

**RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **SUMMER ACTION PLAN 2025**



**JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31**

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# MISSION

IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE, THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS TO PRESERVE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE, INSTILL PEACE, AND PROTECT PROPERTY THROUGH UNWAVERING ATTENTION TO OUR DUTIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY.

# VISION

THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTES A POSITIVE LEVEL OF REAL AND PERCEIVED SAFETY WITHIN THE CITY OF RALEIGH THAT REFLECTS A THRIVING ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

**Employee Development & Wellness** – Advocating for improved employee pay, support, and wellness systems, along with effective recruitment, retention, training, career development, and support systems, is essential. The well-being of our employees is not optional—it is mission-critical.

**Community Engagement** – Strengthening trust through transparency, accessibility, and meaningful interactions with the public that build relationships before crises occur.

**Crime Reduction Strategies** – Implementing intelligence-driven policing to target pressing public safety threats, deploy resources effectively, disrupt violence, and address quality-of-life issues undermining community trust.

**Operational Efficiency** – We will leverage cutting-edge technology, streamline internal processes, and allocate resources based on data to enhance effectiveness.

**Accountability & Leadership** – Upholding the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and responsibility at all levels.





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## FOCUS AREAS

During the summer months, the Raleigh Police Department will concentrate all available resources and utilize the latest crime-fighting technology. This effort will be in collaboration with support from our partner agencies and organizations to aid in a coordinated effort to reduce violent crime in our city.

### FOCUS AREAS

Nightclubs and event spaces  
Transportation hubs  
Public parks and greenways  
Hospitality and nightlife corridors





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## HOSPITALITY DISTRICT

The Hospitality District, led by a Captain and Lieutenant, will manage the hospitality areas of downtown Raleigh. This unit will leverage the resources and expertise of the Raleigh Police Department's Hospitality, Transit, Permitting, and Code Enforcement Officers. Together, they will combat crime, investigate complaints, and foster a safe, vibrant, and healthy environment for residents, workers, visitors, and learners in Raleigh.



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## STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT

The Summer Action Plan will run from June 1 to August 31. During this period, our focus will be on prevention methods and strategic enforcement, with the full support of our partners in the justice system.

This initiative is designed to achieve several key objectives: eliminating violent crime, removing dangerous illegal firearms from our streets, and holding repeat offenders accountable. The plan will concentrate on specific areas, including nightclubs and event spaces, transportation hubs, public parks and greenways, and hospitality and nightlife corridors.



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## STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT

The first step of this plan is already in motion with the establishment of the Hospitality District. This newly designated district focuses on the hospitality areas within downtown Raleigh, supported by specialized Hospitality and Transit Units under the leadership of the Hospitality District Captain. The primary goal of the Hospitality Units is to take a proactive, visible approach to maintaining the safety and vibrancy of these zones, ensuring they remain welcoming and enjoyable for community members and visitors alike.

We will continue to leverage the Raleigh Intelligence Center to collect and analyze relevant data, allowing us to proactively identify areas where crime may occur. By utilizing these resources, the department can strategically deploy personnel and assets across the city to prevent criminal activity. This approach sends a clear message to offenders: any crime in a targeted area will result in the mobilization of all available resources to address the situation swiftly and effectively.

Community engagement remains a top priority for the Raleigh Police Department. The Summer Action Plan places a significant emphasis on community-building strategies to advance this critical initiative. We understand the importance of fostering positive relationships with the community and have identified several key opportunities to do so. Through outreach and youth/family programs, we aim to provide safe, constructive spaces for young people to connect and engage with one another, offering positive alternatives for recreation and interaction.



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## STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT

ConnectRaleigh is a community-driven video camera-sharing program designed to enhance public safety in Raleigh. By voluntarily participating, residents can provide crucial real-time information that supports data-informed emergency responses.

Powered by FUSUS and managed by the Raleigh Police Department, ConnectRaleigh allows camera owners to register their equipment and provide contact details via the program's website. In the event of an incident, police may reach out to request access to video footage to assist in their investigation.

