CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- No Current Upcoming Events

CCSO Marine Patrol decorated their airboat as a float for the Christmas Parades! They also made it snow just in time for the holidays!

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

🎅 MERRY CHRISTMAS 🎄

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Jingle all the way! Oh, what fun, it to have a safe and jolly day!

Christmas time is here, along with many other end-of-the-year holidays! Here, at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, we, too, are preparing for the holidays by keeping everyone protected and safe the best we can while patrolling your area, during those festive times. Make sure you wave hello if you see us passing by!

Just to let you know, vehicle break-ins have been on the rise, where perpetrators have broken car windows to get the items they see inside the car. Please do not leave any valuables, especially Christmas presents, easily visible through your var window. Remove those valuables from your vehicle, or put them in the trunk.

We would like to give our tips on ways you can also keep safe while preparing for, and during, these joyous holidays:

- **Manage your Christmas tree.** If it's real, make sure the stand is filled with water and doesn't dry out, posing an increased fire hazard. If artificial, make sure it's made from fire-resistant material
- **Keep flames away.** Don't leave children alone with lighted candles, matches, fireplaces, or any other sources of flame or heat.
- **Watch for tempting seasonal décor.** Keep decorations out of reach of children and secured to the wall. Any small object that can fit through a toilet paper roll can obstruct a child's airway.
- **Keep plants out of little hands. Keep** mistletoe, holly berries and poinsettias out of reach of children, as each is toxic when ingested.
- Remember electric safety. Use power strips with built-in circuit breakers. Avoid putting too many plugs in one electrical outlet.
- **Find safe toys.** Make sure your children's toys are age appropriate and the batteries cannot be easily removed.
- **Monitor alcohol at home.** Keep alcohol out of reach of children. Quickly clean up leftover drinks.
- **Bundle up and use safety gear**. Dress properly for weather, making sure that their hands, feet, and heads are covered.

ALWAYS REMEMBER

If you *See Something*, *Say Something*. Tell a first responder. Call 911 or call the non-emergency number at 843-743-7200. IMPORTANT: Teach your child how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

CCSO SGT Rainey passing out candy at the North Charleston Parade in Park Circle

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Charleston County Sheriff's Office is hiring! We have open positions for Detention Deputy, Juvenile Detention Deputy, Deputy Sheriff, and some non-sworn positions. Become a part of our family and begin a long and fulfilling career! If you know of someone who is looking for a job, pass this on to them. Click on the link and examine the offerings. The job descriptions and requirements are posted with the job openings on the website. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Recruiter Terry Reed at treed@charlestoncounty.org or 843-529-7390 (Office) or 843-259-3719 (Cell)

See a Deputy or First Responder, Give Them Your Thanks

All first responders work and live in our communities. When you see one of us (Sheriff, Police, Fire, EMS, etc.), walk up and say thank you, or good morning/afternoon. It will always brighten our day while we provide you "Service Beyond the Call".

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Be the change you want to see in your community. Making a positive change always starts with you! Engage with you neighbors, be active in your community and cooperate with your local law enforcement. Research any local events and participate in them. There are so many ways you can create a positive impact.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

*** Purpose: This public crime information bulletin is an informational publication focusing on significant incidents in a given area that impact the quality of life of its residents. ***

Lincolnville Area

o Fraud – 700 block of East Randolph Street on November 20th, 2023 around noon, an online application led to money being deposited in an account and the victim being told to purchase a Wal-Mart gift card
o Vandalism – 400 block of Dunmeyer Hill Road on December 9th, 2023 around 2:00pm, an item was damaged

