

COMMUNITY CRIMEWATCH

Edenton Police

ARRESTS
 • March 3 — Cedric Shaquille Cunningham Jr., 21, of Hertford, was issued a citation for knowingly possessing drug paraphernalia (cigars) and possessing less than ½ ounce of marijuana, a Schedule IV controlled substance.
 • March 3 — Quincie Lamar Stanley, 22, of South Oakum Street, was issued a criminal summons for possession of an alcoholic beverage on a public road.
 • March 3 — Donald Earl Moring, 38, of Bond Street, was arrested on two counts of failure to appear.
 • Feb. 26 — Derrick Lamont Phillips, 23, of North Broad Street, was arrested for possession of up to ½ ounce of a Schedule VI controlled substance,

possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.
 • Feb. 26 — Torzay Earl Privott, 21, of Blade Circle, was arrested for larceny from a motor vehicle (firearm).
 • Feb. 24 — Devin Lenair Richardson, 22, of Chowan Court, was arrested for trespassing.
 • Feb. 24 — Zane Pearce Dillehay, 28, of North Broad Street, was charged with communicating threats.
 • Feb. 24 — Devin L. Richardson, 22, of Chowan Court, was arrested for trespassing.
 • Feb. 23 — Charlie Daye, 18, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, was arrested for larceny.
 • Feb. 23 — Vondell Norman, 57, of Roper, was charged with failure to pay for noise ordinance violation.

• Feb. 23 — Krystal Greene Mauricio, 45, of West Queen Street, was arrested on two counts of failure to appear.
 • Feb. 22 — Jody Anderson Joyner, 45, of Creek Court, was arrested for possession of an open container and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 • Feb. 21 — Dario De Leon Lopez, 46, of Dicks Street, was arrested for identity theft and possession/manufacture of fraudulent ID.
INCIDENTS
 • March 2 — Simple assault on East Albemarle Street.
 • Feb. 28 — Larceny on North Broad Street.
 • Feb. 24 — Marco Antonio Matias, 21, of West Carteret Street, was issued a citation for driving while impaired and driving with-

out a license.
 • Feb. 24 — Vandalism on East Church Street.
 • Feb. 23 — Identity theft on Boswell Street.
 • Feb. 23 — Hit and run on North Broad Street.
 • Feb. 21 — Larceny on East Gale Street.
 • Feb. 21 — Simple assault at Waterford Place.
Chowan Sheriff
ARRESTS
 • March 3 — Nikita Fuquel Creech, 23, of Rocky Mount, was arrested for assault on a female and failure to appear.
 • March 3 — Mariya Gail Norman, 23, of John Hill Lane, was arrested for a probation violation.
 • Feb. 27 — Christopher Jordan Brabble, 21, of Richmond, Va., was arrested for breaking and entering, larceny of a motor vehicle,

injury to personal property, misdemeanor larceny and two counts of injury to real property.
 • Feb. 27 — Adrian Demone Bembury, 44, of Yeopim Road, was issued a criminal summons for a town ordinance violation.
 • Feb. 23 — Darius Dion Capehart Jr., 24, of Winton, NC, was arrested for possession with intent to sell or distribute marijuana, maintaining a vehicle for the sale of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of an open container and illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
 • Feb. 23 — Dexter Jerrell White, 28, of Boswell Street, was arrested for felony possession with intent to sell or distribute cocaine and felony cocaine trafficking.
 • Feb. 23 — Anna Cath-

erine Baggett, 20, of Dye Plant Road, was arrested on two felony counts of obtaining property by false pretense.
 • Feb. 23 — Anfarnee Tyrone Jordan, 17, of Walker Drive, was arrested on two felony counts of larceny of a firearm, four felony counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and four counts of larceny from a motor vehicle.
 • Feb. 16 — Ethan Andrew Berry, 20, of Pineview Drive, was arrested for larceny of utility services.
 • Feb. 13 — James Linwood Wilson, 35, of Mexico Road, was arrested for assault on a female.
INCIDENTS
 • March 4 — Breaking and entering on Ottawa Trail.
 • Feb. 23 — Three counts of drug violations on Virginia Road and Brayhall Road.

