PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

April is National Youth Sports Safety Month! Charleston County Sheriff’s Office cares a lot about the youth! We don’t just teach them about “See something, say something”, and staying away from drugs, but we want to make sure they stay healthy and safe from injuries while they play their sports in this spring season.

Injury Reduction and Prevention

Injuries are the enemy of participation! Good news, though! According to the CDC (Centers of Disease Control and Prevention) stated that more than 50% of these injuries are preventable. They identified overuse injuries in young athletes as a critical issue. This means that sports-related microtraumas are repetitively using the same parts of the body, usually by overtraining. A microtrauma is a small injury to a bone, muscle, tendon, or ligament. So, when kids in these sports get a microtrauma, have them take it easy, especially in the area of the microtrauma. Resting that area until healing has taken place will create more fun and a longer time playing sports in the near future!

Concussion Care

Concussion care should top every youth sports playbook. Being struck by another person or object is a leading cause of unintentional injury for teens and young adults aged 15-24. And sports-related concussions are a significant contributor. Most concussions occur during games, not practices. Few result in loss of consciousness.

If your child gets hit on the head, do not assume it is a minor ordeal. Concussions are very serious and always require medical attention. Signs and symptoms of concussion include confusion, forgetfulness, glassy eyes, disorientation, clumsiness or poor balance, slowed speech, and changes in mood, behavior or personality.

Following a concussion, athletes of all ages are advised to undergo a series of steps before returning to play: rest, then light exercise and sport-specific training. Only then should they be cleared to resume contact drills.

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.

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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 your 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

- Accidental Discharge of Firearm – 10700 block of Highway 78 on March 29th, 2024 around 5pm, a firearm was accidentally fired.
- Stolen Vehicles & Burglary – 10500 block of Highway 78 March 8th to 30th, 2024 several motorcycles were taken and a building was entered.
- Shots Fired – 10400 block of Highway 78 on March 31st, 2024 around 3am, a gunshot was investigated
- Shoplifting – 700 block of Lincoln Avenue on April 4th, 2024 around 1pm, merchandise was taken

Ladson Area

- Larceny – 9600 block of Highway 78 on March 30th, 2024 around 5pm, items were taken
- Vandalism – 3800 block of Kate Park Lane on April 2nd, 2024 around 6:00am, an item was damaged
- Vandalism – 3000 block of Tree Canopy Lane on April 11th, 2024 after 10pm, a car was damaged.
- Larceny – 9600 block of Ladson Road on April 5th, 2024 around 6am, an item was taken
- Auto Break-in – 10000 block of Highway 78 April 11th to 12th, 2024 a vehicle was entered.
- Shoplifting – 10300 block of Highway 78 on April 13th, 2024 around 2am, merchandise was taken.
Fire Investigation – 9500 block of Koester Road on April 13th, 2024 around 4pm, a fire was investigated

North Charleston Area

- Auto Break-in – 2200 block of Hayne Street on March 31st, 2024 after 1am, vehicles were forcibly entered
- Auto Break-In – 2200 block of Dunlap Street after March 15th, 2024, a vehicle was entered
- Burglary – 4000 block of West Montague Avenue on March 19th, 2024 after 9:00am, a residence was entered.
- Armed Robbery – 2200 block of Kimbell Road on March 22nd, 2024 after midnight, a robbery was investigated
- Larceny – 4300 block of Andrews Street on March 29th, 2024 after 9am, an item was reported taken
- Burglary – 2200 block of Townsend Road on April 3rd, 2024 around 7pm, a residence was entered
- Vandalism – 4000 block of West Montague Avenue on April 6th, 2024 after 6pm, a car was damaged
- Attempted Burglary – 4100 block of Dorchester Road on April 8th, 2024 around 7:00pm, attempted entry was made
- Shots Heard – 2300 block of Dunlap Street on April 12th, 2024 around 11am, a report of shots being heard was investigated.
- Larceny – 2700 block of Azalea Drive on April 13th, 2024 after midnight, an item was taken.
- Animal Cruelty – 7500 block of Tedder Street on April 14th, 2024 around noon, a report of a cat being shot was investigated

Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

- Vandalism – 2200 block of Highway 41 on March 28th, 2024 after 8pm, a vehicle was damaged.
- Larceny – 4700 block of Highway 17N on March 29th, 2024 around 3am, a trailer was taken
- Auto Break-In - 1700 block of N Highway 17 on March 30th, 2024 around 3:00am, a vehicle was entered
- Vandalism – Whilden Street on April 1st, 2024 around 12:30pm, an item was damaged.
- Auto Break-In – 1100 block of Weaver Circle on April 2nd, 2024 around 2:30pm, a vehicle was entered
- Phone Scam – 1000 block of Theodore Road on April 12th, 2024 around 11am, a subject fraudulently claiming to be working for Charleston County Detention Center wanted the victim to purchase Green Dot pre-paid cards.
- Shooting – 2700 block of Atlanta Drive on April 14th, 2024 around 4pm, a shooting was investigated

McClellanville Area

- Breach of Trust Vehicle – 1900 block of Germantown Road on March 29th, 2024 after 7am, a vehicle was taken and later located
Burglary – 700 block of Bunkerhill Road on March 30th, 2024 around 9am, a burglary was reported.