Ladson Area

o Vandalism – 10100 block of Highway 78 on November 28th, 2023 around 9am, items were damaged
o Burglary – 4400 block of Garwood Drive October 18th to November 30th, 2023 a residence was forcibly entered.
o Attempted Burglary – 3000 block of Tree Canopy Drive on December 3rd, 2023 around 3pm, an attempt was made to forcibly enter a residence
o Auto Break-ins – 1100 block of Mason Pond Place on December 5th, 2023 after 2am, vehicles were forcibly entered.
o Auto Break-in – 4500 block of Garwood Drive on December 5th, 2023 after 2am, a vehicle was entered.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Miller Drive on December 5th, 2023 after 2am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-in – 9900 block of Highway 78 on December 5th, 2023 after 2am, a vehicle was forcibly entered.
- Auto Break-in – 4700 block of Lewis and Clark Trail on December 5th, 2023 after 2am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Middlesboro Avenue on December 5th, 2023 after 8pm, a vehicle was entered
- Auto Break-In – 4000 block of Hardwood Street after December 5th, 2023, a vehicle was entered
- Larceny – 9400 block of Highway 78 on December 10th, 2023 around 1pm, an item was taken.
- Auto Break-ins – 9800 block of Highway 78 on December 9th, 2023 after 7pm, multiple vehicles were forcibly entered
- Auto Break-In – 9900 block of Hallsford Drive on December 11th, 2023 after 11:30pm, a vehicle was entered
- Shooting – 3000 block of Evergreen Oak Road on December 11th, 2023 after 11:00pm, a shooting was investigated.
- Shooting – 100 block of W Smith Street on December 12th, 2023 around 10:00am, a shooting was investigated

North Charleston Area

- Fraud – 100 block of Broad Street on November 20th, 2023 around 11:00am, a fraudulent check was used.
- Shooting and Threats – 100 block of Brenda B Drive on December 4th, 2023 around 10:00pm, a shooting and threats were investigated.
- Assault on Law Enforcement – 3800 block of Leeds Avenue on December 4th, 2023 around 11:00pm, an assault on law enforcement was investigated
- Fraud – 300 block of Arthur Drive April to July 2023, fraudulent charges and loans were made.
- Auto Break-in – 2600 block of Ashley Phosphate Road on December 2nd, 2023 after 10pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Fraud – 3800 block of Leeds Avenue on December 6th, 2023 around 10:00am, an individual fraudulently claiming to be "Captain Luke" with the Charleston County Detention Center demanded money for bonding purposes
- Breach of Trust – 8700 block of Bucknell Drive May 5th to December 8th, 2023 a service was paid for and not completed
- Gunshots – 3000 block of Matipan Avenue on December 11th, 2023 after 8pm, a report of a gunshot was investigated

Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

- Burglary – 2900 block of Bobo Road December 1st to 3rd, 2023 a residence was forcibly entered
- Harrasment – 1000 block of Mainsail Street after October 20th, 2023, a report of harassment was investigated

- o Attempted Murder and Armed Robbery – 800 block of Richard Main Drive on December 7th, 2023 around 7:30am, an attempted murder and armed robbery were investigated

McClellanville Area

- o Burglary – 600 block of Kit Hall Road on December 10th, 2023 around 6pm, a residence was entered.

West Ashley

- o Fraud – 1900 block of Sam Rittenberg Boulevard November 22nd to 28th, 2023 fraudulent charges were made.
- o Fraud – 100 block of Main Road on November 6th , 2023 around 4pm, a fraudulent purchase was made
- o Stolen Vehicle – 1600 block of Dillway Street on November 30th, 2023 after 11am, an Acura MDX was taken
- o Burglary – 800 block of Bibury Court on December 1st, 2023 after 7pm, a residence was entered.
- o Stolen Vehicle – 1800 block of Ashley Hall Road on December 6th, 2023 around 9pm, a Chevy Silverado was taken
- o Vandalism – 2000 block of Flamingo Drive on December 6th, 2023 around 11:00pm, an item was damaged
- o Found Property – 2200 block of North Dallerton Circle on December 10th, 2023 around 3pm, a backpack was located
- o Fraud – 1700 block of Ashley River Road on December 11th, 2023 around 6:00pm, fraudulent charges were made

Adams Run

- o Nothing significant to report

Edisto Island Area

- o Fraud – 8500 block of Chisolm Plantation Road on November 1st to 27th, 2023 unauthorized charges were made
- o Vandalism – 7800 block of Mary Seabrook Road on December 12th, 2023 after 6pm, a car was damaged

