



## BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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### Burlington Police Department Offers Free Summer Tours to 13- to 17-year-olds Interested in Law Enforcement Careers

BURLINGTON, NC – For teens interested in a career in Law Enforcement, the first question they often have is ‘How do I become an Officer?’ This summer, the Burlington Police Department will help answer that. The Department is offering free informational tours of four of their facilities to 13- to 17-year-olds. These facilities are Police Department Headquarters, the Criminal Investigations and Community Relations Division, the Belmont Training Center, and the Police and Fire Training Center.

“The Burlington Police Department wants to engage the youth in our community; we know that many kids may only have a little bit of information about what law enforcement does. This is an opportunity to do early recruitment as well as be as transparent as possible with the youth in our community,” stated Community Relations Captain Dalton Majors.

Participants will also have the opportunity to speak with Command Staff and to attend a question and answer session.

Interested teens must submit an online application available at the following link: <http://bttr.im/4cmbb>. Participants under 18 years of age will require a parent’s signature. If you host or would like to bring a group through a summer program or organization please contact Granville Simmons at [gsimmons@BurlingtonNC.gov](mailto:gsimmons@BurlingtonNC.gov) or 336-513-5462.

Applicants must choose ONE of the following dates:

- Wednesday, July 31 from 8am to 12pm
- Wednesday, August 7 from 8am to 12pm
- Wednesday, August 14 from 8am to 12pm
- Wednesday, August 21 from 8am to 12pm

The tours will begin and end at Police Headquarters, 267 West Front St. Transportation between facilities will be provided.

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“The Burlington Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life, in partnership with our community, through fair and professional police services.”

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