

## KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

MAY 8: Ryan Shane Alexander, 40, 102 S. Watterson St., driving while license revoked and expired tag, \$1000 bond, secured.

MAY 9: Patrick O'Neil James, 25, possession with intent to sell cocaine and sell, deliver cocaine, both felonies, resist, delay, obstruct, second degree trespass, larceny, \$25,000 bond, secured.

MAY 9: Stephen Michael Boykin, 28, Gastonia, larceny by employee, felony, \$2,000 bond, secured.

MAY 10: Xavier Rashawn Banner, 17, 801 Phifer Rd., two counts breaking and entering motor vehicle and larceny, no bond.

MAY 10: Ricky Dale Tanner Jr., 41, 111 Highridge Court Lot 13, obtaining property by false pretense, a felony, \$10,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 10: Carmon Gene Sparks III, 25, 111 Highridge Court Lot 13, larceny, \$50,000 bond, secured.

MAY 10: Timothy Richard Stamey, 21, 616 E. Gold St., larceny, felony, \$20,000 bond, secured.

MAY 11: John C. Willett, 36, 504 Katherine Ave., larceny, \$1,000 bond, secured.

### CITATIONS

MAY 7: Sherry Lavonne Wilson, 53, 1212 Northwoods Dr., failure to stop at scene of accident.

MAY 7: Mark David Lovelace, 45, 507 Bethlehem Road, running red light.

MAY 8: Joe Lloyd Clay Jr., 46, 420 S. Cherokee St., revoked license.

MAY 8: Lamar Shavon Robertson, 23, 103 N. City St., assault.

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## Tate "...always wanted to be a policeman"



Danielle Toms Tate pins the badge on new KMPD patrolman Chris Tate's uniform after Tate was sworn-in at a ceremony Friday at city hall.

Ptl. Chris Tate, the newest member of the Kings Mountain Police Department staff of sworn officers, says he always wanted to be a policeman.

Growing up, Tate said he always told his folks and school teachers that was his goal. His family, as well as other police officers, city staff, and Ward I Councilman Rev. Howard Shipp were on hand to congratulate him at an oath-of-office ceremony Friday morning in Council Chambers at Kings Mountain City Hall.

Mayor Rick Murphrey conducted the ceremony, which included the official swearing-in and reading of the mission statement, core values and code of ethics by the mayor and Tate. KMPD Chief Melvin Proctor congratulated Tate.

Mrs. Tate pinned the badge

on her husband's uniform.

Rev. Doug Allen gave the invocation, praying for a safe environment for all officers, admonishing the new officer and all officers to surround themselves with "the shield of faith and the courage, strength and wisdom to deal with those in trouble."

Before joining KMPD, Tate worked for a year at the Cleveland County Detention Center. A graduate of Crest High School, he completed law enforcement training at Cleveland Community College. He is the son of Kimberly Williams and Billy Tate, both of Gastonia, and he and his wife, Danielle Toms Tate, are parents of four children: Shalay, 7; Cameron, 5; Shakala, 4, and Jaylen, 3. The family is active in First Missionary Baptist Church in Shelby.

MAY 8: Eric Stephen Stewart, 27, 110 Wilder Lane, assault.

MAY 8: Thomas Scott Bingham, 26, Hendersonville, speeding.

MAY 8: Stacey Michelle Grigg, 23, Dallas, speeding.

MAY 8: Antoinette McClure Gilmore, 55, 318 Shady Grove Rd., speeding.

MAY 10: Ricky Dale Tanner Jr., 41, Dallas, giving false name to officer.

MAY 11: Paulette Rogers Childers, 51, 109 Walnut Acre Dr., expired tag.

MAY 11: A 17-year-old male was cited for assault during a public place.

MAY 11: John Kofi Boakye, 62, 108 Margaret St., speeding.

MAY 12: Jacob Daniel Hoffman, 18, 514 S. Battleground Ave., no operator's license.

MAY 12: Helen Karina Herndon, 32, 1415 Bethlehem Rd., expired registration.

MAY 12: Takischa G. Hopper, 37, 203 Kaitlyn Lane, no current inspection,

expired registration.

### INCIDENTS

MAY 3: A resident of Gastonia reported card fraud.

MAY 4: Turbo, 203 Turbo Dr., reported theft of tools, ladder, auto helmet, 55 gallon drum of copper wire and a Heat Treat pot valued at over \$1,000.

MAY 5: A resident of Hillside Drive reported larceny of currency.

MAY 7: Scott's Jewelry, 211 N. Piedmont Ave., reported a break-in, damage to property and theft of windup watches, clock repair tools, and a blue tote bag.