Larceny – 1200 block of Murrell Road on March 30th, 2024 after 7pm, items were damaged.

Stolen Motorcycle – 8000 block of Highway 17 after March 31st, 2024, a Kawasaki was stolen

Attempted Stolen Vehicle – 8700 block of N Highway 17 on April 2nd, 2024 around 10:00am, an ignition system was damaged

Burglary – 8000 block of Highway 17N August 2023 to April 2024, a residence was entered.

Vandalism – 9200 block of Highway 17N on April 5th, 2024 around 9pm, a residence was damaged

Larceny - 7900 block of Halfway Creek Road between April 10th, 2024 to April 11th, 2024, items were taken from a vehicle

West Ashley

Burglary – 100 block of Main Road on March 29th, 2024 after midnight, a business was forcibly entered.

Larceny & Fraud – 1800 block of Savannah Highway on March 27th, 2024 after midnight, a check was taken and fraudulently cashed.

Stolen Vehicles – 3500 block of McLeod Mill Road on March 29th, 2024 after 4pm, a vehicle was taken and later located.

Larceny – 1500 block of Gardenia Road on March 30th, 2024 around 10pm, an item was taken.

Vandalism – 1800 block of Freedom Drive on March 30th, 2024 after 3pm, a car was damaged.

Accidental Discharge of Firearm – 3500 block of Mary Ader Avenue on March 31st, 2024 around 10pm, a firearm was accidentally fired

Fraud – 20 block of Farmfield Road on February 20th, 2024 around 11:00am, funds were fraudulently transferred.

Suspicious Circumstances – 1800 block of Ashley River Road on April 2nd, 2024 around 2:30pm, suspicious circumstances were investigated

Auto Break-in – 1300 block of Parnell Lane March 28th to April 4th, 2024 a vehicle was entered

Burglary – 1700 block of Sulgrave Road on April 7th, 2024 around 6am, a residence was entered

Shoplifting – 3600 block of Savannah Highway on April 7th, 2024 around 4pm, merchandise was taken

Auto Break-In – 1100 block of Sam Rittenberg Boulevard on April 4th, 2024 around 7:30pm, a vehicle was entered

Assault – 1500 block of Orange Grove Road on April 9th, 2024 around 8:00am, an assault was investigated.

Shooting – 1800 block of Gun Club Road on April 9th, 2024 around 1:00pm, a shooting was investigated.

Stolen Vehicle – 1300 block of North Edgewater Drive on April 12th, 2024 around 5am, a Toyota Tacoma was taken.

Embezzlement – 2000 block of Savannah Highway on April 5th, 2024 around 8pm, an employee stole money.
o Vandalism & Assault – Lolandra Avenue on April 12th, 2024 around 6pm, a subject damaged a vehicle and assaulted multiple persons

Adams Run

o Vandalism – 5700 block of Parkers Ferry Road on April 4th, 2024 around 5pm, a lawn was damaged

Edisto Island Area

o Nothing Significant to Report

Hollywood Area

o Larceny – 5200 block of Salters Hill Road after March 27th, 2024, an item was stolen
o Stabbing – 5000 block of Storage Road on March 31st, 2024 after midnight, a stabbing was investigated
o Stabbing – 5700 block of Scott White Road on April 1st, 2024 around 10:00pm, a stabbing was investigated.
o Shoplifting – 4300 block of Savannah Highway on March 27th, 2024 around 9:00am, merchandise was not paid for.
o Vandalism & Gunshots – 5700 block of Chaplins Landing Road on April 6th, 2024 around 5pm, a report of damage and a gunshot was investigated
o Vandalism – 5700 block of Dixie Plantation Road on April 9th, 2024 around 3:00am, an item was damaged
o Auto Break-ins – 5400 block of Highway 165 on April 9th, 2024 after 8pm, multiple vehicles were forcibly entered
o Larceny – 5100 block of Town Council Road on April 13th, 2024 after midnight, a pull-behind street sweeper was taken.
o Stolen & Recovered Vehicle – 5800 block of Scott White Road on April 13th, 2024 after midnight, a Toyota Camry was taken and later returned

