

# KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

**ARRESTS**  
 Jason Putnam, 26, 606 Landing St. DWI, failing to stop at stop light, failure to carry license.  
 Tommy Hawkins, 61, 905 Woodside Dr., communicating threats, criminal summon served.  
 Bernard Bradford, 29, Charlotte, DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.  
 Dennis Hogue, 28, 714 Bridges Dr., resist, delay, obstruct; assaulting government official, \$7,500 secured bond.  
 John Ware, 50, 811-3 W. Gold St., felony assault inflicting serious injury, felony possession of stolen goods, felony common law robbery, \$10,000 secured bond.  
 Nathaniel Curry, 35, 105 Center St., DV assault on female, no bond.  
 Timothy Weaver, 37, 123 McGinnis St., assault on female, no bond.  
 Cynthia Wilson, 42, 612 Charles St., DV assault.  
 Richard Rippey, 34, 146 Parkgrave Rd., assault inflicting serious injury, felony common law robbery, \$50,000 secured bond.

Daniel Parton, 33, 612 Charles St., DV assault, felony strangulation.  
 Dominique Odems, 20, 126 Bibleway Church Rd., felony possession of cocaine, \$5,000 secured bond.  
 Christopher Camp, 21, 527 Stoney Point Rd., DWI, stop sign violation, no head lights, released on written promise.  
**CITATIONS**  
 Joseph Queen, 805 Landing St., concealment of merchandise.  
 Melvin Duncan, 50, Grover, expired inspection.  
 Alice Lewis, 55, 213 Conrdon Ln., driving while license revoked, improper equipment.  
 Rande Williams, Grover, speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
 David Quick, 23, 608 Gantt St., speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
 Mindy Peeler, 26, 213-15 Bell Rd., no insurance, fictitious registration plate.  
 Jeffery Brown, 39, 829 Mountain Crest Dr., speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
 Robert Edgerton Jr., 34, 107 Jack Adams Rd., concealment of merchandise.  
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Chesterfield Ct., expired inspection.  
 Jacqueline Brooks, 33, 200 Spruce St. 1D, expired inspection, expired registration plate.  
 Latayna Feemster, 32, Grover, expired inspection.  
 Dawna Adams, 30, 305 S. Juniper St., expired inspection.  
 Sherry Spurling, 32, 201 Orr Terrace, discharging firearm in city limits.  
**INCIDENTS**  
 City of Kings Mountain reported that someone tampered with meters on S. Tracy and Floyd streets.  
 Robert Russell, Charlotte, reported breaking and entering of a vehicle parked at a service station on Shelby Rd., Stolen were a phone valued at \$125, charger valued at \$20, check, cash, paper work and a clip board.  
 Herman Fredell, 1804 Shelby Rd., reported break-in and damage to property. There was \$265 damage to a front door, door window and flower pot.  
 Benjamin McAbee, 201 Orr Terrace, reported being cut in the stomach and right arm.  
 Shanna Roberts, 113 Fulton St., reported larceny of a bicy-

cle.  
 Brandon Huffman, 1309 Phifer Rd., reported being assaulted at a mobile home park.  
 Sherry Spurling, 201 Orr Terrace, reported break-in and larceny of a guitar valued at \$260, Play Station 2 valued at \$200 and X-Box valued at \$200.  
 Woodwize Co., 113 Raven Circle, reported break-in and larceny of a generator valued at \$80, air compressor valued at \$150, nail gun valued at \$150, socket set valued at \$125, gas torch valued at \$100, two hammers valued at \$60, chain saw valued at \$150, and a reciprocating saw valued at \$125.  
**WRECKS**  
 A vehicle driven by Donna Edgerton of Kings Mountain skidded on a rain-slick road on I-85 near US 74, left the road and struck a tree. Damage to the vehicle was \$6,000.  
 Vehicles driven by Leona Hamby of Gastonia and Belinda Whitworth of Shelby struck on US 74 East near the NC 216 north exit. Damage to the Whitworth vehicle was \$1,000 and damage to the Hamby vehicle was \$1,500.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Where was City Council?

