUES:

Honor – Respect all humankind and recognize that it is a privilege to serve the public.

Duty – Perform our duty of service by embracing the moral responsibility and legal obligation to be fair and impartial.

Service – Paying full-time attention to that which is incumbent on us all to preserve community welfare and order.





Durham County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Clearance F. Birkhead



Elected in 2018 for first term

13th Sheriff of Durham County

1st African-American Sheriff

Over 40 years in Law Enforcement including:

- Randolph County SO
- Duke University
- Town of Hillsborough

Member:

- NC Sheriff's Association
- Major County Sheriff's Association
- NOBLE
- NC Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice
- Governor's Crime Commission

Achievements:

- Creation of the Community Advisory Board
- Triple Crown Certification





Durham County Sheriff's Office Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Detention Division

Medication Assisted Treatment or MAT

We just celebrated our 5th Years.

- Phase I: served 387 Detainees
- Phase II: served 212 Detainees
- Detainee served since the launch of the MAT Program: 599

Mental Health: August Numbers

◦ Intakes Not Referred	172
◦ Intake Referred	200
◦ Urgent Assessments	88
◦ Non-Urgent	112
◦ Total Intake	372



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Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Detention Division Programs/ Services

STARR Program (Substance Abuse and Recidivism Reduction)

24 Hour Mental Health Services

24 Hour Medical Services

Work Release

Work Detail Program

Religious Services

AA/NA Meetings

Durham County Public Schools Education Program. **With 7 Graduations**



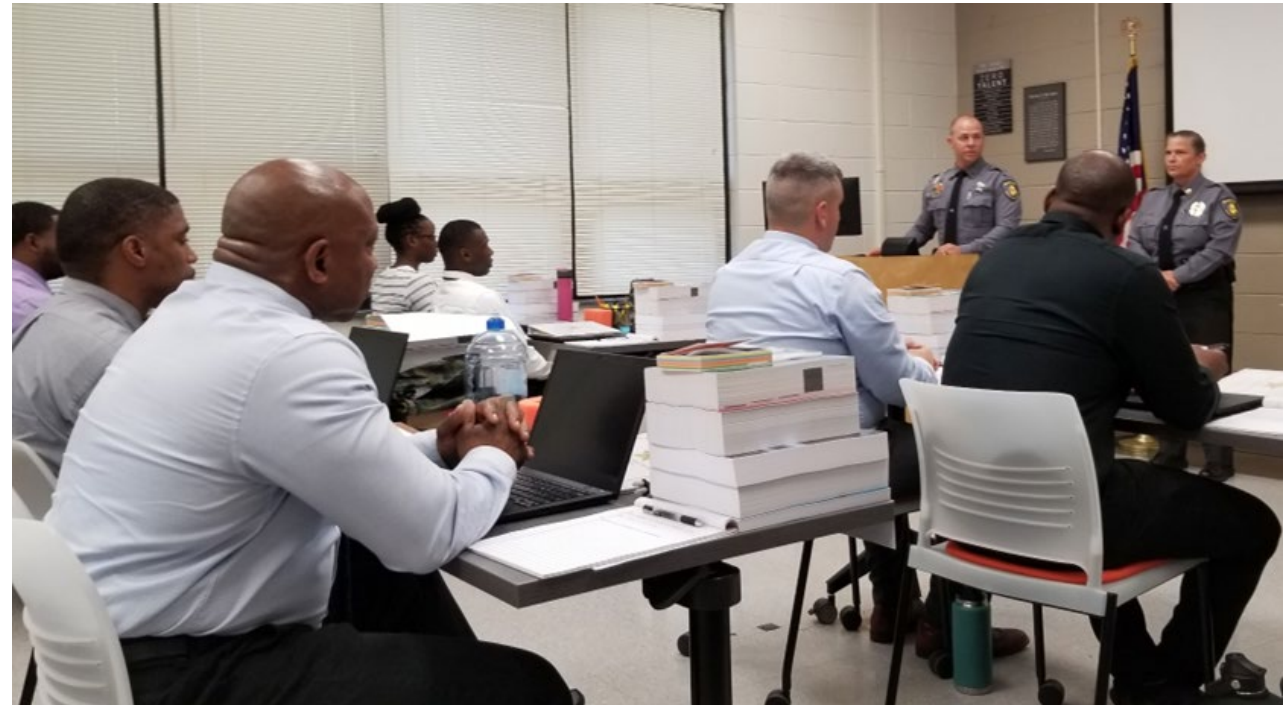
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Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Law Enforcement

Training and Recruitment Division

- Certified to run both law enforcement (BLET) and detention officer (DOCC) academies
- Manages continuing education/in-service training for agency
- Recruits for open certified positions
- Manages recruitment process in accordance with NC Sheriff's Training and Standards requirements





Durham County Sheriff's Office Interactive Activity

Law Enforcement

Courts & Civil Division

Civil process is one of the oldest documented responsibilities of the County Sheriff. The Civil Division handles all prejudgment as well as post-judgment service of civil process papers. Deputies serve civil documents, facilitate final eviction notices, fulfill civil executions by seizing money or property, and collect back taxes owed to Durham County.

