



City of High Point

Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260

Meeting Agenda Public Safety Committee

Victor Jones, Chair
Britt Moore
Tyrone Johnson
Chris Williams
Mayor Jay Wagner (Alternate)
Mayor Pro Tem Peters (Alternate)

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

4:00 PM

Public Safety Committee - Council Member Jones, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

[2023-076](#)

Update - National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN)
Staff will be providing an update regarding the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN).

Attachments: [Memo - National Integrated Ballistics Information Network](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Addressing Violent Crime

10/31/2022 – 11/14/2022



Chief Travis Stroud
Detective Dan Sellers, Violent Crimes Unit
Detective Jordan Lemons, ATF Taskforce Officer



Initial Shooting Incident

Monday - October 31st, 2022

- Officers dispatched to the 1400 block of Bridges Drive regarding an Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- Officers located 10 and 14-year-old children who had been struck by gunfire while preparing to go trick-or-treating.
- Suspects used two stolen motor vehicles from Greensboro in the commission of this drive-by shooting.
- The target of this shooting was a known Blood gang member.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, Officers located one of the stolen vehicles at an address on Shadow Valley Road and subsequently conducted a Search Warrant at that location where a stolen firearm was being hidden. Demont Williams was taken into custody.



Demont Williams

After his arrest, Williams admitted to his involvement in the shooting.



Charges:

- Assault with a Deadly Weapon with the Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury,
- Conspiracy to Commit 1st Degree Murder,
- Discharging a Weapon into a Vehicle Causing Serious Injury (3 counts)
- Discharging a Weapon from a Moving Vehicle for Gang Purposes
- Possession of Stolen Goods



Second Shooting Incident

November 8th, 2022, at approximately 12:06 AM, officers responded to the Brentwood Crossing Apartment complex, a known Blood Gang territory, for an Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Multiple calls were made to 911 from residents of the apartment complex advising multiple gunshots had been fired in the parking lot and that a male had been struck by gunfire. The victim was transported to High Point Regional Hospital where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his leg.

An electrical transformer attached to a utility pole, owned, and maintained by the City of High Point was also struck with gunfire, causing a power outage for residents of the apartment complex.

Intelligence Recovered

- 19 spent 9mm shell casings from the scene.
- Video surveillance footage showing two suspects shooting from a Kia Optima as it traveled northbound on Brentwood Street.
- Through investigation, it was determined that the Kia Optima used in this shooting was stolen from Greensboro, several hours prior to the shooting.
- The vehicle was recovered the following day on Copperstone Drive in High Point and contained 5 spent 9mm shell casings, which matched the 9mm casings recovered at the scene.



Third Shooting Incident

November 10th, 2022, at approximately 8:45 PM, officers responded back to the Brentwood Crossing apartments for a report of gunshots in the area. Again, multiple 911 calls were made by residents of the Brentwood Crossing apartments advising of multiple shooters, firing pistols on foot, who then fled in vehicles.

Officers responded to the scene and found no one had been struck by gunfire, however an apartment and two vehicles had been struck and damaged.

Intelligence Recovered

- 32 spent shell casings were recovered from the scene.



Forth Shooting Incident

November 13th, 2022, at approximately 8:25 PM, officers responded to the 1700 block of Lamb Avenue, approximately a block north from the entrance of Brentwood Crossing Apartments.

A male victim was riding a bicycle on Lamb Avenue when he observed a white sedan with tinted windows turning onto Lamb from Brentwood. According to the victim, the vehicle approached him, and he was shot at by the driver and front passenger. He was struck in the right arm and was taken to High Point Regional Hospital where he was treated for his wound.

Intelligence Recovered

- 1 spent shell casings was recovered from the scene.



Arrests & Investigation

On November 14th, 2022, Justin Williams, Jaitarrius Price and Kalik Thomas were taken into custody pursuant to outstanding Secure Custody Orders regarding related offenses.

Williams admitted to “Crip” gang affiliation, claimed responsibility for committing the shooting on November 8th, 2022, and advised that he acted as the driver of the stolen Kia Optima, while Price and Thomas discharged the firearms.



Justin Williams



Jaitarrius Price



Kalik Thomas

Arrests & Investigation.....Continued

Williams also admitted that him, Price and Thomas were involved in the shooting on Brentwood Street on 11/10/22.

