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2017-2018
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission had a remarkable year. This brief overview summarizes who we are and what we have accomplished in support of our residents. It has been a pleasure to be involved with such a dedicated and hard working group of volunteers who are committed to quality-of-life issues for our community.

The Commission receives reliable staff support from the Human Relations Department. Without their participation and assistance, we would not have been able to accomplish many of our goals.

Thanks to the leadership of the City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County Government for strongly endorsing and supporting our existence and mission.

Sincerely,
Sheila Cuffee, Commission Chair

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COMMISSIONERS

Sheila Cuffee, **Chair**

Vicki Teachey-Dukes, **Vice Chair**

Maybelyn Rodriguez Laureano, **Secretary**

Antoinette Morris

Gregory Foxx

Donna Pelham

Ingrid Marthy

Wesley Fountain

Ngozi Kamalu

Kevin Brooks

Zarah Coll

Melba Conley

Mark Kendrick

Sergeant Major Jeffrey Wire
(Military Alternate)

Georgeanna Pinckney

Linda Amos

Robert McRae

Lieutenant Colonel Julia Kobiska

Milette Harris

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OTHER COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED DURING THIS PERIOD

Eric Olson
Crystal Moore-Williams
Technical Sergeant Jesse Dalewalker

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2017 COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

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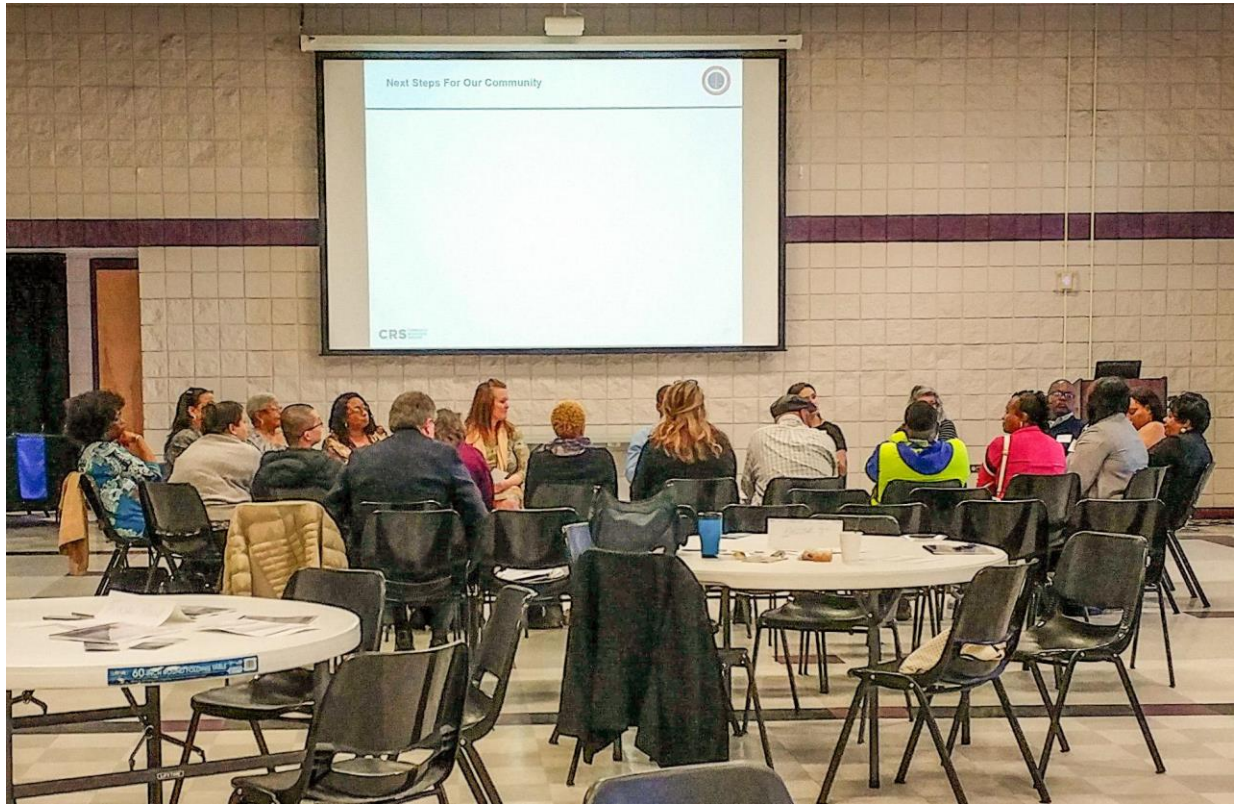
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM

By request, provided assistance and collaboration to the Department of Justice's Community Relations Service in support of its 2018 "**Strengthening Police and Community Partnerships: Making Communities Safer**" workshop.



