

P.A.C.E

SIGN IN SHEET

DATE 07/22/2025

- * Jacqueline Smith
- * Colleen Kosinski
- * Joyce Hawkins
- * Christopher Taylor
- * Evelyn Jeffcoat
- * Barbara Sutton
- * Lillie Williams
- * Chief K. Goyette
- * Major K. Jenkins
- * Sgt B. Biggins
- * Victim Specialist T. Garrett
- * Data Manager E. Slabbert
- * SRO D. Craft
- * Records Tech G. Juckett

P.A.C.E Meeting for July 22nd 2025

On July 22nd 2025 Major Jenkins lead todays P.A.C.E meeting at a new location. Recovery ENC has procured the previous Gordan St Church and converted much of the space into a recovery and informational center.

Open Dialogue

Today's meeting started with welcoming all attendees and introductions around the room. The subject of possibly changing the time of future P.A.C.E meetings was discussed. Creating a National Night Out committee was brought up again for any members interested in participating in this event on Oct 6th.

Chief's Discussion

Chief took a moment to open the floor for questions and comments about the many instances our agency has been in the news. The investigative process involves both our agency and the many other governmental and state-run institutions. Chief thanked everyone for their patience. Members asked for clarification on when cameras are activated and what instances would necessitate body worn cameras. Policy information on body worn camera's can be found on our website under policy 200-16. Building community engagement with our agency continues to be a pillar of our focus. Attendees at today's meeting share the importance of continued attention with our youth to inform them of safe police engagement. Life coaches, pastors and community advocates and owners all want to see our city flourish and prosper with the help of each other.

Stats and Data Presentation

Our data analyst went over current juvenile stats for the last couple months. Kinston Police Dept recently released an interactive crime map on the City's website. This map allows any user to see current crimes within our city. The application can even send emails to the user with chosen crimes for routine updates. The Crime map can be found on the City of Kinston's website under "Police" and then the "Live Operations Feed" button. Stats on current juvenile interactions are located on the PowerPoint presented and are attached to the minutes.

Recovery ENC

Our meeting continued with a guided tour by Mrs Kosinski on the refurbishments Recovery ENC has completed on the previous Gordon St church. This space holds an abundance of community support assistance including the "Keys to Hope" program. Changes are still taking place in the interior but the main rooms for counseling, classes and safe spaces are fully operational. Our attendees were able to step into an active class and meet some of the members working to build this space into a hub of renewal.



Kinston-Lenoir Police and Community Engagement

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POLICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

July 22, 2025

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JULY 22, 2025

Kinston-Lenoir Police and Community Engagement (P.A.C.E.)

Juvenile Statistics Overview

PRESENTED TO

P.A.C.E. Meeting

MEETING FACILITATOR

Major Kevin Jenkins
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Kinston-Lenoir Police and Community Engagement

Kinston Police Department

Meeting Facilitator:

Major Kevin Jenkins (kevin.jenkins@kinstonnc.gov) 252-939-3721

I. Welcome/ Major Jenkins

II. Juvenile Contacts

III. Discussion

IV. Questions

Monthly Reporting

Tracking progress in contact and diversion strategies

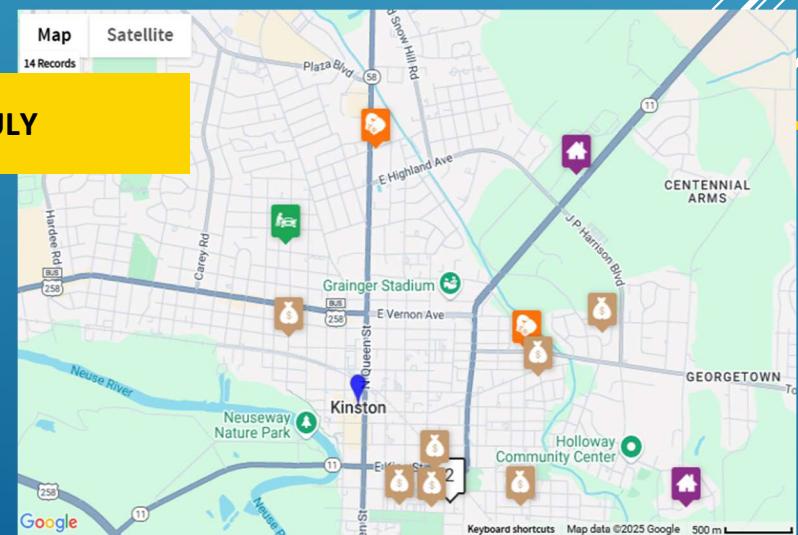
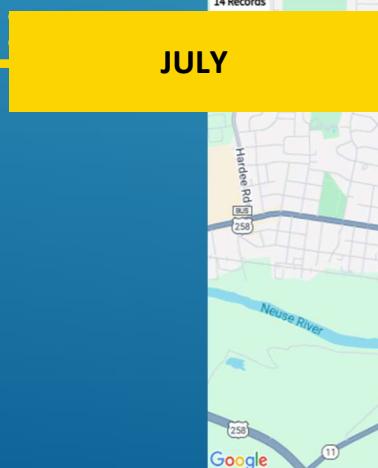


