PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

It’s spring! And pollen is currently at an all time high!
Allergies are running rampant and it’s time to nip them in the bud with the following tips:

Reduce your allergy exposure triggers

- Stay indoors on dry, windy days. The best time to go outside is after a good rain, which helps clear pollen from the air
- Avoid lawn mowing, weed pulling, and other gardening chores that stir up allergens
- Remove clothes you’ve worn outside and shower to rinse pollen from your skin and hair
- Don’t hang laundry outside – pollen can stick to sheets and towels
- Wear a face mask if you do outside chores

Take extra steps when pollen counts are high

- Check your local TV or radio station, your local newspaper, or internet for pollen forecasts and current pollen levels
- If high pollen counts are forecasted, start taking allergy edications before your symptoms start
- Close door ans windows at night if possible or any other time when polen counts are high
- Avoid outdoor activity in the early morning when pollen counts are highest

Keep indoor clean

- Use air conditioning in your house and car
- If you have forced air heating or air conditioning in your house, use high-efficiency filters and follow regular maintenance schedules
- Keep indoor air dry with a dehumidifier
- Use a portable high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter in your bedroom
- Clean floors often with a vacuum cleaner that has a HEPA filter

Try an over-the-counter remedy

- Oral antihistamines
- Corticosteroid nasal sprays
- Cromolyn sodium nasal spray
- Oral decongestants

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.
www.CCSOjobs.com
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

- Burglary – 10000 block of Highway 78 after January 23rd, 2024, a residence was entered.
- Auto Break-In – 10000 block of Highway 78 on March 2nd, 2024 around 11:00pm, a vehicle was entered.

Ladson Area

- Shooting – 4400 block of Farmwood Street on March 1st, 2024 around 5:00am, a shooting was investigated.
- Fraud – 1100 block of Mason Pond Place on March 2nd, 2024 around 6:30pm, fraudulent transactions were made
- Armed Robbery – 10300 block of Highway 78 on March 5th, 2024 around 11pm, an armed robbery was investigated.
- Breach of Trust – 10100 block of Highway 78 September 2023 to March 2024, an item was rented and not returned
- Shooting – Unknown Location in Woodside March 9th, 2024 around 4am, a shooting was investigated.
- Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Von Ohsen Road on March 6th, 2024 after 10am, a vehicle was entered.
Breach of Trust – 10000 block of Highway 78 on March 13th, 2024 around 10:00am, an item was not returned

North Charleston Area

- Armed Robbery – 2200 block of Dunlap Street on March 2nd, 2024 around 4:30am, an armed robbery was investigated.
- Vandalism – 2200 block of Hayne Street on March 2nd, 2024 around 3:00pm, items were damaged.
- Vandalism – 5000 block of Dorchester Road on March 3rd, 2024 around 2:00pm, an item was damaged
- Larceny – 4300 block of Headquarters Road on March 4th, 2024 after 5pm, a trailer was taken
- Vandalism – 2800 block of North Oakridge Circle on March 10th, 2024 around noon, a residence was damaged
- Larceny – 4300 block of Headquarters Road after March 4th, 2024, an item was stolen.
- Jail Scam – 3800 block of Leeds Avenue on March 13th, 2024 around 10:00am, an individual fraudulently claiming to be “Captain Luke” with the Charleston County Detention Center demanded money for bonding purposes.

Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

- Stolen Vehicle – 1100 block of Crystal Drive after March 1st, 2024, a Chevy Silverado was reported stolen.
- Burglary – 1600 block of Georgiana Street after February 3rd, 2024, a residence was entered
- Larceny – 1000 block of Beehive Road on March 1st, 2024 around 4:00pm, items were stolen.
- Fraud – 1100 block of Highway 41 on February 21st, 2024 around 2:30pm, fraudulent credit cards were used

McClellanville Area

- Larceny – 1200 block of Highway 45 after March 1st, 2024, an item was stolen
- Burglary – 8800 block of Old Georgetown Road on March 6th, 2024 around 11pm, a shed was entered.
- Stolen Vehicle – Rutledge Road & Germantown Road on March 7th, 2024 after 11pm, a Chrysler Pacifica was taken
- Burglary – 10700 block of North Highway 17 on March 11th, 2024 around 1:30am, a residence was entered and items were taken

West Ashley

- Vandalism – 800 block of Hoss Road on March 4th, 2024 around 3:00am, an item was damaged
- Vandalism – 700 block of Cartwright Drive on March 4th, 2024 around 3:00am, an item was damaged.
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Shoplifting – 1800 block of Dogwood Road on March 4th, 2024 around 7:00pm, merchandise was not paid for

Burglary – 2500 block of Savannah Highway on March 4th, 2024 after 8pm, a residence was forcibly entered.

Vandalism – 1500 block of Gardenia Road on March 6th, 2024 after 1pm, a vehicle was damaged.

Fraud – 3700 block of Savannah Highway on March 7th, 2024 around 6am, a subject fraudulently claiming to be the owner wanted money removed and taken to another location.

