PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

Heat Stroke Awareness is part of the month of May, and the Charleston heat has only been rising! The Charleston County Sheriff’s Office wants to share some important tips and information related to heat related illnesses.

Workers who are exposed to extreme heat or work in hot environments may be at risk of heat stress. Heat stress can result in heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, or heat rashes. Heat can also increase the risk of injuries in workers as it may result in sweaty palms, fogged-up safety glasses, and dizziness. Burns may also occur because of accidental contact with hot surfaces or steam. Those at risk include outdoor workers and workers in hot environments such as Firefighters, bakery workers, farmers, construction workers, miners, boiler room workers, factory workers, and others; with greater risk workers including those over 65 years or older, overweight, heave heart disease or high blood pressure, or take medications that may be affected by extreme heat.

Prevention

First, stay hydrated! Drinking plenty of water, about ¾ of a gallon per day, is a great way to prevent heat illnesses. You can also drink a small cup of water 15-20 minutes per day. If you are sweating a lot, you can replace lost salt and minerals with snacks or sports drinks. Avoid sugary, caffeinated, and alcoholic drinks. They make your body lose water which increases your risk of heat illnesses.

Protect yourself from the sun. Wear wide brimmed hats to protect your face and wear sunscreen to avoid sunburns.

Taking breaks. Taking scheduled, frequent breaks in a shaded or air-conditioned area to rest and rehydrate is a great way to prevent heat illnesses. This allows your body to cool down.

Other tips include wearing loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing, keeping your skin wet with a spray bottle or damp sponge, taking cool showers or baths, or using a damp rag to wipe your face or keep around your neck as you work.

DON’T LEAVE YOUR CHILD OR PET IN YOUR VEHICLES UNATTENDED!

30% of recorded heat stroke deaths in the U.S. occur because a child was playing in an unattended vehicle. These deaths can be prevented by simply locking vehicle doors to help ensure that kids don’t enter the vehicles and become trapped. The inside of the vehicle temperature increases by 15 degrees every 9 minutes! Immediately call 911 if you see an unattended child in a car! Cracking a window DOES NOT protect your child or pet!
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 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

- Assault and Larceny – 3300 block of Von Ohsen Road on May 17th, 2024 around 2:00am, an assault and larceny were investigated
- Larceny – 10000 block of Highway 78 on May 20th, 2024 around 12:00am, items were stolen

Ladson Area

- Stolen Vehicle – 9800 block of Midview Drive after May 17th, 2024, a Toyota FJ Cruiser was stolen
- Homicide – 9800 block of Tremont Avenue on May 26th, 2024 around 12:30am, a homicide was investigated
- Larceny – 10300 block of Highway 78 April 15th to May 28th, 2024 cash and items were taken

North Charleston Area
Larceny – 2600 block of Leeds Avenue on May 3rd, 2024 around 1:00am, items were stolen
Larceny – 2200 block of Townsend Road after May 20th, 2024, an item was stolen.
Shoplifting – 9400 block of Highway 78 on May 22nd, 2024 around 11:30pm, merchandise was not paid for
Stabbing – 2600 block of Warm Avenue on May 23rd, 2024 around 1:30am, a stabbing was investigated.
Burglary – 2800 block of Azalea Drive on May 21st, 2024 around 10:00am, a business was entered
Stolen Vehicle – 2200 block of Hayne Street on May 27th, 2024 around 11:45pm, a Toyota Camry was stolen.
Auto Break-in – 2300 block of Dunlap Street on May 28th, 2024 after 3:00am, a vehicle was entered

Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

Stolen Vehicle – 6000 block of North Highway 17 on May 18th, 2024 after 8:00pm, a Ford Econoline was stolen

McClellanville Area

Larceny – 10000 block of North Highway 17 on May 18th, 2024 around 11:00pm, items were stolen.
Auto Break-in – 1000 block of Buckhall Landing Road after May 24th, 2024, a vehicle was entered
Larceny – 1100 block of Tibwin Road on May 28th, 2024 around noon, a tag was reported taken

West Ashley

Larceny – 1800 block of Dogwood Road after May 16th, 2024, an item was stolen
Stolen Vehicle – 1500 block of Joan Street on May 19th, 2024 around 2:00am, a Dodge Journey was stolen.
Breach of Trust Vehicle – 2300 block of Wofford Road on May 19th, 2024 around 9:00pm, an Infiniti QX80 was not returned
Larceny – 1100 block of Bees Ferry Road after May 8th, 2024, an item was stolen.
Breach of Trust Vehicle – 2200 block of Savannah Highway on May 21st, 2024 around 10:00am, a Dodge Challenger was not returned
Assault – 2100 block of Chancellory Lane on May 23rd, 2024 around 12:00am, an assault was investigated
Shoplifting – 2000 block of Ashley River Road on May 23rd, 2024 around 6:00am, merchandise was not paid for
Burglary – 700 block of Catawba Road on May 24th, 2024 after 7:00am, a residence was entered.
Larceny – 100 block of Tall Oak Avenue after May 24th, 2024, an item was stolen.
Armed Robbery – 2000 block of Sam Rittenberg Boulevard on May 25th, 2024 around 9:00pm, an armed robbery was investigated.
○ Stolen Vehicle & Fire Investigation – 600 block of Hughes Road after May 25th, 2024, a Ford F150 was stolen and a fire was investigated.
○ Larceny – 2300 block of Ashley River Road on May 27th, 2024 after 7:00am, an item was stolen
○ Fraud – 700 block of Hunt Club Run in 2022, fraudulent discounts were applied.
○ Shoplifting – 2200 block of Savannah Highway on May 30th, 2024 around 7pm, merchandise was taken