**To the editor:**  
 I attended the town hall meeting held at Kings Mountain City Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 10. I was honored to welcome Congressman Patrick McHenry to our little home town, but most of all I was impressed on how the meeting was conducted. Congressman McHenry was introduced by County Commissioner Ronnie Hawkins. Congressman McHenry had a short statement, then proceeded to open the meeting up to questions or comments. No script. The meeting lasted from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. McHenry made no attempt to duck any question or comment from the voters. Something that I noticed that

bothers me was to have the mayor of Shelby, mayor of Cherryville, Gaston Commissioner Joe Carpenter, Cleveland County Commissioners Johnny Hutchins and Jerry Self in attendance, but not one elected official of the city of Kings Mountain was in attendance. No mayor and no council representative.  
 After the meeting closed and I was shaking hands with McHenry I apologized to him for the absence of anyone representing Kings Mountain.  
 This elected representative had taken time that he had to rest and spend time with his family to come to Kings Mountain to listen to anyone who wanted to be heard on anything they had on their mind.  
 I say shame on our elected officials that could not be respectful of this man to at least be present.

## Thanks to KMPD for DWI program

**To the editor:**  
 I would like to thank Chief Melvin Proctor for allowing the Kings Mountain Police Traffic Division to talk to the young people at Midview Baptist Church on August 8.  
 Under the leadership of Captain Jerry Tesseneer, they did an outstanding presentation on the dangers and repercussion of teens drinking and driving. The demonstrations of the Fatal Vision Goggles by these officers had a very positive effect on the teenagers that were in attendance.  
 The officers with Captain Tesseneer were Sgt. Brad Bumgardner, Cpl. Tim Adams,

Ptl. Lance Hamrick, Ptl. Mark Butler and Ptl. Kenny Stewart.  
 I would highly recommend that all churches in Kings Mountain contact the police department for this DWI demonstration by these fine officers.  
 A sincere thank you to these men for this program that may save some teenagers from taking a drink and driving.  
 Operating the golf cart, while wearing the Fatal Vision Goggles, was a learning experience for everyone.  
 Sincerely,  
 Bob Hayes  
 Kings Mountain  
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## MCHENRY From 1A

"We don't want to be a bank," she said.  
 Ann Scism called credit unions a case of "people helping people" not increasing the bottom line for stock holders. Several more individuals asked McHenry to reverse his support for legislation which would make it easier for credit unions to become banks. McHenry said that his bill was not a threat to credit unions.  
 One man asked McHenry what he was going to do about illegal immigration.  
 The congressman called it a "major issue." According to McHenry, people who immigrate illegally won't respect US laws when they arrive here. He said businesses need electronic devices to verify Social Security numbers of potential employees.  
 One woman told McHenry that she appreciated his pro-life stance. She asked him for com-

passion for immigrants.  
 McHenry said that INS should make the immigration process simpler.  
 "We want the legal, law abiding people who want to work hard," McHenry said.  
 Charlie Jenkins told McHenry that veterans' benefits are under siege. He advocated for help for current soldiers as well.  
 "These boys need help out of Congress," Jenkins said.  
 McHenry referred veterans to a full-time case worker on his staff.  
 Veteran Jim Guyton asked McHenry to help vets whose records were destroyed when a federal building burned.  
 Gilbert Patrick praised McHenry for his stand against CAFTA. He asked McHenry what type of reaction he got from the administration for his vote.  
 The congressman described a series of visits from White House officials prior to the vote in an attempt to change his mind.  
 Another man asked for

McHenry's take on the meth problem.  
 McHenry said he would like to see federal legislation to put the currently over-the-counter product used to make the drug behind the counter. He also wants higher penalties for people who make meth with children in the house.  
 Jim Martin told McHenry he wanted the US to pull out of Iraq now. He compared Iraq to Vietnam.

Lamar Fletcher asked McHenry to help the low income elderly with their bills.  
 Teen Scott Stumbo asked the congressman to help small farms with liability issues and to make it easier to sell goat's milk.  
 In addition to Hawkins, Commissioners Jerry Self and Johnny Hutchins, Shelby Mayor Ted Alexander and Cherryville Mayor Robert Austell were in the audience.

### Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Aug. 10-16	Last Year
Total precipitation	Trace	2.75
Maximum 1 day	Tr. (10th)	2.25 (12th)
Month to date	1.72	3.51
Year to date	32.35	30.90
Low temperature	70 (14th)	63 (14th, 15th)
High temperature	94 (15th, 16th)	86 (11th)
Avg. temperature	81.7	71.0

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