Participants have control over their camera access, choosing to limit or expand it as needed. Those who select the integrated camera option can be viewed remotely by police when a 911 call occurs nearby. For more information, visit: **[connectraleigh.org](https://connectraleigh.org)**.



# CONNECTRALEIGH

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## STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT

Raleigh CrimeStoppers works with the police, the media, and the community to create a confidential flow of information about crime and criminals. At the heart of CrimeStoppers are the anonymous tip, often provided by a confidential phone call or text.

If you have information about any crime that has occurred in your community, you can contact Raleigh CrimeStoppers by calling **919-996-1193** or visiting **[raleighcrimestoppers.org](http://raleighcrimestoppers.org)**.

Scan the QR code on your mobile device to download the CrimeStoppers app and submit an anonymous tip and/or follow up on your tip.



Raleigh  
CrimeStoppers





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### GREENWAY & MOUNTED UNITS

The Greenway Unit, made up of four officers, patrols 124 miles of greenway and 235 city parks, providing assistance with medical emergencies and addressing community complaints from 86 staffed centers. They also engage with the unhoused population to promote voluntary compliance and work closely with other city departments and business partners to enhance community safety.

The Mounted Unit, expanding from two to three officers, operates under the Greenway Unit and emphasizes positive community interaction in parks and greenways. Their presence is designed to strengthen relationships with community members while attending community events and providing elevated surveillance during large gatherings. Together, these units enhance safety and quality of life in Raleigh throughout the summer.





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## HOSPITALITY DISTRICT UNITS

The Hospitality Unit plays a key role in maintaining safety and order in the Glenwood South Hospitality Corridor and the Central Business District, especially during nightlife hours. Through proactive patrols, the squad helps deter crime and ensure a secure environment for residents and visitors.

The Transit/Bike Unit is dedicated to enhancing safety across key areas of the Central Business District, including the GoRaleigh Station, Moore Square, City-owned parking decks, and surrounding corridors. The unit emphasizes community engagement and strong partnerships with downtown community members, business owners, and visitors. Officers primarily patrol on foot and using RECON electric bicycles, enabling them to navigate downtown efficiently.



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## ACORNS

ACORNS (Addressing Crises through Outreach, Referrals, Networking and Service) provides assistance to individuals impacted by homelessness, mental illness, and substance use disorders. The ACORNS Unit helps individuals connect with community resources to establish long-term stability by breaking down barriers through care navigation. Participation is voluntary.



SINCE THE CREATION OF ACORNS IN 2021, THE TEAM HAS MADE 1,250 UNIQUE CONTACTS.

In 2024, ACORNS has made **386** unique contacts. They also participated in **64** community events.





