



**GREENSBORO**  
Office of  
Community Safety

# CITY OF GREENSBORO PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

BUILDING ON THE MOMENTUM OF CHANGE





# GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT







# CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

## Citywide Crime Update

- Violent Crime
- Property Crime

## Recruitment & Retention

## Technology

- Zen City Survey Tool
- Real Time Intelligence Center







# REAL TIME CRIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER: THE FUTURE OF POLICING



Fusus operating system and VMS (Video Monitoring System)

Flock Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs): records vehicles and plates, and alerts GPD to stolen, NCIC, and other vehicles of interest

Verkada, the security suite installed in all City of Greensboro facilities, totaling nearly 1,000 cameras, currently

Force Metrics, the information management tool that puts all of police and CAD information at our officer's fingertips, instantly





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# GSO H.O.M.E- Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement



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Office of Community Safety has a new branch under the Behavioral Health Response Team. GSO Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (GSO HOME) is a mobile outreach program that will provide high-risk intervention and coordination services to the hard-to-reach unsheltered population in Greensboro. In addition, the program will provide service coordination and collaboration with internal city departments and external stakeholders throughout the City to provide access to services. They will work intently with those individuals who are at the highest risk of law enforcement engagement due to persistent issues.

A key focus of the initiative is intensive service coordination, leveraging existing resources and partnerships with organizations such as the **Downtown Ambassador Program, COC, PEH**, and others to target high-risk, persistent unsheltered individuals

## **Peer Support interventionist will be responsible for the following:**

- Engaging with high-risk individuals
- Conducting peer support, education and outreach services
- Mediation with local business owners and high-risk individuals
- Providing survival aid
- Offering information and referrals for service coordination
- Providing crisis intervention
- Offering follow-up support
- Providing regular status updates on the most vulnerable individuals, with increased frequency as necessary

# Noise Ordinance

## **Sec. 18-49. - Unlawful noises and sounds.**

Except as set out in section 18-53 and otherwise notwithstanding any other provision of this article, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make, permit, continue, cause to be made, or to create any unreasonably loud or disturbing noise in the city which does annoy, disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of persons or causes damage to property or business.

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(a)Unreasonably loud. Noise that is substantially incompatible with the time and location where created or heard to the extent that it brings about an actual or imminent interference with peace, rest, or good order.

To determine whether a noise is unreasonably loud, the following factors incident to such noise are to be considered: Time of day; proximity to residential structures; whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent, or constant; the volume and intensity; whether the noise has been enhanced in volume or range by any type of mechanical means; and the nature and zoning of the area.

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Residential Decibel Limits:

All Residential Zoning District, TN: 70 decibels 7:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; 65 decibels 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.

Mixed Use Zoning District, PUD: 85 decibels 7:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; 75 decibels 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.

## **Sec. 18-52. - Measurement of sound.**

(a)Measurement of sound. For the purpose of determining dB(C) as referred to in this Code, the noise shall be measured on the C-weighting scale on a sound level meter of standard design and quality having characteristics established by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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- Noise Calls for Service:
- For the nature code "NOISE DISTURBANCE OR PARTY:"
- 2021: 3548
- 2022: 2592
- 2023: 1494
- 2024: 180 ytd\*
- \*if that trend continues we will be looking at 720 calls for the year



# Red Light Camera Program

- \$300k - \$400k / year capital
  - Top 5 angle crash intersections
  - Contracted services
  - Guilford County Schools supports
- Funding Options
  - 10% admin cost recovery
  - General Fund (trade-offs)







# THANK YOU

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