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2018 "BRIDGING THE GAP" COMMUNITY SOCIAL

March 8, 2018
with Fayetteville, N.C. city leaders and agencies

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2018 ANNUAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION RECEPTION

"FCHRC: 50 Years Making Fairness, Equality and Unity a Way of Life."

- Commission celebrates 50th Anniversary
- 250+ attended
- Raised funds for 10 $1K Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarships

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FCHRC Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
SGM (Ret) Robert McRae

- 25 years as Fort Bragg Ex-Officio Human Relations Commissioner
- 25 years Military Equal Opportunity and Civilian Equal Employment Opportunity
- MLK Scholarship Committee, Chair

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THE COMMISSION'S 2018 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

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CO-SPONSORS OF COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

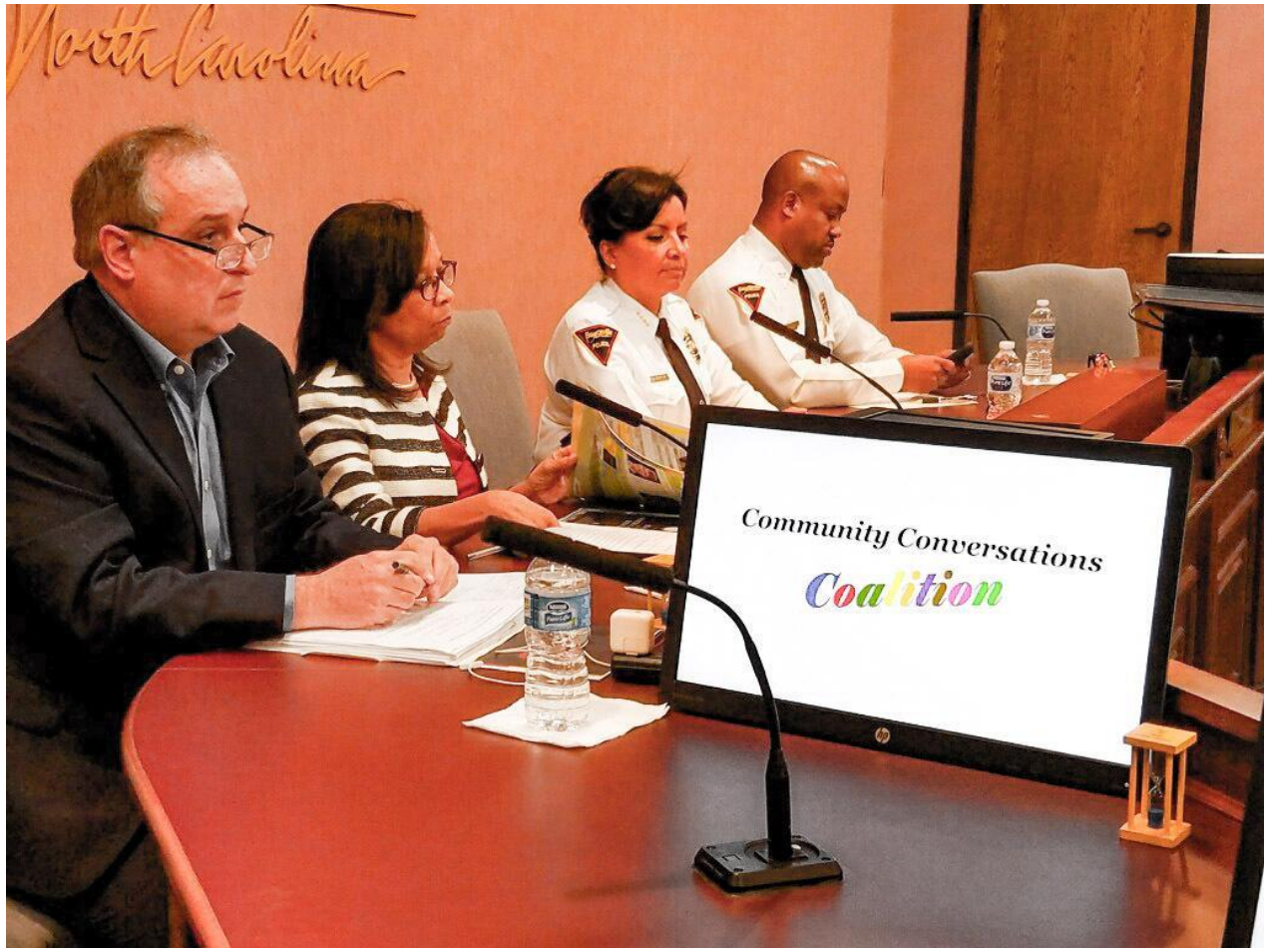
Mass Incarceration Conversation Panelists

