



## Region Four Newsletter

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### Richland County Sheriff's Department 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ryan Rawl Memorial Event

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott invites you to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ryan Rawl Memorial Event; in honor of Deputy/1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryan Rawl. The Sheriff stated that the Richland County Sheriff's Department will host the event on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Registration on site for the event will begin at 7:00am on the Sumter Street side of the Statehouse (1100 Gervais St, Columbia, SC). The fitness workout will begin at 8:00am that will take participants around the Statehouse. The event honors one of our fallen heroes, Ryan Davis Rawl who gave the ultimate sacrifice defending our country, and also recognizes all who served to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

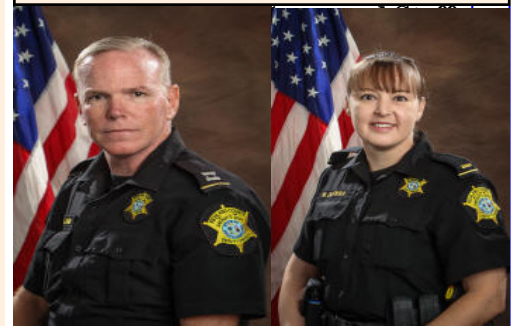
Teams of two will tackle the RCSD Memorial Event by embarking on a course that will take you through historical landmarks completing Bootcamp-style challenges. The difficulty of the challenges will honor the stamina, dedication and sacrifice of our military heroes; completion will rely on the teams working together. The distance and challenges will be sent out one week prior to the event so that participants will know what to expect, volunteers will also be placed throughout the course to help guide everyone. Water stations will also be placed along the course. Participants will be entering into a journey just as our soldiers and first responders do each time they are called upon! The Cross-Fit-style challenges can be scaled and modified to each participant's fitness ability and can be completed by ANYONE.

The Ryan Rawl Memorial Event is family-friendly. Adult/child combo teams of any age are welcome and family/friends are happy to walk through the course alongside their team to watch and encourage them to the finish line. Registration cost is \$25 per person, \$50 per team. Registration includes a t-shirt. To register, please visit the Strictly Running website at: <https://www.strictlyrunning.com/gpuilreg-8l.asp?uRaceId=2603>. **Participants must register by Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Restrooms will be available for participants inside the South Carolina State House.** For more information or questions, please contact Deputy Katelyn Jasak at (803)518-8223 or [kjasak@rcsd.net](mailto:kjasak@rcsd.net).

Ryan Rawl was a Citadel graduate, Richland County Sheriff's Deputy, School Resource Officer at Crayton Middle School, and South Carolina National Guardsman; killed in Afghanistan by a suicide bomber on June 20, 2012. **Event proceeds and donations will offset minor event costs and benefit scholarships in memory of Ryan Rawl supported by the Ryan Rawl Freedom Run.**

### 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. Odom      Lt. Zalewska

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# Sixth Annual Guardians of the Night K9 5K Run/Walk!

## Food, Fun, Displays, Demonstrations and a Race

Sheriff Leon Lott is encouraging the community to participate in the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Guardians of the Night K-9 5K**. It's a race that benefits the Richland County Sheriff's Foundation specifically the K-9 unit. Join us on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 10:30 PM at the Village at Sandhill. The race will begin at the Plex, 741 Fashion Drive and end at the Fountain in the Town Center Commons.

Sheriff Leon Lott stated that this annual 5K race is an opportunity for members of our community to come out interact, run and fellowship with our K-9 officers in a different setting than official capacity. We will have members of our K-9 participating in the run with their assigned K-9 which makes this a unique race. After the race our K-9 unit will be on hand for interaction during the award ceremony. This race is always fun and fast and since our first race it has more than doubled in size, I really think that is a great thing when The Richland County Sheriff's Department and the community can partner together on things like this and everyone that participates has a great time and it is for a great cause.

**"Guardian's of the Night" K9 5K Run/Walk** is a certified race course and chip timing will be used for scoring. The "Guardian's of the Night K9-5K" Run/Walk is being professionally managed by Strictly Running of Columbia, and is being organized by the Richland County Sheriff's Department K9 Unit. The entry fee is \$25.00; all proceeds benefit the Richland County Sheriff's Department K9 Unit. To register, you visit [strictlyrunning.com](http://strictlyrunning.com) or contact Lt. Kevin Hoover at 803-309-9413 or [khoover@rcsd.net](mailto:khoover@rcsd.net) for more information.

Sheriff Leon Lott is excited about the partnership with the Village at Sandhill and our Citizens for the **7th Annual Guardians of the Night K-9 5K** on July 29, 2017. The Sheriff stated that The Village at Sandhill, is a corporate community partner that is tremendously important to improving our over all quality of life and safety. The Guardians of the Night K-9 5K, on July 29th at the Village, will demonstrate the cooperation between Richland County Sheriff's Department and the Village at Sandhill in improving our community." For more information please contact Lt. Kevin Hoover at (803) 309-9413 or at [khoover@rcsd.net](mailto:khoover@rcsd.net)

### What should businesses do to avoid counterfeit money transactions?

- Properly train employees on how to spot, feel, and visually inspect money.
- Offer a black light system or pen system in which the employees can check the money.
- Implement a policy and procedure for employees to follow on how to report counterfeit money.
- Offer training to keep employees up to date on the latest counterfeiting trends.

### **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](http://www.rcsd.net) and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialRCSDPage>

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## Community Action Team Representatives



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## Community Meetings

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Lakeside Apts	July 6	3:00	Community Room
Courtyard Condos	July 10	6:00	1019 Beatty Rd
Harmon Hill	July 11	3:00	1 Meadowland Ct
Village at Hilton	July 11	6:00	Community Clubhouse
Dena Banks	July 12	3:00	744 Zimalcrest Dr
Lexington Green Condos	July 17	7:00	1208 Bush River Rd
Pine Valley Admin	July 18	6:30	1701 Westchester Dr (Drama)
Woodsedge Apts	July 20	10:00	Community Room
Caedmons Creek	July 20	6:30	10057 Broad River Rd
Riverside Forest	July 20	6:30	1500 Broad River Rd
Ascot	July 24	7:00	1104 Steeple Ridge Rd
Bonnie Forest	July 25	6:30	937 Piney Woods Rd
Riverwalk	July 25	7:00	97 Riverwalk Way
Cherokee Garden	July 30	5:00	288 Chippewa

### Crimestoppers

**1-888-CRIME-SC** [www.midlandscrimestoppers.com](http://www.midlandscrimestoppers.com)

Text: TIPSC & your message to CRIMES (274637)



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