Initiative launch focused on **early intervention** strategies

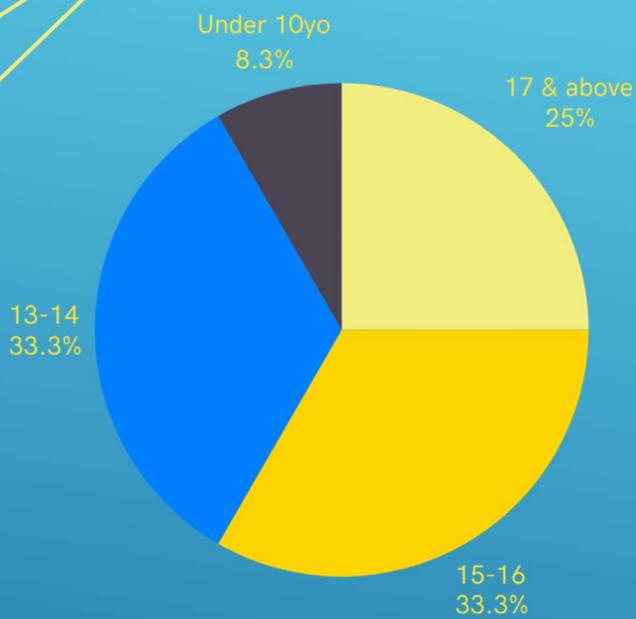
Expansion of community programs for **diversion opportunities**

Implementation of new monitoring and **evaluation systems**

Review of outcomes showing significant **improvements**



Where we left off last month -



May 2025 - Total 10

60%: Handled within the department and with parental/guardian interaction = 6

40%: Referred to Juvenile Court Authorities = 4

Of those 10 juveniles, 7 (70%) were charged with weapon/assault offenses, no felony criminal offenses, 1 warning issued and 1 referred to DSS.

2 New Cases were registered with KPD Victim Support
1 referral for investigation from DSS which was closed

31 in 2024



Expanded Summary

- 39 of the 69 were successfully diverted into programs within the department or with guardians (57%)
- 12 of the 69 required DSS referral (18%)
- 29 of the 69 were Assault/Weapons or Felony charges (42%)
- 17 of 69 were school related (25%)
- 20 of 69 were theft/other larceny related (29%)
- 31 were handled by the department (62%)
- Victim Support definition

2025 June YTD Juvenile Contacts

19 Contacts (33 in 2024)

42%: Handled within the department and with
parental/guardian interaction = 8

16%: Referred to Juvenile Court Authorities = 3

Of those 11 juveniles, 0 (0%) were charged with
weapon/assault offenses, no felony criminal offenses, 1
warning issued and 8 referred to DSS/NCIC/UNC.

4 New Cases were registered with KPD Victim Support
1 referral for investigation from DSS which was closed

POLICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

JULY 22, 2025

UPDATES

Project Safe & Sound



In light of this weekend's events, we want to ensure that families in our community know about this important program designed to help protect individuals who may be at greater risk of wandering or going missing, such as those living with autism, dementia, or other cognitive challenges.

Project Safe & Sound allows families to provide key information to KPD in advance so if a loved one goes missing, officers have immediate access to details that can help locate them quickly and safely.

If you have a family member who may benefit from enrollment, please contact us to learn more about how this free program works.

👉 KPD at 252-939-3160

Let's work together to keep our most vulnerable community members safe. ❤️ #KPDStrong #ProjectSafeAndSound
#CommunityFirst



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[Project Safe and Sound | Kinston, NC](https://www.kinstonnc.gov/742/Programs-Provided)

Project Safe and Sound is designed for officers to appropriately respond to an individual who is diagnosed with a mental...

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For The Citizens



Updates (continued)

Camp inspire was June 25-27

There were 20 attendants during the week

Camp Inspire



KPD's 2025 Camp Inspire comes to end. Special thanks to [Lenoir County Emergency Services](#), [Lenoir County Sheriff's Office](#), and [Kinston Department of Fire and Rescue](#) for allowing the "campers" an opportunity to learn.

A huge thank you to [Chick-fil-A Kinston](#) and [McDonald's](#) for providing lunches during camp.