Meggett Area

o Nothing Significant to Report

Parkers Ferry Area

o Nothing Significant to Report

Rantowels Area

o Nothing Significant to Report

Ravenel Area

o Fraud – 5900 block of Sunflower Lane on March 28th, 2024 around 1:00pm, a fraudulent check was received.
o Larceny – 6300 block of Savannah Highway on March 28th, 2024 around 12:30pm, an item was stolen
o Fraud – 4100 block of Live Oak Avenue March 2022 to January 2023, a fraudulent charge card account was opened
Larceny – 7300 block of Bertha Plowden Lane on April 4th, 2024 around 8pm, a trailer was taken without permission
Larceny – 4400 block of Savannah Highway on April 8th, 2024 around 1:30am, an item was stolen
Stolen Vehicle & Attempted Stolen Vehicle – 5300 block of Savannah Highway on April 14th, 2024 after noon, a Lexus ES was taken and an attempt was made to take a Honda Accord

Yonges Island Area

Nothing Significant to Report

James Island Area

Larceny – 1600 block of Cuthbert Street March 27th to 28th, 2024 a bicycle was taken.
Shoplifting – 800 block of Folly Road on March 29th, 2024 around 2pm, merchandise was taken.
Pointing & Presenting Firearm – Harbor View Road & Old Plantation Road on March 30th, 2024 around 10am, a reported incident was investigated.
Stabbing – 800 block of Brigantine Drive on March 31st, 2024 around 3am, a stabbing was investigated
Attempted Burglary – 1000 block of Folly Road after March 31st, 2024, attempted entry was made.
Stolen Vehicle – 1700 block of Grimball Road on March 31st, 2024 around 11:00am, a Chevy Traverse was stolen.
Auto Break-Ins – 1900 block of Maybank Highway on April 2nd, 2024 around 11:00pm, vehicles were entered
Auto Break-in – 1600 block of Teal Marsh Road April 3rd to 4th, 2024 a vehicle was entered
Larceny – 2000 block of Wappoo Drive on April 4th, 2024 around 7pm, items were taken.
Larceny – Mosquito Beach Road & Sol Legare Road April 4th to 5th, 2024 an item was taken.
Shoplifting – 1000 block of Folly Road on April 7th, 2024 around 1pm, merchandise was taken.
Shoplifting – 800 block of Folly Road on April 7th, 2024 around 4pm, merchandise was taken
Computer Scam – 600 block of Sterling Drive on April 8th, 2024 around 9:00am, victim’s computer froze and provided a contact to help with troubleshooting. An individual fraudulently claiming to be with Apple Support requested the victim’s credit card information
Larceny – 1100 block of Leeward Avenue on April 9th, 2024 around 11:30am, items were stolen.
Suspicious Circumstances – 1100 block of Oxbow Drive on April 9th, 2024 around 10:00am, suspicious circumstances were investigated
Threats – 1800 block of Camp Road on April 10th, 2024 around 8am, a threat was investigated
- Larceny – 1500 block of Fort Johnson Road April 5th to 12th, 2024, items were taken.
- Shoplifting – 900 block of Folly Road on April 12th, 2024 around 11pm, merchandise was taken.

**Johns Island Area**

- Larceny – 2600 block of Burden Creek Road on March 28th, 2024 around 6:00pm, items were stolen.
- Pointing & Presenting Firearm – 3200 block of Maybank Highway on March 30th, 2024 around 9pm, a reported incident was investigated.
- Suspicious Circumstances – 3700 block of Betsy Kerrison Parkway on April 1st, 2024 around 12:00pm, suspicious circumstances were investigated.
- Identity Theft – 3400 block of Berryhill Road after March 15th, 2024, an identity was stolen.
- Burglary – 300 block of Low Oak Woods Road after March 29th, 2024, a trailer was entered.
- Fire Investigation – 4900 block of Cane Slash Road on April 2nd, 2024 around 3:00pm, a fire was investigated.
- Fraud – 1700 block of Hay Road on April 2nd, 2024 around 12:00pm, an individual fraudulently claiming to be a Captain with the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office advised the victim she had missed jury duty. The suspect advised the victim to pay a bond amount.
- Extortion – 4400 block of Betsy Kerrison Parkway on April 2nd, 2024 around 6am, a threatening message was received.

**Wadmalaw Island & Kiawah Island/Seabrook Island**

- (Wadmalaw Island) Auto Break-in – 4700 block of Bears Bluff Road on March 28th, 2024 after 6pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered.
- (Kiawah Island) Assault – Sanctuary Beach Drive on April 14th, 2024 after midnight, subjects assaulted multiple persons.