

# EDENTON'S MOST WANTED

**Editor's note:** As promised, published below is a list of Edenton's Most Wanted suspects. Persons within this feature provided by the Edenton Police Department are innocent until proven guilty. Anyone with information about the people on this list is asked to call the Edenton Police Department at (252) 482-5144, or Chowan Central Communication at (252) 482-4444.

## RONALD WILLIAM DECKER JR.

- Charges: Filing a false police report.
- Height/weight: 6'0, 180.
- Hair/eye color: Brown/green.
- Race/sex: White/male.



## TYRONE CHRISTOPHER WILSON

- Charges: 2 counts of assault on a female, Battery on an unborn child, Interfering with Emergency Communications, resisting a public officer.
- Height/weight: 5'7, 135.
- Age: 19.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.



## LINWARD BAILEY III

- Charges: Assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill.
- Height/weight: 5'9, 187.
- Age: 24.
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.



## SHAQUILLE LAMARR GILLIAM

- Charges: Driving while License revoke, Communicating Threats, Injury to real property.
- Height/weight: 5'9, 169.
- Age: 24
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.



## JERRY KENRNEY FELTON JR.

- Charges: Assault on a female.
- Height/weight: 5'6, 155.
- Age: 23
- Hair/eye color: Black/brown.
- Race/sex: Black/male.



## DUSTIN SEAN BUNCH

- Charges: Misdemeanor Child Abuse.
- Height/weight: 6'2, 179.
- Age: 32
- Hair/eye color: Brown/brown.
- Race/sex: White/male.



## AMY ASTORE

- Charges: Felony Possession of Schedule II.
- Height/weight: 5'2, 120.
- Age: 30
- Hair/eye color: Brown/brown.
- Race/sex: White/female.



# CRIMEWATCH

## Edenton Police Department

Dashawn Jamol Leary, 25, of Johnson Street, Edenton was arrested on Oct. 18 on several warrants. He faces two felony charges of failure to appear and one misdemeanor charge of failure to appear. He also is facing charges from an Oct. 16 warrant from Pasquotank County for felony charges of attempted breaking and entering, and larceny after breaking and entering. A secured bond of \$115,000 was set.

Police are investigating a Oct. 19 report of vandalism of a vehicle at Dicks Street, Edenton.

Police are investigating a Oct. 20 report of injury to real property on East Hicks Street, Edenton. Several mailboxes were damaged by knocking over a mailbox and then leaving the scene.

Jose Lazaro Alvarez, 35, of Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Edenton, was arrested Oct. 20. He was charge with breaking and entering, assault on a government official, resisting arrest, intoxicated and disruptive and injury to real property. According to a report, he damaged the door to a home on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Edenton. Officer Simpson, employed by the Edenton Police Department, is listed as the government official in the report.

Zachery Ty Anson Harwood, 25, of Cowpen Neck Road, Edenton, was arrested on Oct. 20 and charged with driving a motor vehicle on the roadway while subject to being impaired and driver's license revoked.

Police are investigating a report of larceny on Oct. 20 at Rose's Store, Virginia Road, Edenton. According to the report, a pocketbook and clothing were taken from the store.

On Oct. 22, Classic Fitness at East King Street, Edenton, reported that a kettle bell and two dumbbells were stolen.

Tomekia Shanae Downing, 35, of Gretchen Lane, Edenton, was arrested Oct. 23 on a )ct. 18 warrant from Pasquotank County for a misdemeanor charge of larceny. An unsecured bond was set at \$500.

Police investigated a report on vandalism on Oct. 23. According to the report, a beer bottle was thrown and broke a window at an East Peterson Street residence.

Jose Rodolfo Pacheo, 20, of East Church Street, Edenton, was arrested on an Oct. 15 warrant out of Guilford County for failure to appear. A secured bond of \$100 was set.

## Rocky Hock Baptist to host blood drive

### From Submitted Reports

Hurricanes Florence and Michael have forced the cancellation of blood drives throughout the Southeast. There is a critical need for blood and platelet donations right now. The American Red Cross urges donors of all

blood types to give blood now to help keep the blood supply stable during the holidays. Blood donations often decline from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day as people get busy with holiday activities.

The Red Cross must collect more than 13,000 donations ev-

ery day to meet the demands of blood for patients in need.

Rocky Hock Baptist Church will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the multi-purpose room. To schedule an appointment, visit recrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

## Council looks at speed limit on N. Granville St.

### From Staff Reports

The Public Works Committee is going to study whether to lower the speed limit on North Granville Street.

The investigation came after resident Roger Coleman asked that the speed limit be lowered from 35 mph to 25 mph in a letter read at the Edenton Town Council meeting on Oct. 22.

The committee will review the request at its Nov. 26 meeting.