**Adams Run**

○ Assault – 6300 block of Spring Grove Road on May 18th, 2024 around 7:00pm, an assault was investigated
○ Assault - 5800 block of Parkers Ferry Road on May 21st, 2024 around 4:30pm, an assault was investigated

**Edisto Island Area**

○ Stolen Dirt Bikes – 2200 block of Laurel Hill Road after May 21st, 2024, a Yamaha dirt bike and a Honda dirt bike were stolen

**Hollywood Area**

○ Burglary – 5000 block of Storage Road on May 19th, 2024 around 9:00am, a residence was entered.
○ Assault – 5100 block of Towles Road on May 21st, 2024 around 10:00pm, an assault was investigated
○ Larceny – 5300 block of Highway 165 on May 23rd, 2024 around 8:00am, items were stolen

**Meggett Area**

○ Nothing Significant to Report

**Parkers Ferry Area**

○ Nothing Significant to Report

**Rantowels Area**

○ Nothing Significant to Report

**Ravenel Area**

○ Fraud – 6300 block of Savannah Highway on April 27th, 2024 around 12:00pm, victim was paid with a fraudulent check
○ Shots Fired – Ingalsbe Drive on May 18th, 2024 around 11:00pm, a shots fired report was investigated.
○ Larceny – 5900 block of Savannah Highway on May 19th, 2024 around 5:00am, items were reported stolen
○ Stolen Vehicle – 5300 block of Savannah Highway on May 24th, 2024 around 11:30pm, a Chevy Cruze was stolen
○ Shoplifting – 4300 block of Savannah Highway on May 27th, 2024 around 7:30am, merchandise was not paid for
o Shoplifting – 6300 block of Savannah Highway on May 28th, 2024 around 6:00am, merchandise was not paid for

**Yonges Island Area**

o Nothing Significant to Report

**James Island Area**

o Stolen Vehicle – 1600 block of Cuthbert Street after May 16th, 2024, a Cadillac Escalade was stolen.
o Shoplifting – 1600 block of Harbor View Road on May 17th, 2024 around 10:00am, merchandise was not paid for.
o Shooting – 1400 block of Kemper Avenue on May 25th, 2024 around 11:00pm, a shooting was investigated.
o Auto Break-in – 1100 block of Wellington Drive on May 28th, 2024 after 12:00am, a vehicle was entered.
o Stolen Vehicle – 700 block of Jim Isle Drive on May 28th, 2024 around 4:45am, a Honda Pilot was stolen.
o Auto Break-in – 1100 block of Seaside Lane on May 28th, 2024 after 12:00am, a vehicle was entered.
o Auto Break-in, Vandalism, and Assault – 2200 block of Mosquito Beach Road on May 28th, 2024 around 7pm, an item from a truck bed was taken and damaged

**Johns Island Area**

o Disturbance – 6000 block of Chisolm Road on May 16th, 2024 around 7:00pm, a disturbance was investigated.
o Jail Scam – 6000 block of Chisolm Road on May 17th, 2024 around 7:00am, an individual fraudulently claiming to be Captain Luke with the Charleston County Detention Center contacted the victim via phone regarding a bonding process for her son.
o Larceny – 2900 block of Old Pond Road after May 18th, 2024, an item was stolen.
o Stolen Dirt Bike – 2700 block of Exchange Landing Road on May 23rd, 2024 around 3:30pm, a dirt bike was stolen.
o Facebook Scam – 3300 block of Julius Taylor Road on May 14th, 2024 around 6:00am, victim paid $1,000 regarding a Facebook post featuring puppies for sale.
o Burglary – 3200 block of Walter Drive on May 27th, 2024 around 10:30pm, a residence was entered.
o Fraud – 5500 block of Stono View Road on May 28th, 2024 around noon, a subject spoofed a credit union phone number and told the victim their account was fraudulently accessed and money needed to be deposited into another bank.
o Armed Robbery – River Road & Abram Road on May 30th, 2024 around 8pm, victims were held at gunpoint.
Wadmalaw Island & Kiawah Island/Seabrook Island

- Shoplifting – Sanctuary Beach Drive on May 13th, 2024 around 3:00pm, merchandise was not paid for.
- Vandalism – 1300 block of Harts Bluff Road on May 21st, 2024 around 5:00pm, an item was damaged.
- Fraud – Beachwalker Drive after April 18th, 2024, fraudulent checks were investigated.