We would like to recognize KPD's SRO's Craft and Rouse for leading Camp Inspire and ensuring the campers had a fun time.... [See more](#)

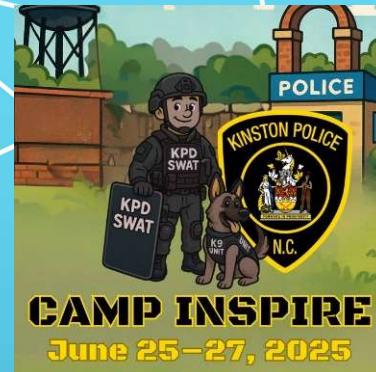


Kinston Police Explorers

June 25 at 7:21PM ·

Camp Inspire Day One – That's a Wrap!

What an incredible first day at Camp Inspire! Our campers got an action-packed introduction to the world of law enforcement... [See more](#)



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LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.



ages 14-20 | Real-World Training | Future Law Enforcement Leaders



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Dewayne Craft

Kinston High School - SRO

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[More Information](#)

Kinston Police Explorers
July 8 at 6:56 PM ·

TEAM MEMBER TUESDAY

Meet Jedidiah Day



Position: EMT
Working for: 4 Months
Shift: D
From: Deep Run, NC
A fun fact: He likes his job!

Lenoir County Emergency Services
July 8 at 6:10 PM ·

Kinston Police Explorers

1h ·

⚠️ Attention Police Explorers! ⚠️

Our next meeting is coming up on Thursday, July 24th at 6:00 PM at the Kinston Police Department. Be sure to arrive on time and be ready for a great night of training and teamwork! 🚒 🚒 💪

If you have any questions or can't attend, please let us know in advance. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

#KinstonExplorers #BuildingTomorrow #LawEnforcementLeaders

Upcoming Events

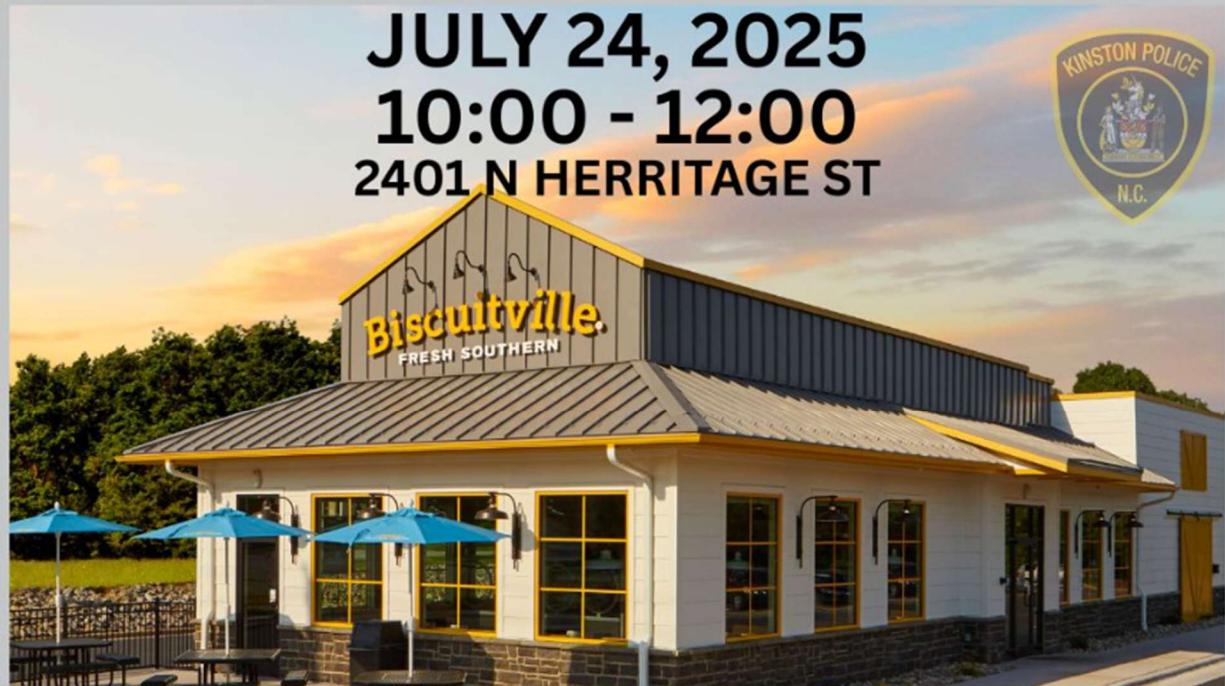
CLEAR July 24 at BiscuitVille

— **KINSTON** —
POLICE DEPARTMENT

C.L.E.A.R

COPS LISTENING ENGAGING AND RESPONDING

JULY 24, 2025
10:00 - 12:00
2401 N HERRITAGE ST



The image shows the exterior of a modern restaurant building with a grey metal roof and white walls. The words "Biscuitville" and "FRESH SOUTHERN" are prominently displayed on the roofline. In the foreground, there are several tables with blue umbrellas. To the right of the building, a police car is parked. The background features a clear blue sky with some clouds.

