

Crime Prevention Recognition Two Years in a Row:



On November 10, 2011 the Conway Police Department was awarded the SCE&G Crime Prevention Award by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Association for the second year in a row. The award was for "outstanding efforts in crime prevention and community service."

Pictured to the left are some of the officers who worked toward making crime prevention in Conway a continuing success.

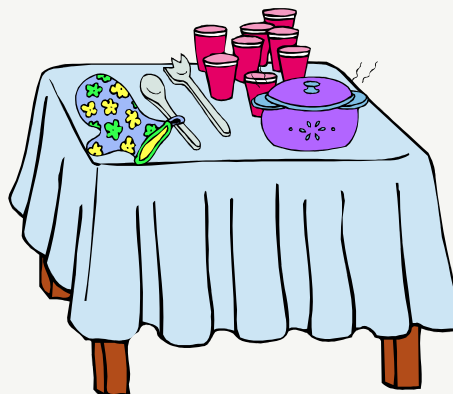
From the left is Crime Prevention Officer Dan Repass, Victim's Advocate Catina Hipp, School Resource Officers Darren Alston, Cassandra Reeves, and John Edwards, and Community Officer Odell Cochran.

Citywide Community Potluck on December 8th



It is that time again. For the fourth year running, Conway Police will host the Crime Watch Potluck Dinner. Crime Watch members across the city will gather for fellowship, fun, and food.

The event will take place at the Collins Park meeting hall at Collins Park on 16th Avenue on December 8th at 6:00 pm.



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Citywide 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Statistics:

<u>Calls for Service:</u>	Decreased 3.3%
<u>Part I (Major) Crimes:</u>	Decreased 8.7%
<u>Reportable Incidents:</u>	Decreased 23.3%

City of Conway Initiatives:

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

For the fiscal year of July 2010 to June 2011 the Conway Building Department has made the following strides to improve the quality of life and lower the crime rate in Conway:

<u>Total Overgrown Lots Cleared:</u>	25
<u>Total Houses Demolished:</u>	7 (4 in the past quarter)

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Franklin

Merchant Watch

In August, Conway business owners and operators began receiving crime bulletins regarding the “Merchant Watch” program. Using similar strategies that have made the Conway residential Crime Watches so successful, Conway businesses now have the same opportunity to network with Conway Police Department and share information regarding crime prevention methods, current crime trends, and known repeat offenders.



FTC Crimes are Increasing...

Conway Police seek to question the subject shown to the left, in connection with a credit card taken from a downtown business employee’s purse and used to commit financial transaction card fraud. The subject may be accompanied by a white female. The subject has reportedly been seen on Main Street in Conway.

Conway Police seek to question the subject shown to the right in connection with the passing of stolen checks at the Bi-Lo and Food Lion grocery stores located in Conway on August 28, 2011. The female was seen leaving the stores in a white two door sedan (pictured far right).



Drug Take Back:



On October 29, 2011 Conway Police Department conducted a Drug Take-Back initiative at Walgreen's in the city of Conway. They were assisted by agents of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Citizens had the opportunity to dispose of their unused and expired medications without the risk of the medications or the bottles bearing sensitive personal information falling into the hands of criminals.

A total of forty-seven pounds of medications were collected and destroyed.

Conway Crime Watches

The City of Conway currently has eleven crime watches:

Samuel P. Floyd Watch. Our oldest crime watch, it is headed by neighborhood coordinator Diane Davis. It incorporates an area that stretches from Hwy 501 to EME Apartments to Hemingway Street.

Woodcreek Watch. Headed by neighborhood coordinator Don Moreland, it encompasses the Woodcreek Subdivision.

Darden Terrace Watch. Headed by neighborhood coordinator Minnie Randall, it encompasses the Darden Terrace and Sanders Village Communities.

Wild Wing Watch. Made up of concerned residents, it encompasses Fairway Drive and recently, Sanctuary Blvd and Willet Cove in the Wild Wing Community.

Maplewood Watch. Headed by neighborhood coordinator Stella Facini, it incorporates the areas of Maplewood Circle and Briarwood Lane.

River Palms Watch. Made up of concerned residents, it encompasses the River Palms Complex and the Edgewood Circle Community.

Perry Street Watch. A vigorous watch, it consists of residents on Perry St. and Janette St.

Forest Loop Watch. A newer watch, it consists of residents on Forest Loop.

East Racepath Watch. A newer watch, it consists of residents on Racepath Avenue and surrounding streets.

Ivy Glen Watch. A brand new watch, organized by Kevin Shea, it encompasses the Ivy Glen Subdivision.

Snowhill Watch. A brand new watch, it includes residents of Snowhill Drive from 10th Avenue and 12th Avenue.

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Quarterly Recognition



Crime Watch Member of the Quarter:
John Dowmont,
Woodcreek Watch Member

John Dowmont has been with the Woodcreek Crime Watch since its formation. He is the backbone of the organization.



Crime Prevention Officer of the Quarter:
Crystal Garcia,
Detective

Detective Garcia has been with the department for nine years, serves in the Investigations Division, and works hard with victims to lower crime and increase citizen safety.

Crime Prevention Tips and Services

Operation Identification

You can help us to help you get your property back after it's been stolen. Call Detective Repass at 488-1790 and request an Operation Identification Kit. You'll be provided instructions, inventory logs, advice, and stickers to advertise to criminals that all items on your premises have been marked for ready identification by Law Enforcement.

Protect yourself and valuables during the Holidays

When shopping, stay aware of your surroundings. Particularly be careful when returning to your car and loading your car with purchases. If a criminal strikes, it will be while your attention is on your vehicle and not on your surroundings.



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CONWAY'S MOST WANTED

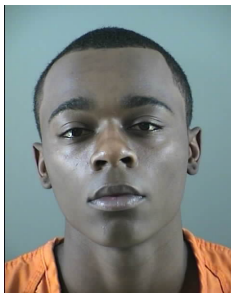
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Wanted for: Criminal Sexual Conduct
Name: Mack Arthur McCray



Wanted for: Kidnapping, Robbery
Name: Dominic Lamorris Johnson



Wanted for: Burglary
Name: Isaiah McCray



Wanted for: Criminal Domestic Violence
3rd Offense
Name: Jermaine Hills



Wanted for: Kidnapping, Burglary
Name: Michael Anthony Potts Jr.



Wanted for: Burglary
Name: Antwan Calloway



Wanted for: Financial Transaction Card
Fraud
Name: Valera Walker



Wanted for: Forgery
Name: Byron Devon Graham