MAY 8: A resident of Shelby reported theft of a red Honda Civic valued at \$5700.

MAY 8: A resident of Somerset Drive reported theft of a 42-inch computer, a laptop computer and a screen tablet valued at \$1550.

MAY 9: Turbo, 203 Turbo Dr., reported theft of brass pipe valued at \$628.88.

MAY 9: A resident of Crescent Circle reported theft of a Honda generator and as-

sorted items valued at over \$3,000 at 711 York Road. Police said someone cut the fence to gain entrance to the property.

MAY 9: Bill's Antiques Etc., 431 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of copper tee fittings, assorted coins and a wooden box containing assorted items valued at \$500. Police said the suspect pried the door open to enter the business.

MAY 9: Dollar General 13387, 298 Oak Grove Rd., reported shoplifting.

MAY 10: Eddie Houser Precision Metal, 613 Slater St., reported theft of miscellaneous steel pieces, assorted piston for vehicle and two cylinder heads valued at \$1100.

MAY 10: A resident of Third St. reported theft of a Norine SKS rifle and 30 round magazine valued at \$319.97.

MAY 10: A resident of Phifer Road reported that she was "pushed down" by another female.

MAY 11: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported damage to pump house control panel and parts, electric meters and

base, building roof and two outside lights on Stone Street.

MAY 11: Roses Store 465, 1314 Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

MAY 14: A resident of S. Ridge St. reported theft of a 1995 Honda Civic.

MAY 15: Hometown Hardware, 110 S. Railroad Ave., reported damage to two panes of glass in the front door totaling \$760.

### WRECKS

MAY 4: Officer Lee Whittington said that Sherry Lavonne Wilson, 1212 Northwoods Dr., was operating a 1993 Chevy which struck a fence at 715 Cleveland Avenue and left the scene. She was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

MAY 7: Officer P. W. Alexander said that Manasseh Paysour, 115 Branchwood Circle, and Shenita Roberts, 1036 Margrace Road, were both backing their cars from the parking lot at Rite Aid. Minor damage was reported to the 1996 Acur operated by Roberts.

MAY 8: Officer K. L. Putnam said that Jeffrey Price, San Diego, CA, was backing his 2000 Chrysler from a parking space at McDonald's

on York Road and bumped a 2004 Honda operated by Ronald Gilbert Cloninger of Bessemer City.

MAY 10: Cpl. K. L. Putnam said that a parked 2002 Buick operated by Alice Catherine Williamson, 213 W. Ridge Street, was struck by an unknown driver in the parking lot of Food Lion on US 74 West.

MAY 10: Officer S. M. Skinner said that Carla Floyd, 616 Oak Grove Road, was driving her 2011 Dodge on Kings Mountain Plaza and struck a light pole with cement base doing \$3,000 damage to her vehicle.

MAY 11: Sgt. L. B. Ware reported that Lindsay Betler, Gastonia, had stopped for traffic on US 74 Business on King Street at N. City Street when the driver of a small blue car rear-ended her car and left the scene. Property damage was estimated at \$500.

MAY 11: Officer Lee Whittington said that Uma Logenathan of Blacksburg, SC lost control of her 2002 Mazda on I-85 South, overcorrected, and hit a guard rail. Property damages totaled \$5,000.

## OBITUARIES

### Anita Cantrell

SHELBY - Anita Pearllette Cantrell, 62, 5004 Westgate Dr., died May 10, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

The memorial service was held Sunday, May 13, 2012 at 3 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel.

### Elizabeth A. Flad

LEESBURG, FLORIDA - Elizabeth Abernathy Flad, 72, Kings Mountain native, died May 1, 2012.

A native of Kings Mountain, NC, she and her husband of 54 years Joe Flad came back to Kings Mountain for many of the reunions of the Kings Mountain High School Class of 1957.

The graveside service was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

### Carrie Hudson

GROVER - Carrie Burke Hudson, 86, died May 14, 2012 at home.

The funeral service will be conducted Friday, May 18, 2012 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 2-3 p.m. before the service.

Interment will be in Westview Gardens in Bessemer City.

### Gussie Morrison

SHELBY - Gussie Wright Morrison, 90, 610 Blythe Rd., died May 4, 2012 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, entombment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

### Aliyah Munoz

SHELBY - Baby Aliyah Elaina Munoz died May 13, 2012 at Levine Children's Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. The parents, Carlos Munoz and Kierra Emo, and their families will celebrate her life at 1 p.m. Sunday at 3829 Artee Road in Shelby.

### Solomon Northrop

SHELBY - Solomon Northrop, infant son of Danny and Tiffney Nichole Johnson Northrup, died Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

The graveside service was conducted Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park in Shelby.

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