

Police Neighborhood Resource Centers Celebrate



Greensboro Housing Authority
CEO Tina Akers Brown

Residents, police officers and Greensboro Housing Authority (GHA) staff came together on November 6 to commemorate 24 years of a partnership that has impacted crime in public housing communities. Emphasizing the commitment and trust from all involved in the award-winning Police Neighborhood Resource Center (PNRC) program, GHA's CEO Tina Akers Brown called the collaboration "a success story worthy of celebration."

Greensboro Chief of Police Ken Miller also spoke at the event held at Claremont Courts, calling the program a "shining star".

In looking to the future, Chief Miller stated, "We want to further improve the relationships between public housing residents, the Greensboro Police Department and Greensboro Housing Authority with more people engaged." He spoke of getting all residents involved – neighbors, parents and children – and growing together as a community.

As part of the ceremony, GHA public housing managers recognized those who are most vital in the successful program. All residents who serve as PNRC managers were recognized for their work. The managers staff the PNRC officers, answering calls, taking messages for the police officers and referring callers to community resources. Each PNRC officer was also recognized by managers for their efforts at improving the communities in which they serve. PNRC officers include Officer M.T. Edwards at Claremont Courts, Officers S.W. Cox and C.E. Alston at Hampton Homes, Officer G.K. Ferrell at Hickory Trails, Officers A.R. Palmer and A.L. Cummings at Ray Warren Homes, Officers B.A. Bowman and L.S. Garrison at Smith Homes, and Sergeant A.J. Ricketts, Operational Support Division PNRC.



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