The Durham County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the safety of the public and employees that utilize the court facilities. Deputies assigned to **court and building security** are responsible for: maintaining order in the courtrooms, arranging the transfer of inmates, maintaining custody and control of inmates appearing in court, and conducting safety checks. Additionally, court deputies are responsible for placing defendants in custody immediately after a conviction to ensure they are secured and transferred to the detention facility.





Durham County Sheriff's Office Frequently Asked Questions



Q: How do I contact someone in the detention facility

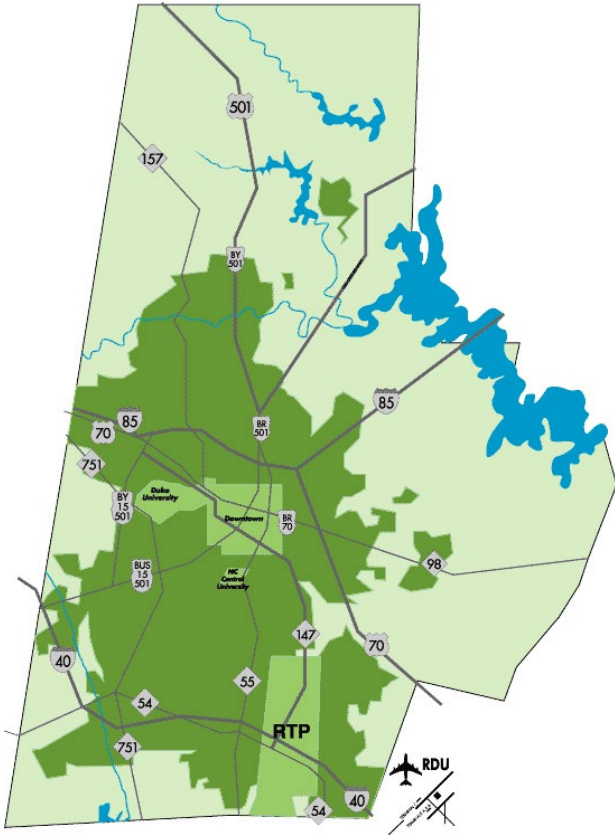
A: There are several ways to contact loved one in the detention facility.

1. **By Mail:** Personal Mail is processed offsite and scanned to prevent contraband from entering the facility. Once the mail is processed residents view their mail on tablets.
2. **By Phone:** Detainees can call out through the contracted service provider using payphones or tablets.
3. **Visitation:** All visitation is done by video. You can video chat from your phone or computer by downloading the app.





Durham County Sheriff's Office Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What's the difference between the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department?

A: Durham the city covers about one-third of the county's landmass but contains about 85% of the total population. Similarly, much of what the Sheriff's Office does occurs inside the city limits and includes things like civil process, courts, animal services, and detention services. Both are full-service law enforcement agencies who respond to and investigate crimes, with the Sheriff's Office responding in the unincorporated parts of the county.





Durham County Sheriff's Office Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where do I go if I need records from the Sheriff's Office?

A: The Records Division of the Durham County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the management of all agency reports to include:

- Incident Reports
- Property Reports
- Vehicle Reports
- Missing Person Reports
- Citations
- Driver's License Pickup
- Warning Tickets

The staff issues all gun permits, and manages sex offender registrations, fingerprinting, traffic stop statistics, criminal record checks for court officials only, and domestic violence orders.

Location & Hours of Operation

The Records Division is on the first floor of the Durham County courthouse located at 510 South Dillard Street in Durham. The staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.





Durham County Sheriff's Office Opportunities for Engagement

Community Advisory Board

National Night Out (October 1)

Coffee with a Cop (October 2)

Community Academy

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Operation Medicine Drop

PAC Meetings

Neighborhood Watch





Durham County Sheriff's Office Final Thoughts

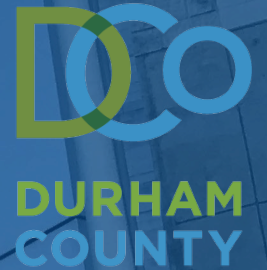


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