

Eric Erickson's concern of the rising number of homicides in Charlotte North Carolina

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To: [Steve Johnston](#)



Hello Friend and Citizen of the Charlotte Area,

Join Eric Erickson's efforts to reduce the rising number of homicides and crime in Charlotte and in District 2.

Citizens of Charlotte and District 2, I am concerned about the rising number of homicides in Charlotte. The homicide number is nearly 50 and 17 are unsolved murders and that is nearly 1/3 that are unsolved. Law enforcement needs information to solve cases and bring the perpetrators to justice.

There is a lack of trust between some of the public and some police officers. It is incumbent that we establish a rapport between the police and the community.

Problem-oriented policing is necessary. The police must see themselves as a part of the community, and the community must see the police as a part of the community. Problem-oriented policing relies on the community, as the community is in the best position to generate strategies to relay information to law enforcement, if conflict unfortunately does occur. Building trust is essential. Charlotte is known for building bridges and togetherness. As a long time law enforcement professional and educator, I know that it is the community that has the greatest impact on reducing crime and combatting crime. I have spent my professional career addressing and resolving conflict. I am committed to continuously building bridges, connecting people, and serving the citizens of Charlotte.

Once the community and the police establishes a respectful relationship, I am sure that those 17 unsolved homicides numbers will be reduced and the citizens will get more involved with community events and share helpful information as it relates to crimes. Charlotte, let's build bridges and stop creating divisiveness in our community

and in our Country. please allow me to continue to be an advocate for training, job development, and transportation resources for all of our citizens.

Citizens of Charlotte and District 2, please allow me to be a conduit to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the communities. Allow me to be a voice to address the lack of affordable living and housing for the disadvantaged members of our community.

Vote Eric Erickson for Charlotte City Council District 2 on September 12th 2017.

For this campaign to be successful, it will require a strong and organized grassroots organization. [Can you donate today to help support our efforts to preserve and secure our neighborhoods for the future?](#) Please click 'Donate' to make your contribution today.

I humbly ask for your vote and support.

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On September 12, 2017, I look forward to seeing you at the polls.

Warmest regards,

Eric Erickson

Candidate for Charlotte City Council District #2

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