

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DA's Crimes Against Persons Team convicts 42 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-two defendants recently pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court to crimes such as felony assaults and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. These defendants were prosecuted by the District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team. The proceedings were held in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge, during the week of August 29, 2016.

Among those sent to prison were:

Tyrell McDuffie, 24, pled guilty to two counts of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced to 42-63 months in prison.

Jahuan Long, 18, pled guilty to two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Long was sentenced to 24-41 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 25-42 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Long's successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Jaquan Carter, 35, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon. Carter was sentenced to 17-35 months in prison.

Devin Jeter, 26, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Jeter was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison.

*Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at [www.charmeckda.com](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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