PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

Did you know April is also Distracting Driving Awareness Month? Charleston County Sheriff’s Office wants to make sure everyone is safe when behind the wheel, thus CCSO has some tips to keep you and your passengers safe on the road. Distracted Driving is any activity that could divert a person’s attention away from the primary task of driving.

Three Main Types of Distraction

The three main types of distraction are Visual, manual, and cognitive. Visual distraction is when you take your eyes off the road. Manual distraction is taking your hands off the when. Cognitive or mental distraction is taking your mind off what you are doing. Examples of these distractions are cellphones, eating and drinking, GPS, and talking to passengers. Texting involves all three types of distractions!

How To Avoid Distracted Driving

Visual Distraction. Avoiding visual distractions include keeping your eyes on the road, pulling over to read directions, and putting your phone in “Do Not Disturb” mode.

Manual Distraction. You can avoid manual distractions by keeping your phone out of reach, making all adjustments before driving, and not reaching for items while driving.

Cognitive Distraction. To avoid cognitive or mental distractions, avoid phone calls, even hands-free, stay focused on the road, and keeping your emotions in check.

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 quality of life of its residents. ***

Lincolnville Area

- Attempted Burglary – 10500 block of Highway 78 August 18th to 21st, 2024 an attempt was made to forcibly enter a shed
- Stolen Vehicle – 100 block of Jandrell Road April 18th to 19th, 2024 a Chevy Corvette was taken
- Burglary – 10500 block of Highway 78 April 22nd to 24th, 2024 several buildings were forcibly entered.
- Assault – 1100 block of Mason Pond Place on April 29th, 2024, an assault was investigated.
- Extortion – 300 block of Arthur Drive on April 27th, 2024 around 2:00pm, a threatening message was received

Ladson Area

- Attempted Burglary – 3200 block of Von Ohsen Road on April 19th, 2024 around 8pm, a subject attempted to forcibly enter a residence.
- Burglary – 4400 block of Logwood Drive April 18th to 20th, 2024 a garage was entered.
- Larceny – 4400 block of Hardwood Street on April 18th, 2024 around 11pm, a signpost was taken.
- Burglary & Stolen Vehicle – 9500 block of Koester Road April 5th to 6th, 2024 a garage was entered and antique Chevy C10 and Chevy Biscayne were taken
- Shots Fired – 9900 block of Highway 78 on April 28th, 2024 around 2am, a report of shots being fired was investigated

North Charleston Area

- Vandalism – 2200 block of Dunlap Street on April 26th, 2024 after 6pm, several vehicles were damaged.
- Auto Break-ins – 2200 block of Hayne Street on April 27th, 2024 after 2am, several vehicles were entered.
Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

- Auto Break-in – Highway 17N & Ardell Lane on April 16th, 2024 after 5pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered.
- Larceny – 5700 block of Seewee Road on April 27th, 2024 after 11pm, items were taken

McClellanville Area

- Larceny – 10000 block of Alert Road April 13th to 17th, 2024 an item was taken
- Burglary – 7200 block of Willow Hall Road after April 24th, 2024, a business was entered

West Ashley

- Burglary – 3100 block of Marginal Road after April 5th, 2024, a structure was entered
- Shoplifting – 2400 block of Ashley River Road on April 16th, 2024 around 2:00am, merchandise was not paid for.
- Assault – 2000 block of Savannah Highway on April 16th, 2024 around 2:00am, an assault was investigated
- Vandalism – 1300 block of Bees Ferry Road after April 12th, 2024, an item was damaged
- Auto Break-in – 2900 block of Dove Haven Court on April 18th, 2024 around 5am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-ins – 2100 block of Bees Ferry Road on April 18th, 2024 around 5am, several vehicles were entered
- Larceny – 2000 block of Bayhill Drive March 20th to April 18th, 2024 items were taken
- Mischief – 300 block of Douglass Avenue on April 20th, 2024 after 9pm, a liquid was poured on a vehicle
- Auto Break-ins – 800 block of Hoss Road on April 21st, 2024 after 3am, several vehicles were entered
- Auto Break-Ins – 1900 block of Teakwood Road on April 23rd, 2024 around 3:30am, vehicles were entered.
- Shoplifting – 1900 block of Savannah Highway on April 20th, 2024 around 5:00pm, merchandise was not paid for
- Fraud – 3800 block of James Bay Road on April 10th, 2024 around 4pm, an account was fraudulently accessed after a code was sent to the victim via text message.
- Larceny – 3800 block of Savannah Highway on April 28th, 2024 around 6pm, items were taken
- Fraud – 1900 block of Teakwood Road on April 29th, 2024 around 6:00pm, a fraudulent charge was reported
- Vandalism – 1700 block of Savage Road on April 29th, 2024 around 10:30pm, an item was damaged

Adams Run

- Aggravated Assault & Vandalism – 5100 block of Mauss Hill Road on April 26th, 2024 around 10pm, an incident was investigated. Report #
2024-004995 Pointing & Presenting a Firearm – 8100 block of Savannah Highway on April 27th, 2024 after midnight, an incident was investigated.