N.C. Justice Center Executive Director Rick Glazier

Superior Court Judge Gale Adams

FPD Chief Gina Hawkins

FPD Assistant Chief Anthony Kelly



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CO-SPONSORS OF COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

**"Race –
The Power of an Illusion:
The Story We Tell"**

FCHR Commissioner
Jeffery Wire, Facilitator

Community Conversations Coalition

Community Conversations invites you to a dialogue

**race-the power of an illusion
Viewing & Discussion**

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Cumberland County Public Library · NOW · Quaker House · Fayetteville Cumberland Human Relations · ΔΣΘ · NAACP · CCAE

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SPONSORS OF THE 2018 "WORKPLACE SEXUAL HARASSMENT/SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM"

#MeToo

#TimesUp

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PROVIDING CITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

- Inter-departmental collaborations to share City services and program information
- 2017 International Folk Festival
- 2017 WIDU Anniversary
- 2018 Dogwood Festival

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NOVEMBER 2017 MEETING WITH THE NC HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RALEIGH

- NC-Office of Administrative Hearings host

- Attendees included
  - FCHRC Members
  - FCHR Staff
  - State Legislators
  - N.C. Local Human Relations Commissions

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ENGAGEMENT WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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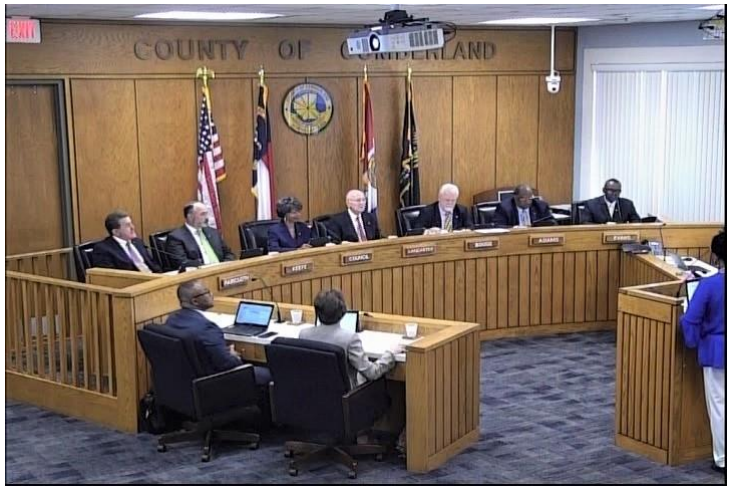

2017 & 2018 COMMISSION PRESENTATION TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MEETING WITH THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE

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ENGAGEMENT WITH CUMBERLAND COUNTY MANAGEMENT

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PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION ACTIVITIES TO GREATER FAYETTEVILLE UNITED

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COMMISSION COLLABORATES WITH GREATER FAYETTEVILLE UNITED

- Partnered to conduct a Social Capital Survey throughout Cumberland County
- Hosted the Community Forum
- 100+ citizens discuss the findings

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SPEAKING WITH LATINOS UNITED FOR PROGRESS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR MILITARY FORT BRAGG

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OTHER COMMISSION AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

- Sponsored twelve (12) community engagement meetings including Greater Fayetteville United (GFU) and 2017 Hunger and Homeless Stand Down.
- Supported Pathways for Prosperity Initiative
- Action Pathways and Partnership for Children
- Supported 2017-18 Fayetteville Fair Housing Board Events
- Attended the Meeting of Local NC Human Relations Commissions

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THE IN-KIND VALUE OF COMMISSION VOLUNTEER TIME

As of **June, 30, 2018** Human Relations **Commissioners** have contributed **1,149 hours** of **volunteer service** resulting in a savings in terms of in-kind dollars of **$26,415.51** in **Fiscal Year 2017-18.**