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## Meet The Stuart Board of Directors

Six residents were elected to manage the neighborhood association

At the Stuart Annual Neighborhood Meeting, six residents were elected to the Stuart Historic Neighborhood Association (SHNA), Board of Directors.

**Gary Wark**, Chair

**Megan Faurot Campanile**, Vice Chair

**Cynthia Whittingham**, Treasurer

**Bill Gesler**, Secretary

**Marty Anderson**, Member

**David Engerer**, Member

The purpose of the SHNA is to improve the quality of residential life in the neighborhood. The **Imagine Stuart Neighborhood Plan** that consists of **six goals** and **100 projects** guides the work of the SHNA. This is an impressive undertaking for a solely volunteer based, non-profit organization but the Board of Directors are committed and willing to contribute their expertise and experiences to make Stuart "**A Beautiful Place to Live, Work & Make Friends**" for all.

SHNA could be even stronger and has the capacity to do more for the neighborhood with additional members. According to the bylaws, the Board of Directors shall consist of five to 10 members. **Interested residents are encouraged to submit an application.**

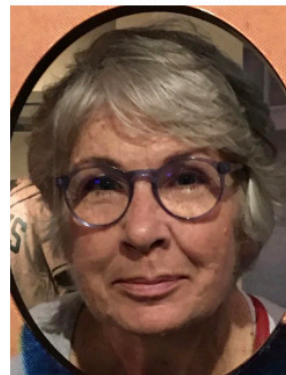
The Neighborhood Plan, Bylaws, and Board Application can all be found at [stuartneighborhood.org](http://stuartneighborhood.org).



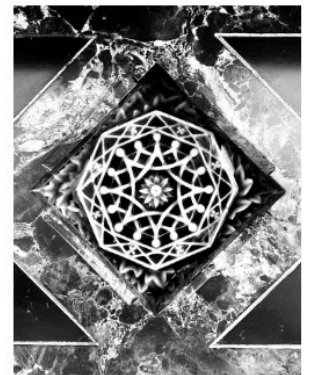
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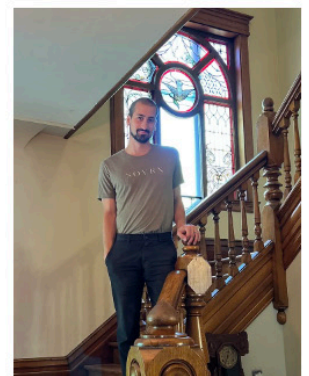
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# Public Safety and Crime Resources for Stuart Residents

Public safety is a priority of the SHNA. We want all Stuart residents to have the contact information of two KDPS employees and information about an interactive crime map used by the KDPS.

**D. Barlow** is a Public Safety Officer and the Stuart Neighborhood Liaison. D. Barlow attends the monthly Board meetings to provide the Board of Directors updates on public safety and crime activity in the Stuart neighborhood.

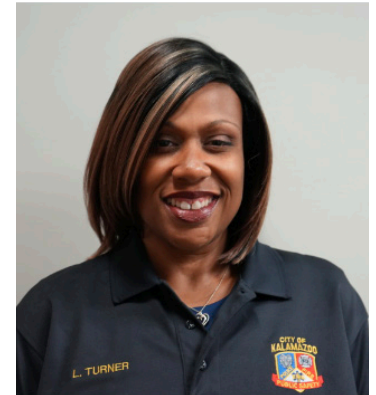
**LaTonya Turner** is the Community Collaborator for KDPS. LaTonya helps foster strong community relationships which includes bridging the gap between local community stakeholders and KDPS.

The interactive crime map used by KDPS is **crimemapping.com**. This tool allows KDPS to provide residents of Kalamazoo with as much information as possible about reported crime. The interactive map allows users to enter an address, search distance, and timeframe to see what types of crimes have occurred.

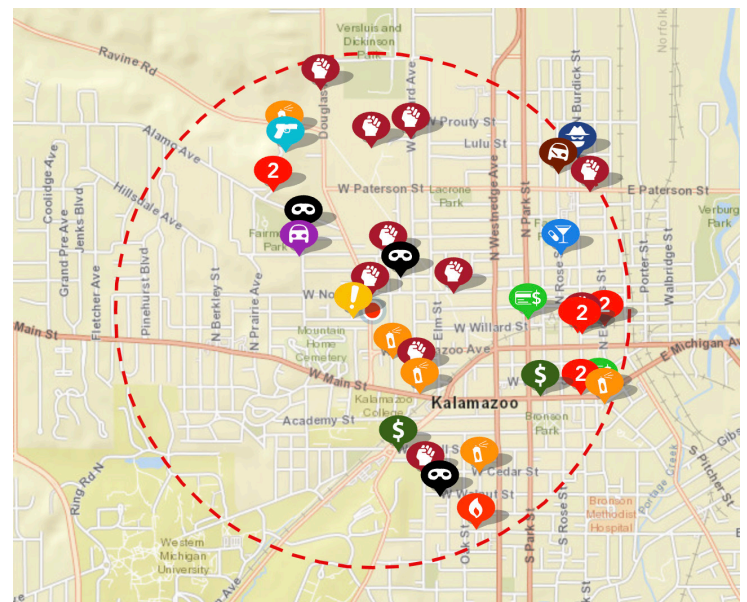
As an example, the map on the right shows what crimes have been reported within a one mile radius of the SHNA House at 530 Douglas Ave. in the past seven days. A total of **39 crime incidents** were reported in this area, including 17 assault, 6 vandalism, 4 larceny, and 2 fraud. Other crimes that occurred were related to arson, weapons, vehicle break-in, robbery, motor vehicle theft, drugs/alcohol, and disturbing the peace.



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Map showing the type of crime incidents that occurred in a one-mile radius from SHNA House at 530 Douglas Ave. in the past seven days.



# Making The Streets Safer in Stuart

Petition to Reduce W. Main to Three Lanes

Residents in Stuart are fully aware of how challenging it can be to cross Kalamazoo Ave. and W. Main St. Thankfully, changes are coming and Kalamazoo Ave. will soon be converted to a residential, two-way street with a speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

The design of W. Main St. has yet to be finalized and there is still an opportunity for you to sign a petition to reduce it to three lanes. All the data you need to make your position on the matter is presented in the petition details.

The easiest way to find this petition is to Google Search "**Make W. Main Safer**" or visit,

[www.change.org/p/make-w-main-safer-reduce-to-3-lanes-now](http://www.change.org/p/make-w-main-safer-reduce-to-3-lanes-now)



Car that went airborne and crashed into Five Lakes Coffee on W. Main earlier this year.



## Calendar of Events

October - December 2024

- Oct 8 Board Meeting | 6 - 8 | 530 Douglas Ave.
- Oct 12 Coffee Chat | 10 - 12 | Factory Coffee, 213 Frank St.
- Nov 12 Board Meeting | 6 - 8 | 530 Douglas Ave
- Dec 10 Board Meeting | 6 - 8 | 530 Douglas Ave
- Dec 14 Coffee Chat | 10 - 12 | Factory Coffee, 213 Frank St.