**Edisto Island Area**

- Road Rage Vandalism – Unknown Location on Highway 174 on April 20th, 2024 at unknown time, a car was damaged during a road rage incident
- Threats – 8400 block of Middleton Point Lane on April 21st, 2024 after midnight, the victim was threatened with a knife.
- Shoplifting – 2400 block of Highway 174 on April 21st, 2024 around 8pm, an item was taken
- Larceny – 7700 block of Eddingsville Beach Road after April 10th, 2024, an item was stolen

**Hollywood Area**

- Vandalism – 7300 block of Commodore Road on April 16th, 2024 around 3:00am, items were damaged
- Road Rage Assault – 4500 block of Highway 162 on April 20th, 2024 around 4pm, a victim was assaulted following a road rage incident.
- Larceny – 6200 block of Highway 162 after April 20th, 2024, an item was stolen
- Shots Fired – 5000 block of Highway 174 on April 27th, 2024 around 6pm, a report of shots being fired was investigated

**Meggett Area**

- Shots Fired – 4700 block of Towles Road on April 26th, 2024 around 1pm, a report of shots being fired was investigated.

**Parkers Ferry Area**

- Nothing Significant to Report

**Rantowels Area**

- Nothing Significant to Report

**Ravenel Area**

- Threats – 6000 block of Roper Run Road Extension on April 20th, 2024 around 8pm, victims were threatened with a knife
- Vandalism – Davison Road & Savannah Highway on April 21st, 2024 after 8pm, a car was damaged
- Identity Theft – 5800 block of Hyde Park Road after February 14th, 2024, an identity was stolen
- Breach of Trust – 6300 block of Savannah Highway on April 23rd, 2024 around 9:00am, an item was not returned.
- Larceny – 5000 block of County Line Road on April 22nd, 2024 around 6pm, a puppy was taken

**Yonges Island Area**
Nothing Significant to Report

**James Island Area**

- Crypto Currency Scam – 1400 block of Fortune Road since June of 2021, victim utilized “Meta Trader 4 (MT4)” as a broker to invest in Crypto Currency. Victim’s profits decreased and were compromised
- Shoplifting – 900 block of Folly Road on April 12th, 2024 around 2pm, merchandise was taken
- Breach of Trust – 500 block of Trapier Drive on March 28th, 2024 around noon, an agreement made to exchange items was not fulfilled.
- Suspicious Circumstances – 1000 block of Seaside Lane on April 23rd, 2024 around 1:00am, suspicious circumstances were investigated.
- Fraud – 1000 block of Folly Road on April 25th, 2024 around 3:00pm, a fraudulent withdrawal was attempted
- Auto Break-In – 900 block of Folly Road on April 29th, 2024 after 9:00am, a vehicle was entered

**Johns Island Area**

- Larceny – 1500 block of Standwick Drive on April 15th, 2024 around 10:00am, items were reported stolen
- Shots Fired – 2800 block of Pinelog Lane on April 17th, 2024 around noon, an incident was investigated
- Stabbing – 3600 block of Belvedere Road on April 19th, 2024 around 7am, a stabbing was investigated.
- Larceny – 5000 block of Reese Lane April 12th to 16th, 2024 a trailer was taken
- Auto Break-In – 1700 block of Main Road on April 25th, 2024 around 4:30pm, a vehicle was entered
- Burglary and Auto Break-In – 1800 block of Stanley Drive on April 29th, 2024 around 7:00pm, a residence and vehicle were entered

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

- (Kiawah Island) Threats Kiawah Beach Drive on April 19th, 2024 around 9am, threats were received via telephone.
- (Kiawah Island) Larceny Golden Eye Drive on April 22nd, 2024 around 3pm, an item was taken.
- Assault – 1900 block of Seabrook Island Road on April 24th, 2024 around 8:00pm, an assault was investigated.