PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

It’s Summer Safety Month and the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office wants to keep your summer breezy and fun with some summer safety tips! Please keep these Summer Safety Tips in mind when you are enjoying your summer festivities!

Stay Hydrated  Dehydration is a safety concern during the summer months. Be sure to drink enough liquids throughout the day, as our bodies can lose a lot of water through perspiration when it gets hot out.

Protect Your Skin  Use a sunscreen thirty (30) minutes before going out. Reapply sunscreen every two (2) hours or after swimming or sweating. Limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours – between 10AM and 4PM. Stay in the shade whenever possible.

Water Safety  Remember to always have adult supervision for children. Whether they’re in the pool or playing in the sand at the seashore, having someone who can help them—should an emergency arise—is essential.

Eye Safety  The sun’s ultraviolet (UV) light can harm the eyes. Wear sunglasses year-round whenever you are out in the sun. Sun damage to the eyes can occur any time of year. Choose shades that block 99 to 100 percent of both UVA and UVB light.

Sports Safety  Not only can injuries happen, but heat exhaustion and dehydration can happen more often in the summer months. It helps to be conditioned to the activities in which we’re preparing to engage. Warm up, stretch, gear up, go with a buddy, and remember to cool down and stretch afterwards.

Please look out for these heat-related illnesses!

Heat Stroke  occurs when the ability to sweat fails and body temperature rises to dangerous level quickly. It’s often fatal or results in organ damage. Someone experiencing heatstroke will have very hot skin and an altered mental state. Seizures can result. Ridding the body of excess heat is crucial.

Heat Exhaustion  sets in when the body loses an excessive amount of salt and water. People who work outdoors and athletes are very susceptible. Symptoms are like the flu, and include severe thirst, vomiting and, sometimes, diarrhea. They may also have clammy or pale skin, dizziness, or rapid pulse.

Heat Cramps  are muscle spasms usually affecting the legs or abdominals, often after physical activity. Excessive sweating reduces salt levels in the body, resulting in heat cramps. Persons with pain or spasms in the abdomen, arms or legs should not return to work for a few hours.
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 quality of life of its residents. ***

Lincolnville Area

- Breach of Trust Vehicle – 500 block of Slidel Street June 1st to 4 th, 2024 a Honda Pilot was borrowed and not returned
- Attempted Burglary and Vandalism – 1000 block of Berry Patch Circle on June 9th, 2024 around 6:00pm, entry was attempted and an item was damaged
- Larceny – 10000 block of Highway 78 on June 10th, 2024 around 2:30pm, an item was stolen

Ladson Area

- Attempted Vandalism – 9900 block of Highway 78 on May 29th, 2024 around noon, a nail was put under a tire
- Larceny – 9500 block of Highway 78 on May 26th, 2024 around 5pm, an item was noticed taken and later located.
- **Larceny** – 4400 block of Outwood Street on June 1st, 2024 around 10am, a bicycle was taken and later located.
- **Presenting Firearm** – Highway 78 and College Park Road on June 2nd, 2024 around 2pm, a report of a subject pointing a firearm at the victim during a road rage incident was investigated.
- **Disturbance** – 4400 block of Elderwood Drive on June 7th, 2024 around 8:00pm, a disturbance was investigated.
- **Shooting** – 10000 block of Highway 78 on June 9th, 2024 around 4:00am, a shooting was investigated.
- **Auto Break-In** – 3300 block of Ladson Road on June 9th, 2024 around 1:30am, a vehicle was entered.

**North Charleston Area**

- **Indecent Exposure** – Scarsdale Avenue & Oakride Drive on June 5th, 2024 around 3pm, an incident was investigated.
- **Larceny** – 7100 block of Stall Road on May 18th, 2024 after 10pm, an item was taken.

**Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area**

- **Larceny** – 8600 block of Doar Road on June 12th, 2024 after 5:30pm, an item was stolen.

**McClellanville Area**

- **Auto Break-in** – 1000 block of Buckhall Landing Road on June 2nd, 2024 after 6am, vehicles were forcibly entered.
- **Auto Break-in** – 1100 block of Buck Hall Road on June 2nd, 2024 around 5am, a vehicle was entered.
- **Trespassing** – 600 block of Brailsford Road on June 3rd, 2024 around 1pm, a report of several persons coming on to the property was investigated.
- **Larceny** – 8700 block of N Highway 17 after June 11th, 2024, an item was stolen.

