CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mahle Behr Exe Career Fair, 2-13, 9AM – 2PM, 4500 Leeds Ave, Charleston
- Heritage Parade, 2-25, 1PM Town of Hollywood
- St. Patrick's Block Party & Parade, 4-9, 12PM, Park Circle, North Charleston
- St. Patrick's Parade, 4-16, 10AM, Downtown Charleston
- Extending Branches, 4-20, 1-5PM, Summerville Seacoast Church 301 E 5th North St, Summerville 29483

Today is School Resource Officer (SRO) Appreciation Day! CCSO Thanks all of our hardworking SRO Deputies who keep the children of Charleston County safe in their schools every day!

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

Vehicle Break-ins, Stolen Vehicle Parts, and Stolen Vehicles on are the rise!
Please keep the following tips in mind to prevent you from falling victim to these crimes:

- **MOST IMPORTANT**: *Lock your vehicles!* Most assailants who steal vehicles begin with pulling handles of the vehicle. If locked, most of the time, they will move on to the next vehicle
- Do not leave valuable items inside your vehicle
- Do not have any valuables or important items that can be easily seen through the car windows or in plain view
- If you must leave any important item in your vehicle, lock it in the trunk of your vehicle
- Don't leave your keys/key fob inside your vehicle, especially in plain view

It is still Tax season.
During this time, there are many who try to steal your tax returns by calling the IRS and filing under your name.
Our wonderful Analysts from the CCSO Crime Analysis Unit wanted to share this added safety tip for you, since this is around the time people begin to receive their tax returns.

Sign up for the FREE Post Office informed delivery service. You sign up and put in your email. This amazing service lets you see mail that will be soon delivered to you, as well as updated images. This is a great tool to make sure that your IRS Tax returns and supporting documents for your tax filing, if mailed to you, is not stolen.

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

Sheriff Graziano & CE Specialist Ally Conkey and other groups with Olivia Grafton, founder of CLEAN UP WEST ASHLEY to clean up Homeless Camps and provide help to that population

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

Lincolnville Area

- Stolen Vehicle – 10000 block of Highway 78 on February 5th, 2024 after 8:00pm, a Jeep Patriot was stolen.
- Stolen Vehicle – 100 block of Jandrell Road after January 31st, 2024, a Dodge Ram was stolen
- Auto Break-In – 4700 block of Lewis and Clark Trail on February 9th, 2024 around 3:00am, a vehicle was entered

Ladson Area

- Larceny of Auto Parts – 9400 block of Highway 78 on February 2nd, 2024 around 2am, vehicle tires were taken.
- Auto Break-ins – 9800 block of Levenshall Drive on February 4th, 2024 around 1am, multiple vehicles were entered.
- Auto Break-ins – 1100 block of Mason Pond Place on February 4th, 2024 around 1am, multiple vehicles were entered.
- Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Pinewood Drive on February 4th, 2024 around 1am, a vehicle was entered
- Auto Break-in – 9900 block of Highway 78 on February 4th, 2024 around 1am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Ashlar Point on February 4th, 2024 after 8pm, a vehicle was entered
- Fraud – 3000 block of Pinewood Drive after March 15th, 2023, victim received a fraudulent statement. Report # 2024-001655 Breach of Trust – 9400 block of Highway 78 after December 22nd, 2023, unauthorized transactions were made
- Auto Break-ins – 9900 block of Highway 78 on February 12th, 2024 around 1am, multiple vehicles were entered.
- Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Ashlar Point on February 12th, 2024 around 1am, a vehicle was entered.
- Auto Break-ins – 1100 block of Mason Pond Place on February 12th, 2024 around 1am, multiple vehicles were entered.

Auto Break-in – 9800 block of Levenshall Drive on February 12th, 2024 around 1am, a vehicle was entered.

o   Auto Break-in – 3300 block of Pinewood Drive on February 12th, 2024 around 1am, a vehicle was entered

o   Larceny – 3300 block of Ashlar Place on February 12th, 2024 around 1:00am, a tag was taken

North Charleston Area

o   Fraud – 100 block of Lawson Drive December 7th to 13th, 2023 checks were used fraudulently.

o   Stolen Vehicle – 2200 block of Hayne Street on January 26th , 2024 after 2pm, a Toyota Camry was taken

o   Auto Break-in – 2200 block of Hayne Street on February 1st , 2024 after 1am, a vehicle was forcibly entered.

o   Fraud – 700 block of West Hill Boulevard on February 1st, 2024 around 3pm, an identity was fraudulently used

o   Jail Scams – 3600 block of Leeds Avenue on February 1st, 2024 around 9am, victims were told to send money for bond by a subject fraudulently claiming to be working for the Charleston County Detention Center

o   Attempted Burglary – 2600 block of Orchid Avenue on February 4th, 2024 after 9pm, an attempt was made to forcibly enter a shed.

o   Fire Investigation – 7600 block of Selma Street on February 6th, 2024 around 6:00am, a fire was investigated.

o   Attempted Stolen Vehicle – 2600 block of Leeds Avenue on February 3rd, 2024 after 5:30pm, a vehicle's ignition was damaged

o   Auto Break-In – 2300 block of Dunlap Street on February 8th, 2024 around 4:30am, a vehicle was entered.

o   Auto Break-In – 2800 block of N Oakridge Circle February 7th, 2024 after 10:30am, a vehicle was entered.

o   Vandalism and Trespass – 6800 block of Rivers Avenue on February 8th, 2024 around 2:00pm, a report of vandalism and trespass was investigated

o   Jail Scam – 3600 block of Leeds Avenue on February 9th, 2024 around 12:00pm, an individual fraudulently claiming to be "Captain Luke" with the Charleston County Detention Center demanded money for bonding purposes.

