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Charleston County Sheriff's Office launches redesigned Website

(North Charleston, S.C.) Within the past few months we have been redeveloping the Sheriff's Office website, with the ultimate goal of making it more user friendly and enhancing the organization's ability to interact with citizens of Charleston County. We wanted to provide additional tools for the public to use to gather and share information with members of the Sheriff's Office. Our new website does that and much more. Sheriff Al Cannon adds, "the Charleston County Sheriff's Office is committed to improving on public safety as well as providing the necessary tools for the community to use to gather and share information. Public safety and crime prevention will remain at the forefront of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office mission."

Although the website allow its users to easily submit crime tips to the Sheriff's Office, those using this feature should always remember that this does not replace calling 911 in the event of an emergency and it should not be used to dispatch a deputy or officer to a call for assistance. This feature only allows individuals to provide information to deputies as a follow-up on current or new investigation, or to report criminal activity, i.e. drug activity or the location of a wanted person, etc. Users should be aware that the reply may not be immediate and that the website was not created to report real time criminal issues.

To avoid any confusion as to how the tip feature should be used when submitting a tip, below are a few examples of appropriate and inappropriate uses:

Appropriate Tips:

- Provide information about drug dealers in your neighborhood
- Provide information about a wanted individual
- Provide information on a crime that patrol officers or detectives may need

Inappropriate Tips:

- Report an emergency
- Report a reckless or suspected drunk driver
- Report a domestic dispute
- Report any issue that needs immediate officer assistance

Other key highlights on the Sheriff's Office Website:

- News Alerts
- Inmate Search
- Downloadable forms
- Active Wanted Person Search
- Sex Offender Search / Mapping
- Crime Mapping / Crime Summary
- Compliment an Officer
- Crime Tips
- Charleston County Most Wanted
- Link to our Facebook
- Link to our Twitter
- Department Phone Directory

This website is mobile friendly and can be viewed easily on most smartphones. To view our website, just type in www.ccsso.charlestoncounty.org

This website was developed by Charleston County Government and Sheriff's Office IT Department.