

# CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## PUBLIC BULLETIN

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 18, 3PM  
Motivate to Educate, Joye Law Firm (Rivers Ave) Ham Giveaway
- NOVEMBER 19, 1PM – 4PM  
Ronjanae Smith Turkey Giveaway, 2025 Reynold Ave
- DECEMBER 1, 9AM – 2PM  
Career Fair Lucy Beckham, Lucy Beckham High School
- DECEMBER 2  
North Charleston Park Circle Christmas Parade
- DECEMBER 3  
Downtown Charleston Christmas Parade
- DECEMBER 9  
Awendaw Christmas Parade
- DECEMBER 9  
Edisto Island Christmas Parade



*Sheriff Graziano at the intensive workshop CCSO hosted where attendees discuss Sequential Intercept Model (SIMS) Mapping, with a focus on people who have opioid use disorder and mental health issues.*

### PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS



Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather with friends and family, eat delicious food, watch football (or the parade), and travel to visit loved ones. While enjoying the holiday, it is important to always keep safety in mind. Did you know that Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires with more than three times the daily average for such incidents?

#### KITCHEN SAFETY

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey, and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Keep baking soda on hand to put out kitchen fires
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.
- Turkey fryers that use cooking oil are not safe. If you want a fried turkey for your Thanksgiving meal, purchase it from a grocery store, restaurant or buy a fryer that does not use oil.

#### FOOD SAFETY

- Always wash your hands after handling raw or under-cooked poultry.
- Use separate cutting boards for raw meat and produce to prevent cross-contamination.
- The USDA recommends cooking the turkey at a minimum of 325 degrees. Use a food thermometer and cook the turkey to an internal temperature of 165 to 180 degrees to ensure the turkey is cooked thoroughly and to avoid illness caused by consuming under-cooked poultry.
- Store leftovers within 2 hours or toss them.

#### PET SAFETY

- The Veterinary Medical Association warns that turkey and chicken bones should never be given to pets because they can splinter and pets may choke.
- Dogs should be kept away from any dish that has onions, leeks, garlic, raisins, grapes or chocolate, as those foods can be hazardous to your dog's health.



*CCSO Victim Advocates with a Centurion who was celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with her first visit to the Coastal Carolina Fair!*

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## HOLIDAY TRAVEL SAFETY

With Thanksgiving being one of the most travel-heavy times of the year, it is important to be prepared before hitting the road and to drive defensively, especially during bad weather.

Drivers who are texting take their eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds. Driving at 55 mph, that is about the length of a football field.

Buckle up, every trip.

- Make sure your vehicle is well maintained.
- Plan your route ahead of time.
- Carry an emergency kit in the car.
- Be aware of weather conditions.
- Take caution in parking lots while out shopping.
- No texting while driving.

According to the National Highway Safety Association, more than 40% of holiday car accidents involve alcohol. **DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- DECEMBER 10  
Mt. Pleasant Christmas  
Parade

focusing on significant incidents in a given area that impact the quality of life of its residents. \*\*\*

### Lincolnton Area

- Larceny – 100 block of Bell Drive on October 28 th, 2023 before midnight, a tag was taken.
- Larceny – 10700 block of Highway 78 on October 29th, 2023 around 8pm, an item was taken
- Fraud – 10700 block of Highway 78 on November 1st, 2023 around 11am, a fraudulent tax refund was reported

### Ladson Area

- Burglary – 3200 block of Ladson Road after October 12th, 2023, a business was entered
- Burglary – 9500 block of Highway 78 on October 25th, 2023 around 5am, a business was forcibly entered.
- Gunshot Vandalism – 3300 block of Pinewood Drive on October 31st, 2023 around 2pm, a report of a vehicle being shot was investigated
- Burglary – 9600 block of Highway 78 on November 5th, 2023 around 4am, a business was forcibly entered
- Auto Break-in – 9800 block of Highway 78 on November 4th, 2023 after 9pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Larceny – 9800 block of Highway 78 on November 2nd, 2023 around 4pm, an item was taken
- Fraud – 4400 block of Logwood Drive November 2nd to 7th, 2023 fraudulent checks were sent to be cashed for items to be purchased as part of a fraudulent job.
- Fraud – 700 block of Elm Hall Circle on November 4th, 2023 after 7am, a credit card number was fraudulently used.
- Trespassing & Joyriding – 3200 block of Von Ohlsen Road on November 6th, 2023 prior to midnight, a vehicle was driven on the property