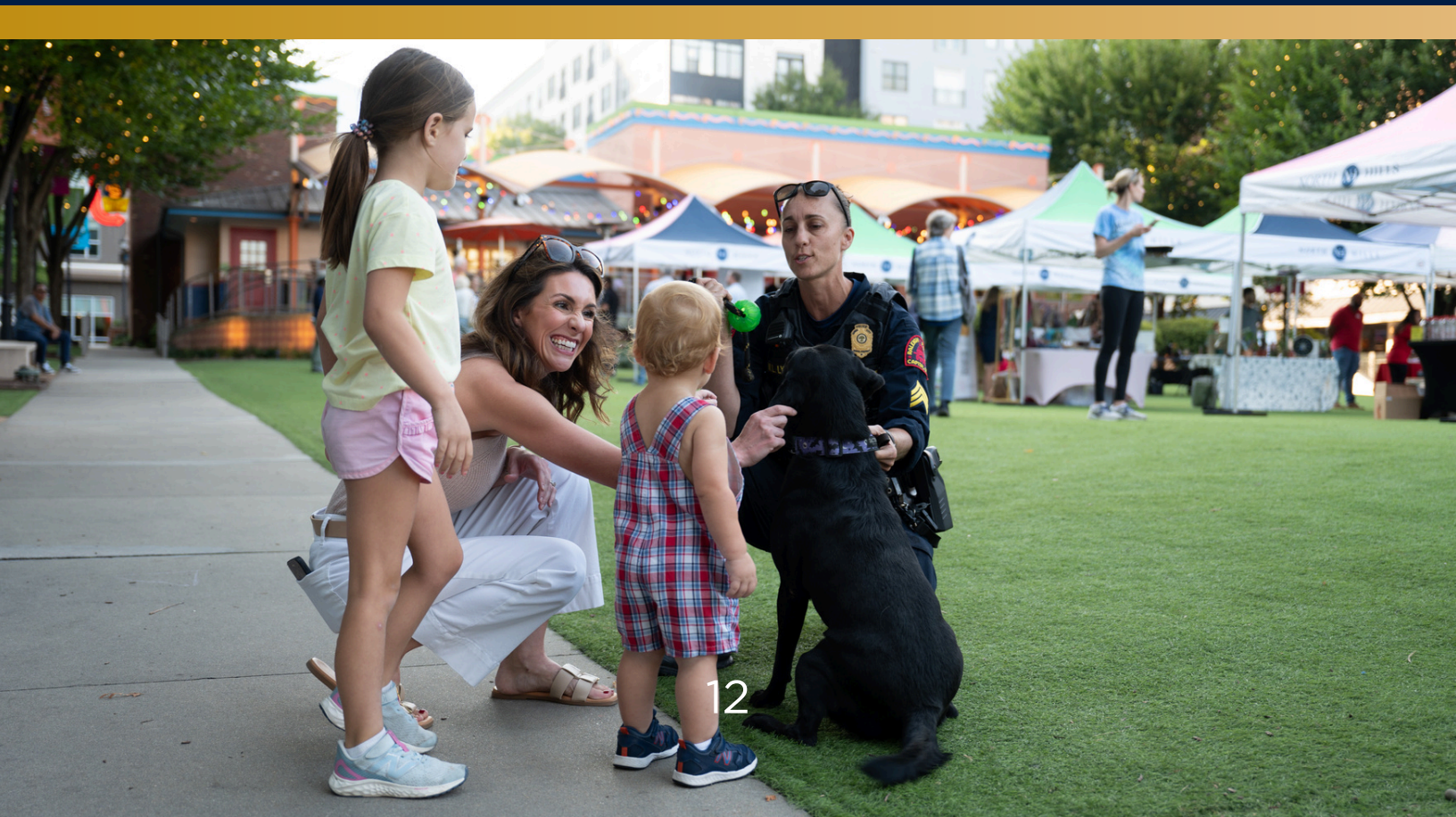
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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement remains a top priority for the Raleigh Police Department. The Summer Action Plan will place significant emphasis on community-building strategies to advance this critical initiative.

We recognize the value of building strong connections within the community and have pinpointed key ways to achieve this. By implementing outreach initiatives and programs for youth and families, we strive to create secure and supportive environments where young individuals can connect and interact. Our goal is to offer beneficial alternatives for recreation and engagement.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our Community Engagement programs, please contact our Community Policing Program Coordinator Calvin Mitchell at **[calvin.mitchell@raleighnc.gov](mailto:calvin.mitchell@raleighnc.gov)**





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## COPS ON THE BLOCK

The Raleigh Police Department's Cops on the Block initiative is one that aims to connect officers with the neighborhoods they serve. It also allows community members to interact with officers in a relaxed setting, asking questions and sharing concerns.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our Cops on the Block programs, please scan the QR Code.







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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a nationwide initiative aimed at promoting community engagement and building trust between the police and the public. The Raleigh Police Department recognizes that collaborating and engaging in dialogue with our neighbors is essential for creating a safer community. National Night Out seeks to cultivate and enhance relationships between communities and police departments throughout the United States.

This year, National Night Out will be on Tuesday, August 5. Stay tuned for more information about event locations. If you are interested in hosting an event in your neighborhood, please email **[Nationalnightout@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Nationalnightout@raleighnc.gov)**.