According to Town Manager Anne-Marie Knighton, the police department is gathering data on the average speed of vehicles using North Granville Street. Recently, a speed reading machine was put up near the intersection with West Freemason Street.

Since the road is maintained by the state Department of Transportation, town council would have to pass a resolution requesting the speed reduction and send it to the NC DOT for approval.

Director of Planning and Community Development Elizabeth Bryant updated town council on the ongoing work in the town's two neighborhood redevelopment zones on Moseley and North Oakum street. Edenton has acquired two

house and is working with the town attorney to develop covenants that will be placed on the properties and then put up for sale. Several local residents have expressed interest in purchasing and rehabilitating the houses for possible re-sale or rental, Knighton said.

Bryant also updated council on the status of other structures in the redevelopment zones.

Residents Dawson Tyler, Connie Sawyer and Richard Heiser spoke about their concerns over nuisance boarding houses. Their concerns included possible drug dealing, prostitution and other criminal activities taking place at or near boarding houses on East Church Street. Tyler asked the Council to consider adopting regulations similar to Raleigh.

The city requires boarding houses to be registered with the city and periodically inspected. He said the city requires a resident on-site manager to live in boarding houses.

The Administrative Committee asked town staff to investigate possible regulations report back to the Committee at the Nov. 26 meeting.

Other items on the agenda: Council listened as Edenton

Historical Commission Chairman Chris Bean presented the commission's annual report.

Council learned that the grant application to the NC Department of Commerce was deferred from the October meeting to the December meeting so additional information can be submitted regarding the company's financial statements. Knighton recommended that council adopt a new resolution for the application, as it was unclear if the application would move forward or if a new application would need to be submitted.

Council received an update from the Public Works Committee regarding funding for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and a sewer project.

Council received an update on the application for a grant for a broadband initiative. Council has been asked to write a letter of support to submit with the grand application.

Council learned that the town's Unified Development Ordinance needs to be updated to address recent changes.

Council has been asked to pass a resolution supporting the protection of North Carolina Farmers.

## LETTER

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dant Chowan Hospital, was approved for the Nursing Home Board. The Commission will send his name to the Albemarle Commission, which runs the board, for approval. Stallings said the county has three vacancies on this regional board.

According to an update from County Manager

Kevin Howard, a power lift was added to the new ambulance. The price was renegotiated so that the addition of the lift was still within the county's budget for the vehicle.

Commissioners also approved a bid to dredge along Midway Drive. Stallings said they hope to start work as soon as the grant money comes in.

The board also approved the following budget amend-

ments:

- \* The addition of a \$6,500 active shooter grant to the emergency management budget
- \* The transfer of \$100,000 in funds designated for Hurricane Florence recovery back to the general fund.
- \* The addition of an \$8,000 exercise training grant from the Department of Homeland Security for sustainment training.
- \* The inclusion of

\$1,500.03 in insurance proceeds from a county vehicle vs. deer claim into the budget item for the maintenance and repairs of county vehicles.

\* The adjustment of the Social Services salaries budget to include \$1,140 more in part-time salaries and a reduction of the same amount of full-time salaries.

The Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Nov. 29 for a special work session meet-

ing. The Planning and Enterprise Committee will share the Capital Improvement Plan for the full Board input. Stallings said she expected the Commission not to take

any action at the meeting, but will vote on the plan at a future commission meeting.

The Commission will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Nov. 19.

## CEREMONY

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and current Judge Advocate Gaither M. Keener Jr. Commander Thompson served in the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army from 1969-1992. He attended Warren Wilson College, Appalachian State and the University of South Carolina, where he received his Ph.D. in 1992. He worked as an instructor for Cleveland

County Technical Institute from 1972-1982, and at Gardner Webb University from 1982-1996 serving as professor, assistant dean and dean. He operated his own painting business from 1996-2008.

Thompson has served The American Legion as post commander, post adjutant, district commander 2014-16, and department vice-commander in 2017 and 2018. He has served on the Internal Affairs Com-

mission, Leadership and Development Committee, Public Relations and Publications Committee, and the 100th Anniversary Committee. At the national level, he served on the Americanism Council.

Evan serves on the Executive Committee for the American Legion World Series, held annually in Shelby, and is responsible for securing ushers for the event. The Thompsons are

members of Ross Grove Baptist Church where he serves as Vice-Chair of Deacons, Chair of the Trustees, and as member of the finance committee. Over their 10 years of marriage, Evan and his wife Shirley, who both have a passion for music, have traveled throughout the state singing Southern Gospel music in churches, nursing/assisted living facilities, and American Legion events.

## BELLS

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Auxiliary members are asking churches to incorporate this message in their services and ring the bells as close to 11 a.m. as possible. Churches can explain the rea-

son for the bells, which are known as the Bells of Peace, and this is a concept done around the country. Veteran's Day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice to protect our free country.

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