



# High Point Police Department

# UPTOWN HIGH POINT





## **Community Engagement Unit Expansion**



#### **Downtown Beat Officers**

 In late spring of 2019 HPPD selected Officer Ian Stanick & Officer Gary Rene as downtown officers.

Both have been in place since July 1, 2019.

Their primary focus is the revitalization area but they also focus spare time on the Market District and Uptown.





# **Uptown Area**



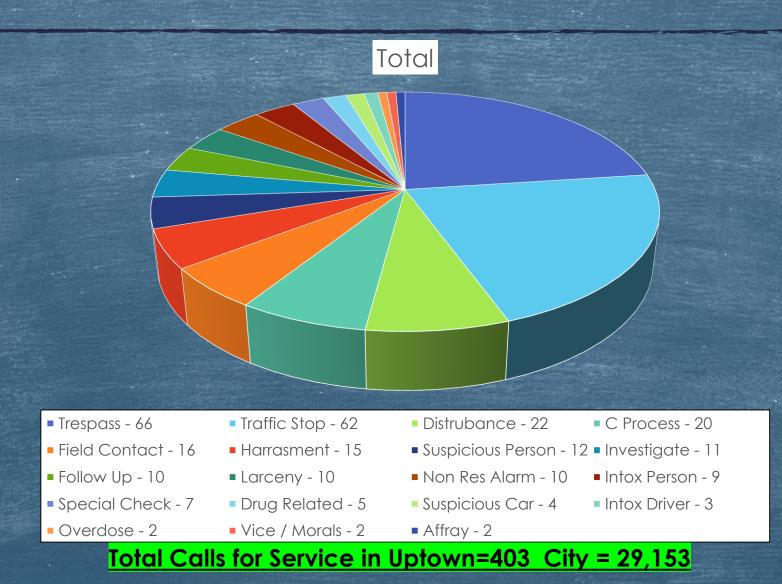




# HPPD Calls For Service in the Uptown Area

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## Who Drives Most Complaints in Uptown?



#### Charles L Hawkins 20 arrest since Jan 2019

#### Stacey J Bailey 8 arrest since Jan 2019

#### Anthony J McIntyre 7 arrest since Jan 2019





### What are their Crimes?



Those 3 individuals accounted for 35 arrest including but not limited to:

- Trespassing
- Failure to Appear
- Public Consumption
- Intoxicated & Disruptive
- Larceny
- Affray
- **Communicating Threats**
- **Unlawful Burning**

We as a police agency have been proactive in our approach to enforce laws and ordinances in the Uptown area.

The unfortunate reality is that while these crimes are nuisances they are not to the level where high bonds will be issued by magistrates which often leads to frequent contact and charges by our officers.

We share the same frustration but remain focused on following and enforcing the law during our contacts with those involved.

### **Open Door Ministries Men's Shelter**

Offers 68 beds for homeless adult males. Will not admit if under the influence. Must leave the premises at 9am each morning. Can return at 5pm in the afternoon (8pm) curfew). Can be banned from premises.



## What Else is HPPD Doing About It?



- Their issues (with who and when)
- Is their property posted "No Trespossing"
  - Hand delivering trespass letters
  - Encouraging calls for service to be made when incidents occur

Now that the baseball season is over the downtown officers will adjust hours at times to monitor the locations and issues with the vagrant population.

Community Engagement is working to establish a partnership with a resource that will allow us to go out periodically and offer assistance to the vagrant population.

Business	Action
Bienenstock Furniture	Letter Signed
Multiple Businesses	Signed Letter /No signs yet
About Face	Left Letter
Jonathan Charles	Letter Signed
Millis Square (multiple businesses)	Left Letter
Alex's	Reported no issues
Artist Apparel Company	Signed Letter-Already has signs posted
Fowler & Fowler	Letter Signed
Furniture Junction	Signed Letter-Will post signs
Brown Truck	Left Letter
Sweet Old Bill	Letter Signed
Ed Price Realtors	Left Letter
Grassy Knoll	Left Letter
Multiple Businesses	Building was Locked-No Contact with anyone
Multiple Businesses	Sarah Byrd-Owner signed letter for Complex
Walgreens	Left Letter / Property Not Posted
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### Important Points



We encourage our business owners to post properties "No Trespassing" and make sure we (HPPD) have a trespass letter on file.

We ask for patience as our approach requires we follow the laws of this state when it comes to enforcement and even voluntary contact of these individuals.

Calls are prioritized based on call volume and severity of the activity but we will always respond so we encourage you to call when there are issues.

Please use the Downtown Beat Officers as a resource to help mitigate or solve problems as they arise. High Point Police Department 1009 Leonard Ave www.highpointnc.gov/police/



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