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## YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

### SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, the Raleigh Police Department will host a variety of free youth summer camps to better engage with our next generation. Camps offered include baseball, basketball, soccer, STEM, and tennis.



To learn more scan the QR Code or contact Sergeant Davis at **[Matthew.Davis@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Matthew.Davis@raleighnc.gov)**.

### YOUTH MENTORS

Our mentors are based at community centers in downtown and southeast Raleigh, and focus on fostering relationships with local youth. Recently, they've taken kids on field trips, including a Charlotte Hornets game and a women's NC State basketball game.

### PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS

The Raleigh Police Department Public Safety Cadets Unit gives young men and women (ages 14 to 20) hands-on experience and exposure to the criminal justice field. Public Safety Cadets have the opportunity to see and train with police officers in a scaled-down version of actual law enforcement academy training. Along the way, cadets will learn to have fun, face challenges, and discover whether a law enforcement career is right for them. Cadets will also participate in social activities like community events and parades. There are team-building activities, light fitness exercises, information on proper nutrition, educational field trips, and competitions.



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## PARTNERSHIP

The Raleigh Police Department enjoys strong collaborative partnerships with our Federal, state, and local partners to investigate and prosecute dangerous and violent offenders. RPD officers serve on federal task force units, including:

- Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Homeland Security (HSI)
- United States Marshals Service (USMS)
- North Carolina State Troopers

In November 2023, the Raleigh Police Department was selected as a participant in the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) program. The program was established by the US Department of Justice (DOJ) to reduce violence in communities. As part of this program, the DOJ will provide Raleigh with intensive training and technical assistance (TTA) in the areas of gun violence, investigations, community engagement, crime analysis, and technology.





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## PARTNERSHIP

The Raleigh Police Department actively collaborates with various local and regional law enforcement agencies to ensure prompt responses to incidents that span multiple jurisdictions. By partnering with other first responders and city representatives, we prioritize effective communication and exceptional customer service.

Our key partnerships include:

- Raleigh Fire Department
- Wake County Sheriff's Department
- City of Raleigh Departments
- City Council
- Capitol City Police
- Wake Emergency Medical Services

These collaborations enhance our ability to serve and protect our Raleigh community efficiently.



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## PARTNERSHIP



Raleigh Police Department  
**FOUNDATION**

*"The funds raised through the Raleigh Police Department Foundation (RPDF) support the health and safety of our community. By providing better technology, education, and programming, the Raleigh Police Department Foundation is dedicated to assuring safer neighborhoods and a highly skilled and equipped police force." (RPDF)*

## RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION PURCHASES

- Luna, horse for mounted patrol
- RMR sight, drone, and individual trauma kits for Selective Enforcement Unit
- Seven Enduro electric motorcycles for our Greenway and Transit Units
- Four Recon bicycles for our community officers
- Binocular night vision goggles and accessories for Selective Enforcement Unit
- FUSUS Real-Time Center Platform
- Real Time Crime Center video wall
- 60 ballistic helmets and visors and seven ballistic shields
- Six ballistic vests for our K9 first responders
- Traffic enforcement motorcycle helmets
- Crash reconstruction unit laser scanner





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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2025

This summer, our department will welcome ten new interns as part of our paid internship program. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to educating future professionals about the daily operations of modern policing. By offering hands-on experience within a progressive law enforcement agency, we aim to support personal and professional development while attracting qualified candidates to the field.

### POLICE ACADEMY

The Raleigh Police Department's Police Academy provides comprehensive training for new recruits, focusing on essential skills, integrity, and community engagement. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the program prepares officers for various specialty units and career paths while enhancing job satisfaction in the vibrant and diverse community of Raleigh.

For more information about these opportunities, scan the QR Code or visit [joinraleighpd.org](https://joinraleighpd.org).





# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## CERTIFIED SINCE 1992

The Raleigh Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). We have a well-deserved reputation in the law enforcement community for training, professionalism, and rigorous standards.

Learn more by visiting [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org)

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