### North Charleston Area

- Auto Break-in – 2300 block of Dunlap Street on October 27th, 2023 around 3am, a vehicle was forcibly entered.
- Auto Break-in – 2700 block of Azalea Drive on October 28 th , 2023 after 9pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered.
- Vandalism – 2400 block of Surprise Street on November 1st, 2023 around 11pm, a vehicle was damaged
- Fraud – 4000 block of West Montague Avenue on October 31st, 2023 around 11am, a vehicle was purchased but never delivered
- Burglary – 7500 block of Stafford Street on November 9th, 2023 around 3pm, a subject was found in a residence

### Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

- Auto Break-in – 6400 block of Come About Way on October 28th, 2023 around 10pm, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-in – 1000 block of Buck Hall Landing Road on October 24th, 2023 after 3am, a vehicle was forcibly entered



- Burglary – 7200 block of Willow Hall Road November 8 th to 11th, 2023 a shed was forcibly entered
- Animal Cruelty – 6400 block of Halfway Creek Road on November 13 th, 2023 after noon, a dog was severely injured

### McClellanville Area

- Auto Break-In – 200 block of Oak Street on October 29th, 2023 after 9:00pm, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-In – 700 block of Pinckney Street on October 29th, 2023 after 10:00pm, a vehicle was entered.
- Fraud – 700 block of HH Durant Lane after October 21st, 2023, a fraud report was investigated
- Auto Break-In – 800 block of Pinckney Street on October 31st, 2023 after 10:00am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-In – 200 block of Scotia Street on November 1st, 2023 around 3:00am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-In – 500 block of Pinckney Street on October 31st, 2023 after 10:00am, a vehicle was entered.
- Identity Theft – 3700 block of Garden Hill Road after July 27th, 2023, an identity was stolen.
- Auto Break-In and Vandalism – 800 block of Runey Lane after October 11th, 2023, a vehicle was entered and vandalized
- Larceny – 6400 block of Come About Way on October 28th, 2023 around 11pm, items were taken.
- Larceny – 200 block of Warren Drive on October 31st, 2023 around 3am, items were taken.
- Burglary & Auto Break-in – 700 block of Pinckney Street on November 1st, 2023 around 3am, a residence and vehicle were entered
- Burglary – 300 block of Edie Lane on November 4th, 2023 around 2pm, a building previously being entered was reported
- Auto Break-in – Highway 17N & Middle Hill Road on November 5 th, 2023 after 5am, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Burglary – 1900 block of Germantown Road on November 8 th, 2023 around 9am, a shed was forcibly entered
- Vandalism – 500 block of Mouzons Bluff Road on November 13th, 2023 after noon, a residence was damaged

### West Ashley

- Vandalism – 1500 block of Gator Track on October 26th, 2023 around 11:00pm, a vehicle was vandalized
- Larceny – 3100 block of Savannah Highway October 18th to 30th, 2023 a message board trailer was taken
- Auto Break-In – 2000 block of Rosehaven Street on October 31st, 2023 after 11:30pm, a vehicle was entered.
- Larceny – 1900 block of Ashley River Road on October 31st, 2023 after 4:30pm, an item was stolen
- Burglary – 3800 block of Savannah Highway on November 3rd, 2023 after 3am, a business was forcibly entered



- Auto Break-in – 1900 block of Old Parsonage Road on October 31st, 2023 after 10pm, a vehicle was entered
- Larceny – 3800 block of Savannah Highway on October 5th, 2023 around 3pm, an item was taken
- Vandalism – 2400 block of Savannah Highway on November 8 th, 2023 around 6pm, sugar was found around a car's gas tank.
- Auto Break-in – 2100 block of Savannah Highway on November 12th, 2023 after 2pm, a vehicle was forcibly entered
- Burglary – 1900 block of Holiday Street on November 13th, 2023 around 5pm, a residence was found forcibly entered