Mt. Pleasant/Awendaw Area

o   Gunshots Fired – 1100 block of Thompson Hill Road on February 3rd, 2024 around 10pm, shots fired during an incident were investigated.

o   Gunshots Heard – 5700 block of Sewee Road on February 7 th, 2024 around 1:00am, a report of a shot being heard was investigated. Report # 2024-001637 Burglary – 4000 block of Azalea Farms Road on February 4th, 2024 after 10:00am, a structure was entered

McClellanville Area

o   Auto Break-In – 10000 block of N Highway 17 on February 7th, 2024 after 5:00am, a vehicle was entered

o Burglary – 8400 block of Old Georgetown Road December 2023 to February 2024, a house was forcibly entered

West Ashley

o Fraud – 3500 block of Savannah Highway on January 28th, 2024 after 9am, fraudulent accounts were opened.
o Larceny – 2900 block of Etiwan Avenue on January 31st, 2024 around 10am, a tag was taken
o Vandalism – 800 block of Dawning Lane on February 3rd, 2024 after midnight, an item was damaged
o Shoplifting – 1100 block of Bees Ferry Road on February 5th, 2024 around 10pm, merchandise was taken
o Identity Theft – 1000 block of Teracotta Drive after December 12th, 2023, an identity was stolen.
o Stolen Vehicle – 3800 block of Greenland Road on February 7th, 2024 after 7:00am, a Dodge Charger was stolen.
o Fraud – 3600 block of Savannah Highway on February 7th , 2024 around 1:00pm, victim was defrauded out of money via Bitcoin ATM.
o Larceny – 2100 block of Pinehurst Avenue after January 26th, 2024, an item was stolen
o Armed Robbery – 800 block of Orleans Road on February 10th, 2024 around 7:00am, an armed robbery was investigated
o Larceny – 2000 block of Savannah Highway on February 8th, 2024 after 8:00am, an item was stolen
o Phone Scam – 1900 block of Ashley River Road on February 9th, 2024 around 1pm, a call was received stating a professional license was suspended and money needed to be sent.

Adams Run

o Nothing Significant to Report

Edisto Island Area

o Nothing Significant to Report

Hollywood Area

o Gunshots Heard – Timber Race Course & Hard Scuffle Lane on February 4th, 2024 around 2am, a report of a shot being heard was investigated
o Vandalism – 8000 block of Highway 164 on February 8th, 2024 around 8:00pm, items were damaged
o Burglary – 4700 block of Highway 162 on February 10th, 2024 around 10:00am, a structure was forcibly entered
o Stolen Vehicle – 5300 block of Highway 162 on February 10th, 2024 after 3:00pm, a Ford F-150 was stolen

Meggett Area

o Nothing Significant to Report

Parkers Ferry Area

- Nothing Significant to Report

Rantowels Area

- Nothing Significant to Report

Ravenel Area

- Extortion – 7000 block of Kinard Road on February 5th, 2024 around 7:00am, a subject extorted the victim out of money
- Vandalism – 6000 block of Branton Road on February 8th, 2024 around 5:30pm, items were damaged
- Suspicious Circumstances – Miley Hill Road on February 9th, 2024 around 6:30am, suspicious circumstances were investigated

Yonges Island Area

- Nothing Significant to Report

James Island Area

- Shot Fired – 1000 block of Folly Road on January 31st, 2024 around 7pm, a report of a shot being fired was investigated
- Auto Break-in – 1500 block of Folly Road on January 31st, 2024 after 9pm, a vehicle was entered
- Auto Break-in – 1500 block of Scott Hill Road on January 31st, 2024 after 9pm, vehicles were entered
- Shoplifting – 900 block of Folly Road on February 6th, 2024 around 1:00am, merchandise was not paid for.
- Identity Theft – 1100 block of Bradford Avenue on February 5th, 2024 around 7:00am, an identity was stolen.
- Auto Break-In and Fraud – 200 block of Riverland Drive on February 4th, 2024, a vehicle was entered and fraudulent transactions were made
- Larceny – 1700 block of Brantley Drive on January 31st, 2024 around 12:00pm, items were stolen. Report # 2024-001656 Shoplifting – 900 block of Folly Road on February 7th, 2024 around 8:00pm, merchandise was not paid for
- Shoplifting – 900 block of Folly Road on February 10th, 2024 around 1:00am, merchandise was not paid for
- Larceny & Fraud – 700 block of Daniel Ellis Drive on February 11th, 2024 around 8pm, a purse was taken and fraudulent charges were made.
- Identity Theft – 1500 block of Nathaniel Drive January 26th to February 5th , 2024 a fraudulent credit card account was opened
- Forgery – 1000 block of W Oceanview Road on February 3rd, 2024 around 9:00am, a signature was forged.

Johns Island Area

- Auto Break-ins – 3300 block of Maybank Highway on January 31st, 2024 around 7pm, vehicles were forcibly entered

- Larceny – 6100 block of Chisolm Road on January 31st, 2024 around 3pm, items were taken
- Auto Break-Ins – 3300 block of Maybank Highway on February 7th, 2024 around 5:30pm, vehicles were entered.
- Embezzlement – 3600 block of Mary Ann Point Road after January 12th, 2024, a report of embezzlement was investigated
- Vandalism – 2700 block of Starfish Drive after February 3rd, 2024, an item was damaged
- Larceny – 3300 block of Bohicket Road on February 12th, 2024 around 11pm, a trailer was taken
- Larceny – 1800 block of River Road on February 14th, 2024 around 2am, items were taken

Wadmalaw Island & Kiawah Island/Seabrook Island

- Nothing Significant to Report