

# Initiative gives drug dealers a chance to clean up lives, streets

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**RALEIGH** - A new initiative to combat the open-air drug market in Southeast Raleigh gives drug dealers a second chance.

Churches, residents and nonprofit agencies are joining forces with the Raleigh Police Department to take back their streets from drug dealers. The boundaries of the project are Martin Luther King Boulevard, Hoke Street, Garner Road and South Wilmington Street. The area met the criteria for the presence of violent crime, seizures and arrests related to drug cases.

Crime statistics show that there were two murders, three rapes and 23 robberies reported within the area last year. There were also 30 calls for shots fired and 449 calls for drug-related activities, 201 arrests for drugs and 23 arrests for prostitution.

After a competitive bid process, community groups were chosen to provide offender case management/resource coordination and quality of life community mobilization services.

The project is based on the highly successful High Point model which gives non-violent offenders a second chance in hopes that they will make better choices.

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rain in the afternoon	Rather cloudy, 1 storm	Partly sunny	Clearing	Partly sunny and breezy	Plenty of sunshine	Clouds and sun	Partly sunny
60	56	66 43	62 31	53 31	57 35	59 39	65 43
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Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	Moon Phases
Thursday	6:54 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	Thursday	4:18 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	Full
Friday	6:53 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	Friday	5:19 p.m.	6:19 a.m.	Last
Saturday	6:51 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	Saturday	6:17 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	New
Sunday	6:50 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	Sunday	7:14 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	First
Monday	6:49 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	Monday	8:10 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	
Tuesday	6:48 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	Tuesday	9:07 p.m.	7:53 a.m.	
Wednesday	6:45 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	Wednesday	10:04 p.m.	8:16 a.m.	

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
City	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W
Aiken, SC	68 51	69 41	65 34	60 31	Memphis, TN	71 43	64 36	51 33
Atlanta, GA	70 57	72 44	66 36	61 32	Myrtle Beach, SC	67 63	72 51	62 44
Charlotte, NC	75 63	74 51	67 43	60 37	Norfolk, VA	56 55	63 42	59 39
Columbia, SC	67 53	70 46	63 38	60 34	Raleigh, NC	59 56	66 43	58 34
Durham, NC	58 52	63 39	58 35	53 30	Richmond, VA	57 56	67 40	59 32
Greensboro, NC	56 54	64 40	54 31	52 31	Roanoke, VA	54 50	59 35	48 32
Greenville, SC	60 50	66 41	60 33	55 33	Savannah, GA	73 62	73 54	67 41
Knoxville, TN	65 48	62 35	44 31	46 30	Wilmington, NC	69 65	72 51	63 44
Lynchburg, VA	50 48	59 34	49 29	46 27	Winston-Salem, NC	54 52	61 39	55 33

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Atlanta	65 52	62 44	57 34	55 35	Miami	85 72	87 72	86 66
Boston	35 29	38 35	47 32	37 27	Minneapolis	31 16	24 12	24 12
Chicago	50 25	35 21	33 17	33 23	New Orleans	78 57	71 54	64 42
Cleveland	51 36	38 27	35 23	33 23	New York City	41 39	45 38	45 34
Dallas	67 39	61 34	58 34	54 38	Orlando	85 66	85 66	78 55
Denver	36 14	34 12	42 24	56 28	Pittsburgh	55 40	46 30	37 24
Detroit	45 33	37 25	34 22	36 21	Phoenix	63 42	64 42	70 47
Houston	76 49	74 43	63 42	63 44	San Francisco	57 42	59 45	61 47
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