#### **Adams Run**

- Larceny – 8500 block of Old Jacksonboro Road on October 12th, 2023 around 1pm, an ATV was taken
- Vandalism – 8300 block of Sugar Hill Road on November 5th, 2023 around 2am, a residence was damaged

#### **Edisto Island Area**

- Assault & Stabbing – 8000 block of Cedar Hall Road on November 4th, 2023 around 10pm, an assault and stabbing were investigated

#### **Hollywood Area**

- Shots Fired – 5900 block of Scott White Road after October 27th, 2023, a report of shots fired was investigated
- Robbery – 6800 block of Highway 162 on November 5th , 2023 around 5pm, a robbery was investigated
- Larceny – 6100 block of Wilkes Pond Drive on November 7th, 2023 after 9am, an item was taken.
- Larceny – 7300 block of Highway 162 November 5 th to 7th, 2023 a log splitter was taken
- Vandalism – 5700 block of Scott White Road on November 8th, 2023 after 3pm, sugar was put in a gas tank

#### **Rantowels Area**

- Identity Theft – 4500 block of Carriage House Way on October 31st, 2023 after 11:00am, an identity was stolen

#### **Ravenel Area**

- Larceny – 6000 block of Roper Run Road Extension on October 24 th , 2023 after 11pm, an item was taken.
- Shooting – 5200 block of Salters Hill Road on November 4th, 2023 around 2am, a shooting was investigated
- Attempted Armed Robbery – 6200 block of Savannah Highway on November 12th, 2023 around 6pm, a report of an attempt to rob a business was investigated.

#### **James Island Area**



- Online Scam – 800 block of Hale Street October 22nd to 27th, 2023 an Instagram post selling a dog was used to scam the victim out of money.
- Larceny – 400 block of Woodland Shores Road on October 31st, 2023 around 7pm, an item was taken
- Threats and Assault – 1000 block of Seaside Lane on November 1st, 2023 around 9:30am, a report of an assault and threats was investigated
- Larceny – 1500 block of Folly Road October 27th to November 5th, 2023 items were taken
- Vandalism – 1200 block of Julian Clark Road on November 4th, 2023 after 10pm, a residence was damaged
- Bail Scam – 900 block of Stillwater Place on November 7th, 2023 around noon, a subject fraudulently claiming to be a relative requested money be wired for bail.
- Fraud – 600 block of Old Plantation Road on September 12th, 2023 around 1pm, a transaction was paid for with a bad check.
- Stolen & Recovered Vehicle – 1700 block of Turkey Pen Road on November 10th, 2023 after 10pm, a Buick Lucerne was taken and later located

### **Johns Island Area**

- Larceny and Vandalism – 2500 block of Marie McNeil Road on October 30th, 2023 around 2:00pm, a house was vandalized and items were stolen
- Fire Investigation – 2900 block of Blackfish Road on October 30th, 2023 around 6am, a residential fire is being investigated
- Burglary – 3500 block of Kitford Road on November 3rd, 2023 around 2am, a business was forcibly entered.
- Fraud – 2900 block of Maybank Highway on October 31st, 2023 after 8am, a payment made through a utility app was sent to a different location.
- Bond Scam – 3300 block of River Landing Road on November 5th, 2023 around 5pm, victim was contacted about paying for a bond by a subject fraudulently claiming to be with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. The payment was alleged to include entrance into a drug rehabilitation program.
- Shots Fired – 1000 block of Waldon C Jones Road on November 5th, 2023 around 6pm, a complaint regarding a deer being shot on the property was investigated.
- Fraud – 1500 block of Burnswick Drive September 30th, 2021 to October 1st, 2023 a construction project was paid for but never started.
- Auto Break-in – 1500 block of Burnswick Drive on November 9th, 2023 after 6pm, a vehicle was entered

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

- No Significant Incidents to Report