



Charlotte-Mecklenburg
POLICE FOUNDATION



The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation **SPRING LUNCHEON**

Sponsored by CPI Security

DATE: Thursday, April 22, 2010

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: Hilton Center City
222 East Third Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: John Walsh

LOCAL HONOREES: Jane and Nelson Schwab
and Sergeant Dave Scheppegrell

COST PER TABLE OF 10: \$2000
100% OF FUNDS WILL APPLY TO FUTURE PROJECTS

**Table Host will be invited to a VIP reception
with John Walsh starting at 11AM**

For more information and reservations:

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John Walsh Keynote Speaker

*Anti-crime activist and celebrity speaker
John Walsh is the host of the nation's
longest-running prime-time program and
number-one crime-fighting show, America's
Most Wanted. He was also the leading
lobbying force behind the passage of the
Missing Children's Act, which resulted in
the founding of the National Center for
Missing and Exploited Children. Walsh's
dedication to this issue is rooted in the
cruellest of tragedies—the 1981 abduction
and murder of his 6 year old son.*

The people behind the people behind the badge.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation was chartered in 2004. The Foundation is an independent 501©3 organization and provides support for innovative programs and initiatives that are not presently funded by the police department's budget. The CMPF helps to ensure a safer community for the entire Charlotte-Mecklenburg region.

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE FOUNDATION INITIATIVES

COLD CASE DNA CRIME LAB

In 2005, the CMPF donated approximately \$150,000 to the CMPD to fund the Cold-Case Crime Lab. This donation covered the salary and supplies for a DNA analyst. The new analyst was instrumental in solving cold cases and analyzing new evidence critical in making arrests.

- Funded a Cold Case DNA analyst position for 2 years from May 2004 to May 2006.
- Analyst tested evidence from 158 cases, including homicides, sex assaults and other offenses.
- DNA testing by this analyst resulted in over 50 direct matches to suspects or convicted offenders.
- Oldest case yielding results was a homicide from 1984. Oldest sex assault case was a 1992 case that produced a match to an Alabama convicted offender.

ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF PRE-TRIAL RELEASE CHRONIC OFFENDERS

In 2007, The CMPF donated \$110,000 for a pilot program to lease and monitor 100 ankle bracelet devices with GPS tracking. The devices were deployed on pre-trial offenders. Because this pilot was so successful and effective, Charlotte City Council approved the continuation of this program within the CMPD budget. Last year over 700 offenders participated this program.

- CMPD continues to receive national attention for its use of GPS technology as a crime prevention and detection tool and won 2 national awards in 2009.
- CMPD Electronic Monitoring experienced an 84% successful compliance rate.
- Automated crime scene correlation was added as a feature for all offenders on electronic monitoring and 68 crimes were solved using crime scene correlation, including 1 murder.

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