



**Shelby Police Department  
311 South Lafayette Street  
Shelby, North Carolina 28151**



## **Press Release**

**To:** Media Outlets  
**From:** Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police  
**Date:** September 10, 2016, 5:14am  
**Re:** Officer Shooting

On Saturday, September 10, 2016 the Shelby Police Department had an officer shot in the line of duty. At approximately 12:21am Officer Tim Brackeen was in the area of Parkview Street looking for a subject who was wanted on outstanding warrants. Shortly after arriving on scene officers in the area heard shots fired. When officers went to Officer Brackeen's location they found he had been injured.

At this point the investigation is still in its infancy stage, so details of the incident are not complete. A release will be given out later as more details emerge. The State Bureau of Investigation is assisting with the investigation.

Officer Brackeen was taken to Cleveland Regional Medical Center and then taken to Carolinas Medical Center for treatment. His condition at this time is stable but critical.

Officer Brackeen has been with the Shelby Police Department since July, 2004 and is currently assigned as a K9 Officer for the department. Officer Brackeen is 38 years old, married and has one daughter.

At this time our department asks for everyone to keep Officer Brackeen, his family and the entire department in their thoughts and prayers.

If anyone has any information concerning this case they are asked to contact the Shelby Police Department at (704) 484-6845 or CrimeStoppers at (704) 481-TIPS (8477).

