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PSN to Host Community Response to Violent Acts Workshop

Want to better understand community outreach strategies employed by Durham Police Department in communities where a violent incident has occurred? How can Durham residents play a valuable role in supporting law enforcement and neighbors across Durham in the aftermath of a violent crime?

Durham Police Department's *Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)* is hosting a Community Response to Violent Acts workshop Thursday, February 26 from 7p.m. to 8 p.m. The session will be held at Shepherd's House Church (located on the corner of Main and Driver Streets).

Community Response to Violent Acts is a strategy utilized for violent incidents, or any crimes, likely to have a retaliation effect among those involved. The response consists of a door-to-door canvassing of the neighborhood(s) where the crime occurred by teams of citizens, police officers, and crisis response clinicians. The purpose is to provide information about the incident, support the involved community, offer clinical assistance to youth and families traumatized by the incident, develop investigative leads and to visibly demonstrate Durham's citizen-law enforcement partnerships.

About Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods is Durham's comprehensive, strategic response to the gun violence in the community. PSN focuses on partnering federal, state, and local law enforcement with local community and faith-based organizations to develop research-supported strategies to reduce violent crime. Law enforcement targets violent repeat offenders to remove them from our neighborhoods, while community partners develop viable resources for those offenders who are committed to changing their past involvement in crime and gun violence.

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