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LEON LOTT, SHERIFF



Region Four Newsletter

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Sheriff's Foundation invites you to join the Annual "Leon Lott Golf Classic"

The Richland County Sheriff's Foundation (RCSF) invites you to the Columbia Country Club, 135 Columbia Club Drive, Blythewood, 29016 on Monday, September 18, 2017 to participate in the Annual Leon Lott Golf Classic; registration begins at 8:00am with a 10:00am shotgun start. Lunch will be served during play and dinner with a live auction immediately following.

The Richland County Sheriff's Foundation (RCSF) is a group of citizens who volunteer their time, their talents, and their resources for the betterment of the Richland County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Foundation's primary objective is to equip deputies with the tools necessary to perform their duties safely, and enable them to provide effective and efficient protection to Richland County Citizens and visitors. Foundation members understand that in these financially difficult times, agency budgets are being trimmed and only the most basic law enforcement functions are being funded.

Since 1995, Foundation members have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. These funds have been used to buy life-saving equipment such as bullet –proof vests and walkie-talkies, proactive enforcement programs like the Bike Patrol, and community policing initiatives like the "Kid Print" program. Additionally, RCSF funds are used to assist families of duties killed in the line-of-duty, and deputies who are experiencing hardships due to illness or injury.

To register please visit www.rcsfsc.com ,or call Joni James, RCSF President at (803) 429-6659 for more information. The annual Richland County Sheriff's Foundation Leon Lott Golf Tournament is RCSF's premier fundraising event.

RCSD MISSION STATEMENT

"It is our mission, as trusted public servants, to prevent crime and the fear of crime by providing excellence in law enforcement services, accountability and connections with our communities."



Capt. Odum Lt. Zalewska

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Hotel Tips

When arriving at the hotel, scan the parking lot and area, trust your instincts. Does the place look well kept and safe? What is your comfort level?

- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area close to the lobby where you can see your vehicle and occupants.
 - Before getting out of your vehicle, check your surroundings for suspicious people.
 - When leaving your vehicle, put valuables out of sight and be sure to lock it.
 - Memorize your vehicle license information so you don't have to go back outside.
 - When checking in, make reservations ahead of time to prevent being stranded with no vacancies or unsafe accommodations.
 - Women traveling alone may prefer to sign in using only a first initial and last name.
 - Register using your business address.
 - When arriving in your room, store valuables in a hotel safe and get receipt instead of leaving them in your vehicle.
 - Don't enter your room if someone is loitering in the area and watching you. Report this to the front desk immediately.
 - Be sure the locks on your door are working properly.
 - Familiarize yourself with the closest fire evacuation route.
 - Make sure you know how to use the phone in your room and that you can dial out to 9-1-1.
 - Memorize the name and address of the hotel and your room number.
 - Use the "peep hole" to identify visitors. Never open the door to strangers.
 - When going out hang the "do not disturb" sign on the doorknob and leave a light and radio or TV on.
 - Do not enter an elevator if someone inside seems suspicious.
- Inquire at the front desk about safe places to eat, shop, walk, or jog. Ask for a map of the area.

Following these tips will help make your vacation or trip an enjoyable experience.

Vacation Tips

When leaving town on vacation, stop by the Sheriff's Department to fill out a vacation house watch. We'll keep an eye on your home.

Leave a lamp and radio on a timer

Don't stop daily deliveries of mail or newspapers - but don't let them build up while you are away. Do not arrange for the Post Office to hold your mail, arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.

If we remain alert and aware of what is going on around us, we are less likely to be a target. Being prepared and taking a proactive approach can mean the difference between staying safe or becoming a victim.

Important Numbers

911: Emergencies and crimes in progress

252-2911: Non Emergency dispatch number

576-3000: Sheriff's Department.

576-3200: Alvin S. Glen Detention Center

929-6000: Reporting non-criminal issues, Ombudsman's Office

576-3115: Victim Services

576-3151: Civil Process

576-1864: Code Enforcement

For more holiday safety tips please contact the Richland County Sheriff's Department Community Action Team at (803) 576-3191 or log on at www.rcsd.net and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialRCSDPage>

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Community Meetings

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Belmont Estates	Sept 5	7:00	1112 Bakersfield Rd
Lakeside Apts	Sept 7	3:00	Community Room
Elm Abode/Huffman Heights	Sept 7	6:30	1500 Broad River Rd
Riverview Terrace	Sept 11	6:30	E E Taylor Elementary
Ballentine Civic Assoc	Sept 11	6:30	Ballentine Park
Courtyard Condos	Sept 11	7:00	3609 Juneau Rd Apt F74
Harmon Hill	Sept 12	3:00	1 Meadowland Ct
Dena Banks	Sept 13	3:00	744 Zimalcrest Dr
Harbison Security	Sept 14	12:00	TBA
Pine Valley	Sept 18	6:30	1701 Westchester Dr
Lexington Green Condos	Sept 19	7:00	1208 Bush River Rd
Woodsedge Apts	Sept 21	10:00	Community Room
Cherokee Gardens	Sept 24	5:00	288 Stuccawa
Bonnie Forest	Sept 25	6:30	937 Piney Woods Rd
Ascot	Sept 25	7:00	1104 Steeple Ridge

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1-888-CRIME-SC www.midlandscrimestoppers.com

Text: TIPSC & your message to CRIMES (274637)



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