Wildlife officer earns top honor from bowhunters

BY PETER WILLIAMS
The Perquimans Weekly

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Sgt. Brad Stoop has been named the top law enforcement officer in the state by N.C. Bowhunter's Association.
 Stoop, a Perquimans County resident, has worked for the wildlife commission for 15 years. His district includes Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Gates counties.
 The awards ceremony was held Feb. 28 in Raleigh. Stoop estimates about 100 to 125 people attended.
 The bowhunters association was founded in 1975 and started honoring law enforcement officers in 1992. Stoop was selected by the wildlife commission to represent District 1, a 13-county area that makes up the northeast part of the state as far west as Martin County and as far



SUBMITTED PHOTO
 N.C. Wildlife Commission Sgt. Brad Stoop poses with his award and son Carter last month in Raleigh.

south as Hyde. Each of the state's nine wildlife districts submits an officer for the award.

Stoop admits he's a bit surprised a bowhunting group would select him. The season for hunting

deer with a bow is far shorter in the eastern part of the state, about three or four weeks. In the western part of the state the season lasts 12 weeks.
 The group selected Stoop in part for his outreach efforts involving kids and women.
 Stoop works with the hunter education classes as well as with a group known as BOW — Becoming an Outdoors Woman. It's open to any woman interested in learning more.
 BOW is a non-profit, educational program offering hands-on workshops to adult women. It encourages a supportive environment conducive to learning, making friends, and having fun. No experience is necessary and BOW is for women of all ages and

fitness levels.
 Angel White, an agriculture teacher at Perquimans County High School, said she has enjoyed working with Stoop. She was interested enough that she earned her certification as a hunter education instructor and attended a BOW event.
 "He's great to work with, all the instructors are," she said. "They're not trying to make you feel inferior because you're a woman, although for some they are out of the normal comfort zone."
 White also admires wildlife officers for their dedication.
 "They do a lot of these programs and it's on the weekends or in the evening. People don't think about it, they have to spend time away from their families, but it's a labor of love for them."
 One of the things Stoop has taught is archery fishing, using a bow and

arrow to catch fish. It's a sport he also enjoys.
 "Not many people around here do that," Stoop said last week. "It's bigger in the central and western part of the state. The closest one where there are any tournaments is Lake Gaston."
 Stoop also prefers to use a bow instead of a rifle in hunting deer.
 "I guess I've bow hunted since I was seven years old," the 38-year-old said. "I really enjoy it. There is nothing like getting that close to an animal to try and harvest them. I'm really into the game management part and it's hard sneaking up a 5-year-old buck to get within 20 yards of it."
 Stoop started out with wildlife enforcement in 2001 in Perquimans County and stayed until 2007 when he got promoted to sergeant and moved to Bertie County. He returned to Perquimans in 2012. He was born in Beaufort County.

Multi-family housing regs tabled

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Staff Writer

The town planning board tabled a review of Multi-Family Housing Assessment Report recommendations at its Monday night meeting.
 Following lengthy discussion concerning a proposal to change cur-

rent zoning to restrict multi-family housing in less densely populated areas of the community, the board decided to take up the review again at its March meeting.
 Proposed zoning changes could also open the way for possible conversion of some older houses in the historic

district for use as apartments, townhouses or condos.
 The idea has led some local residents, including Anne Rowe, to question the plan's potential impact on the neighborhoods in question.
 "I think the multi-family (concept) is great but I'm concerned when you start putting too many in the center of town," she told the board. "What effect would they have on single-family residences? It could really change the face of a

neighborhood."
 Rowe pointed out that oftentimes people who live in condos or townhouses may only be a part of the neighborhood for a short period of time and may not be as personally invested in the community over the long term as those who are homeowners.
 Cora Riddick agreed. "I think she (Rowe) makes a good point," Riddick said. "I know the town needs to grow but where are we headed is what I'd like to know?"

DOT seeks input on passenger rail service

From staff reports

The N.C. Department of Transportation is conducting a survey to gauge public awareness of passenger rail in the state. Participants are eligible to enter a drawing at the end of the survey to win four free round-trip train tickets within North Carolina.
 To enter, complete a brief survey about North Carolina's passenger train services. The survey is available online in English and in Spanish.
 The survey period will end on March 31. The drawing for the tickets will take

place once the survey period is over. Winners will be contacted in April.
 NCDOT is in the process of evaluating improvements and upgrades to passenger train services and offerings. Feedback from the survey will help NCDOT provide the best service possible.
 NCDOT and Amtrak provide daily train service between Charlotte and New York City, called the Carolinian; and daily train service to and from Charlotte and Raleigh and cities in between called the Piedmont.
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Smart Start
 Chowan/Perquimans Smart Start Partnership is now accepting retail vendor and information/activity booth applications for The Week of the Young Child Children's Festival and Safe Kids Day on April 25, 2015 from 10:00 - 2:00 at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Spaces are limited, and will be handled on a first come first served basis. Contact Susan at 252-482-3035 for an application.

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