Williams admitted to having pulled the trigger of a 9mm pistol on Brentwood Street while operating a Kia Sorento, which had also been stolen from Greensboro on 11/9/22.

The vehicle was located by High Point Police Detectives on 11/11/22, on Samet Drive (nearby Williams' residence).

Thirteen spent 9mm shell casings were located inside the Kia Sorento that matched the casings found on Brentwood Street on 11/10/22.



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Arrests & Investigation...Continued

On 11/13/22, a white 2015 Toyota Camry was stolen from Greensboro, a few hours prior to the shooting on Lamb Avenue. The vehicle was recovered by High Point Police Detectives on 11/14/22 on Samet Drive.

Investigators with the Greensboro Police Department shared video surveillance footage of the Toyota Camry being stolen from 1706 Spring Garden Street in Greensboro. The suspect caught on video was positively identified as Kalik Thomas and was also wearing the same clothing that Thomas was wearing upon his arrest on 11/14/22.

A NIBIN lead was generated by the ATF which matched the 1 recovered shell casing from the shooting on Lamb Avenue, with one of the pistols recovered on 11/14/22.

Due to this lead, the pistol's recovery, and related charges by Street Crimes Detectives, an additional juvenile suspect was identified.



Summary of Charges

- Assault with a Deadly Weapon with the Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury
- Discharging a Weapon from a Moving Vehicle for Gang Purposes
- Injuring Wires and other Fixtures of Electric-Power Companies
- Discharging a Firearm into Occupied Property
- Injury to Personal Property
- Injury to Real Property
- Possession of Stolen Goods

UNNAMED JUVENILE - currently being handled within the juvenile court system

- Assault with a Deadly Weapon with the Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury
- Discharging a Weapon from a Moving Vehicle for Gang Purposes
- Possession of Stolen Goods
- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Possession of a Firearm by a Minor

Timeline of events

10/29/22 – MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Gray 2015 Acura ILX
Location: W. Market St, Greensboro, NC
Case Report: 2022- (GPD)

10/30/22 - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Silver 2013 Honda Accord
Location: W. Friendly Ave, Greensboro, NC
Case Report: 2022- (GPD)

10/31/22 – MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Gray 2017 Nissan Altima
Location: W. Market St, Greensboro, NC
Case Report: 2022- (GPD)

STOLEN: Canik 9mm pistol

10/31/22 – ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

14-year-old & 10-year-old wounded in drive-by shooting

Location: Bridges Dr, High Point, NC

Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)

VEHICLES: Honda Accord (Stolen), Acura ILX (Stolen)
SUSEPCTS: Kalik Thomas (17) – Honda front passenger (shooter)
Justin Williams (17) – Honda driver
Jaitarrius Price (17) – Acura driver
Demont Williams (19) – Acura passenger

EVIDENCE: 9mm spent shell casings (x3)

11/2/22 – RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Gray 2015 Acura ILX
Location: Shadow Valley Rd, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)
SUSPECTS: Demont Williams (19) – ARRESTED
EVIDENCE: Ruger 22 pistol
Canik 9mm pistol

11/4/22 – RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Silver 2013 Honda Accord
Location: Red Cedar Dr, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)

RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Gray 2017 Nissan Altima
Location: Red Cedar Dr, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)

Timeline of events

11/7/22 - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Silver 2016 Kia Optima
Location: W. Market St, Greensboro, NC
Case Report: 2022- (GPD)

11/8/22 - ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

wounded in drive-by shooting from roadway
Location: Brentwood St, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)
VEHICLE: Silver 2016 Kia Optima
SUSPECTS: Justin Williams (17) – Driver
Kalik Thomas (17) – Passenger (shooter)
Jaitarrius Price (17) – Passenger (shooter)
EVIDENCE: 9mm spent shell casings (x19)

11/9/22 - RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Silver 2016 Kia Optima
Location: Copperstone Dr, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)
EVIDENCE: 9mm spent shell casings (x5)

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Silver 2016 Kia Sorento
Location: W. Market St, Greensboro, NC
Case Report: 2022- (GPD)

11/10/22 - SHOOTING – CHANCE OF INJURY

Shooting at Brentwood Crossing Apartments involving multiple suspects; no personal injury, but private residence and two vehicles struck by gunfire.