Larceny – 700 block of Savage Road on March 7th, 2024 after 6pm, a tag was taken.

Fraud – 2000 block of Boeing Avenue on March 8th, 2024 around 1pm, a subject fraudulently claiming to be with the Charleston County Detention Center told the person to transfer money.

Fraud – 800 block of Saint Andrews Boulevard on March 9th, 2024 around 10am, a subject claiming to be with the electric company told the person to purchase gift cards.

Stolen Vehicle – 1800 block of Ashley Hall Road after March 12th, 2024, a Buick Park Avenue was stolen

Larceny – 1300 block of Bees Ferry Road after March 13th, 2024, items were stolen. Report # 2024- 003384

Larceny – 1900 block of Ashley River Road on March 14th, 2024 around 9:00pm, an item was stolen

Adams Run

Nothing Significant to Report

Edisto Island Area

Nothing Significant to Report

Hollywood Area

Burglary – 6300 block of Highway 162 on March 3rd, 2024 around 4:00am, a business was entered.

Suspicious Circumstances – 6200 block of Highway 162 on March 3rd, 2024 around 1:00pm, suspicious circumstances were investigated.

Shots Fired – 5400 block of Highway 162 on March 5th, 2024 around 6pm, a report of shots being fired was investigated

Larceny – 6500 block of Highway 162 between March 9th, 2024 and March 10th, 2024, an item was taken.

Larceny – 8500 block of Sugar Hill Road after March 12th, 2024, an item was stolen

Assault – 5100 block of Baptist Hill Road on March 14th, 2024 around 1:00pm, an assault was investigated

Meggett Area

Nothing Significant to Report

Parkers Ferry Area
Nothing Significant to Report

Rantowels Area

Nothing Significant to Report

Ravenel Area

- Larceny – 5900 block of Highway 165 on March 4th, 2024 around 1:30pm, an item was stolen.
- Fraud – 5900 block of Savannah Highway on February 14th, 2024 around 4pm, a fraudulent check was cashed.
- Assault – 6000 block of Roper Run Road on March 12th, 2024 around 1:00pm, an assault was investigated.

Yonges Island Area

Nothing Significant to Report

James Island Area

- Auto Break-In – 1100 block of Landsdowne Drive on March 2nd, 2024 around 8:00pm, a vehicle was entered.
- Stolen Vehicle – 800 block of Mellichamp Drive on March 2nd, 2024 around 1:30pm, a Chevy Equinox was reported stolen.
- Fraud – 800 block of Joey Circle February 28th to March 5th, 2024 fraudulent accounts were opened.
- Fraud – 800 block of Folly Road September 2023 to March 2024, fraudulent purchases were made.
- Breach of Trust – 1100 block of Julian Clark Road February 1st to 23rd, 2024 items were taken.
- Burglary- 1100 block of Williams Road on March 10th, 2024 at 8pm, a residence was entered and items taken.
- Breach of Trust Motor Vehicle- 1100 block of Bradford Avenue on March 11th, 2024 around 4pm, a vehicle was not returned.

Johns Island Area

- Fraud – 3500 block of Walter Drive after February 16th, 2024, withdrawals were attempted from the victim’s account.
- Vandalism – 2100 block of River Road on March 4th, 2024 around 1:00pm, items were damaged.
- Fraud – 4400 block of River Road after February 28th, 2024, a subject fraudulently claiming to be an Xfinity representative advised the victim to purchase Target giftcards.
- Larceny – 4000 block of Warmouth Court on March 4th, 2024 after 4pm, items were taken.
- Vandalism – 1100 block of Main Road on March 5th, 2024 around 10pm, a fence was damaged.
- Fraud – 2200 block of Shady Moss Lane October 2023 to January 2024, a subject pretending to be a cryptocurrency broker texted and...
encouraged investment in cryptocurrency. It was later found to be a scam.

- Stolen Vehicle – Main Road & River Road March 5th to 7th, 2024 an Infiniti QX80 was taken.
- Larceny & Fraud – 4300 block of Hope Plantation Drive on March 8th, 2024 after noon, items were taken and a credit card was fraudulently used.
- Breach of Trust & Recovered Vehicle – 3900 block of Gift Boulevard February 24th to March 9th, 2024 a GMC Sierra was borrowed and not returned. It was later located.
- Shots Heard – 3700 block of Humbert Road on March 9th, 2024 around 10pm, a report of shots being heard was investigated.
- Shots Fired - Fickling Hill Road on March 7th, 2023 around 7pm, A report of Gunshots in the area was investigated

### Wadmalaw Island & Kiawah Island/Seabrook Island

- (Kiawah Island) Stolen Vehicle – Kiawah Island Parkway & Old Cedar Lane on March 5th, 2024 after 3pm, a Dodge Avenger was taken.
- Larceny- 3000 block of Eventide Road after March 8th, 2024 items were taken from a construction site
- Larceny- 8000 block of Jack Island Drive after March 8th, 2024, Items were taken from a construction site.