**West Ashley**

- **Armed Robbery** – 2000 block of Ashley River Road on June 2nd, 2024 around 10am, an incident was investigated.
- **Shoplifting** – 1800 block of Dogwood Road on June 3rd, 2024 around 9pm, merchandise was taken.
- **Vandalism** – 1800 block of Gun Club Road on June 3rd, 2024 around 10pm, a vehicle and residence were damaged.
- **Attempted Burglary** – 1700 block of Sam Rittenberg Boulevard on June 3rd, 2024 after 4pm, an attempt was made to forcibly enter a building.
- **Warrant Scam** – 800 block of Colony Drive on June 4th, 2024 after 7am, a subject called fraudulently claiming to be with law enforcement and demanding money be deposited into a Bitcoin ATM to avoid being arrested.
- **Fraud** – 1900 block of Planters Drive May 1st to June 5th, 2024 a fraudulent account was opened.
- Breach of Trust Vehicle – 2000 block of Savannah Highway on June 6th, 2024 around 5pm, a rental vehicle was reported as not being returned
- Shooting – 700 block of Cartwright Drive on June 9th, 2024 around 12:00am, a shooting was investigated.
- Attempted Shoplifting – 3600 block of Savannah Highway on June 6th, 2024 around 12:00pm, a larceny was attempted
- Fraud – 1900 block of Planters Drive May 1st to June 5th, 2024 a fraudulent account was opened.
- Auto Break-in – 500 block of Walk Easy Way on June 6th, 2024 around 2am, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Stolen Vehicle – 2100 block of Bees Ferry Road on June 10th, 2024 around 8pm, a Nissan Rogue was taken
- Burglary – 2100 block of Pierpont Avenue after June 10th, 2024, a residence was entered.
- Burglary – 2400 block of Ashley River Road on June 12th, 2024 around 3:00am, a business was entered

**Adams Run**

- Stolen Vehicle & Vandalism – 6500 block of Parkers Ferry Road on June 3rd, 2024 around 8am, a Ford F350 was taken and a gate was damaged
- Aggravated Assault – Parkers Ferry Road & Weeks Road on June 3rd, 2024 around 4pm, an attempted striking of a person with a vehicle was investigated
- Vandalism – Highway 174 & Moffett Road May 23rd, 2024 to June 4th, 2024 items were damaged

**Edisto Island Area**

- Nothing Significant to Report

**Hollywood Area**

- Stolen & Recovered Vehicle – 3000 block of Dewitt Court on June 2nd, 2024 after midnight, an Audi A4 was taken and later located
- Presentation of Firearm – 5100 block of Bock Road on June 3rd, 2024 around 3pm, a report regarding a firearm being presented was investigated
- Larceny – 6800 block of Highway 162 May 21st to June 4th, 2024 a travel trailer and ATV along with other items were taken
- Shooting – 5000 block of Highway 174 on June 6th, 2024 around 7pm, an incident was investigated

**Meggett Area**

- Nothing Significant to Report

**Parkers Ferry Area**

- Nothing Significant to Report

**Rantowels Area**

- Nothing Significant to Report
Ravenel Area

- Shoplifting – 5900 block of Savannah Highway on June 1st, 2024 around 7pm, merchandise was taken.
- Stolen Vehicle – 5300 block of Savannah Highway on June 2nd, 2024 around 4pm, a Lexus ES was taken
- Gunshot Vandalism – County Line Road & Highway 165 on June 5th, 2024 around 5am, a stop sign was damaged
- Larceny – 4400 block of Savannah Highway on June 5th, 2024 after 9pm, a trailer was taken
- Larceny – 7100 block of Savannah Highway after June 7th, 2024, an item was stolen
- Fraud – 4200 block of Jacobs Point Court May 21st to 22nd, 2024 fraudulent transactions were made

Yonges Island Area

- Nothing Significant to Report

James Island Area

- Larceny – 1300 block of Folly Road on May 30th, 2024 after 4pm, a trailer was taken.
- Larceny – 100 block of East Arctic Avenue on June 1st, 2024 around 5pm, an item was taken
- Vandalism – 1300 block of Garrison Street June 1st to 2nd, 2024 a car was damaged
- Vandalism – 700 block of Deene Street on June 4th, 2024 around 4am, a car was damaged.
- Larceny – 1000 block of Folly Road September to November 2023, a report of missing funds was investigated.
- Larceny – 800 block of Quail Drive on June 5th, 2024 after midnight, items were taken
- Shots Fired – 300 block of Riverland Drive on June 3rd, 2024 around 9pm, a report of shots being fired was investigated
- Larceny – 1700 block of Santee Street on June 5th, 2024 after 1pm, items were taken
- Stolen ATV – 2100 block of Eddy Willie Lane after June 7th, 2024, a Yamaha ATV was stolen
- Larceny – 1200 block of Camp Road on June 10th, 2024 around 2pm, a bicycle was taken.
- Jail Scam – 1700 block of McHenry Avenue on June 6th, 2024 around 2:30pm, an individual fraudulently claiming to be Captain Luke with the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office contacted the victim and requested funds
- Vandalism – 1800 block of Biltmore Drive after June 11th, 2024, an item was damaged.

Johns Island Area
- Stabbing – 2800 block of River Road on June 8th, 2024 around 6:00pm, a stabbing was investigated
- Swindling – 2200 block of Seabrook Island Road on June 6th, 2024 around 1:00pm, subjects laid down pine straw and demanded payment from the victims

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

- (Seabrook Island) Indecent Exposure – 3700 block of Seabrook Island Road on June 1st, 2024 around 10am, an incident was investigated
- (Seabrook Island) Jail Bond Phone Scam – 2300 block of Marsh Hen Drive on June 3rd, 2024 around 4pm, a subject fraudulently stating to be with the Charleston County Detention Center told the victim to purchase Green Dot cards to pay for a bond