Location: Brentwood St, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022 (HPPD)
VEHICLE: Silver 2016 Kia Sorento
SUSPECTS: Justin Williams (17) – Driver (shooter)
Kalik Thomas (17) – (shooter)
Jaitarrius Price (17) – (shooter)
EVIDENCE: 9mm spent shell casings (x30)
45 caliber spent shell casings (x2)

11/11/22 - RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Silver 2016 Kia Sorento
Location: Samet Dr, High Point, NC
Case Report: 2022- (HPPD)
EVIDENCE: 9mm shell casings (x13)

11/13/22 - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

White 2015 Toyota Camry LE
Location: Spring Garden St, Greensboro, NC

Timeline of events

11/13/22 - ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

Victim shot on a bicycle (and possibly returned fire) near Brentwood Crossing Apts.

Location: 1700 block of Lamb Ave, High Point, NC

Case Report: 2022 (HPPD)

VEHICLE: White 2015 Toyota Camry LE

SUSPECT: Kalik Thomas (17)

EVIDENCE: 9mm spent shell casing (1)

11/14/22- RECOVERY OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

White 2015 Toyota Camry LE

Location: Samet Dr, High Point, NC

Case Report: 2022

SUSPECT ARREST

Justin Williams (17) – Secure Custody Order for AWDWIKISI

Location: Admiral Dr, High Point, NC

Arrest Report: 2022- (AWDW)

EVIDENCE: Canik 9mm pistol (Stolen)

Kel-Tec 9mm pistol

SUSPECT ARREST

Kalik Thomas (17) – Secure Custody Order for AWDWIKISI

Location: Firethorn Dr, High Point, NC

Arrest Report: 2022- (AWDW)

Arrest Report: 2022-

EVIDENCE: SCCY CPX1 9mm (SN:) (RECOVERED)
Springfield XD 45 Caliber (SN:) (RECOVERED)
Marijuana 130 grams

SUSPECT ARREST

Jaitarrius Price (17) – Secure Custody Order for AWDWIKISI

Location: SE School Rd, Greensboro, NC

Arrest Report: 2022- (AWDW)

1/30/23 GRAND JURY HEARING

All defendants (adult & juvenile) are issued True Bills of Indictment and cases are transferred to the Guilford County Superior Court.

2/6/23 - SUSPECT ARREST

JUVENILE – Secure Custody Order for AWDWIKISI, Discharging a Firearm from an Enclosure, and Possession of Stolen Goods

Location: 505 E. Green Dr, High Point, NC

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Progress to Date:

- ✓ In November 2022, over 40 Juvenile Petitions and Criminal Charges have been made to address this crime spree. All juvenile charges were approved by the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- ✓ Search warrants conducted on seized cell phones and social media accounts have led to more charges and more investigative leads regarding other crimes including multiple recent homicides.
- ✓ Calls for Gun/Gang related offenses at Brentwood Crossing have dropped 50% since arrests were made (six-week periods, before and after).
- ✓ Additional shootings in other Triad jurisdictions are coming to light due to delayed NIBIN analysis.
- ✓ On January 23rd, 2023, all Juvenile charges against Justin Williams, Jaitarrius Price and Kalik Thomas were adopted by the Adult Criminal Court system and a Grand Jury signed 45 True Bills of Indictment. Most cases will now be handled in the Guilford County Superior Court.
- ✓ As of February 6th, 2023, additional juvenile petitions were still being submitted based on new NIBIN leads. New Secure Custody Orders have been issued by the Juvenile Courts.



THANK YOU

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AGENDA ITEM



Title: National Integrated Ballistics Information Network update

From: J. Travis Stroud, Chief of Police

Meeting Date: 2/15/2023

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date

Advertised By: N/A

Attachments: Public Safety Committee – PowerPoint – NIBIN Success

PURPOSE: To highlight the positive effect that proactive police work combined with inter-agency cooperation and NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistics Information Network) has on addressing violent crime. Focus will be specifically on recent gun crimes and the success of using this network to make arrests and bring charges against individuals.

BACKGROUND: The High Point Police Department in cooperation with City Council has taken steps since 2018 to invest in technology and training to track firearms and spent shell casings. The High Point Police Department recognized a distinct increase in violent gun crime through proactive police work, data analysis, and technology advancements that helped jumpstart this effort. While not fully operational, the initial steps, training and investment in NIBIN has helped solve numerous crimes and has provided investigative leads on countless others.

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION /ACTION REQUESTED: N/A