Hollywood Area

- o Assault – 5100 block of Gibson Road on November 29th, 2023 around 1:00pm, an assault was investigated
- o Larceny – 5600 block of Savannah Highway on November 28th, 2023 around 10:00pm, an item was stolen.
- o Stolen & Recovered Vehicle – 5800 block of Scott White Road on December 2nd, 2023 around 11pm, a Chevy Malibu was taken and later located.
- o Indecent Exposure – 6200 block of Highway 162 on December 3rd, 2023 around 8pm, an incident was investigated
- o Stolen Vehicle – 5000 block of Bock Road after December 1st, 2023, a Jaguar F-Pace was stolen

- Shots Fired – 5000 block of Highway 174 on December 6th, 2023 around 11pm, suspect fired shots into air during assault investigation

Meggett Area

- Fraud – 8000 block of Little Britton Road November 27 th to December 1st, 2023 a fraudulent job posting on LinkedIn for a personal assistant led to a fraudulent check being sent with instructions to send money through various means
- Larceny – 7100 block of Ethel Post Office Road on December 7th, 2023 around 10:00am, an item was stolen

Parkers Ferry Area

- Nothing significant to report

Rantowels Area

- Nothing significant to report

Ravenel Area

- Larceny – 4500 block of Savannah Highway November 28th to December 8th, 2023 a trailer was taken
- Shoplifting – 4300 block of Savannah Highway on December 12th, 2023 around 9pm, merchandise was taken

James Island Area

- Auto Break-in – 1500 block of Kemper Avenue on November 27th, 2023 after 9pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Burglary – 1600 block of Fort Johnson Road on November 29th, 2023 around 1:00am, a building was entered
- Shoplifting – 900 block of Folly Road on November 26th, 2023 around 2:00am, merchandise was stolen.
- Fraud – 1500 block of Chandler Street October 1st to November 29th, 2023 a fraudulent purchase was made
- Fraud – 800 block of Darwin Street on November 11th, 2023 around 3:00pm, items were purchased off of Facebook Marketplace, but were never delivered
- Auto Break-in – 1300 block of Ronald Lane December 3rd to 6th, 2023 a vehicle was entered
- Burglary – 1000 block of Midvale Avenue on December 7th, 2023 around 1:00am, a shed was forcibly entered.
- Suspicious Circumstances – 2000 block of Parkway Drive after November 26th, 2023, suspicious circumstances were investigated.
- Auto Break-in – 500 block of Fleming Road on December 9th, 2023 after 10am, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Fraud – 1400 block of Freer Street on December 4th, 2023 after 7:00am, fraudulent charges were made.
- Auto Break-In – 200 block of Riverland Drive on December 9th, 2023 after 12:00pm, a vehicle was entered.

- o Shoplifting – 600 block of Harbor View Road on December 8th, 2023 around 6:00pm, merchandise was stolen.
- o Fraud – 1000 block of Folly Road on October 16th, 2023 around 1:00pm, fraudulent transactions were made
- o Suspicious Item – 900 block of Folly Road on December 12th, 2023 around 11am, an item was investigated
- o Auto Break-in – 100 block of Riverland Drive on December 13th, 2023 around 5am, a vehicle was entered

Johns Island Area

- o Assault – 5800 block of Kiawah River Road on November 27th, 2023 around 2:00pm, an assault was investigated
- o Armed Robbery – 3500 block of Doctor Whaley Road on November 30th, 2023 around 11pm, victim was robbed at gunpoint
- o Larceny – 2600 block of Bohicket Road on December 3rd, 2023 after 2am, a trailer was taken.
- o Assault – 1000 block of Brownswood Road on December 2nd, 2023 around 9:00pm, an assault was investigated
- o Identity Theft – 2700 block of Anchor Watch Drive on December 5th, 2023 around 12:00pm, an identity was stolen
- o Fraud – 3000 block of Old Pond Road after July 31st, 2023, a fraud report was investigated.
- o Stolen Vehicle – Maybank Highway after December 3rd, 2023, a maroon GMC was stolen
- o Fraud – 3300 block of Habitat Boulevard on December 8 th, 2023 around 9am, victim found out a vehicle was sold to him using a duplicate title.

Wadmalaw Island & Kiawah Island/Seabrook Island

- o (Kiawah Island) Shoplifting – 500 block of Freshfields Drive on December 8th, 2023 around 9am, merchandise was taken.