

CRIME PREVENTION WEBSITE

The City of Anderson Police Department is pleased to announce the release of our new and improved Crime Prevention Website. The Anderson Police Department has maintained a Crime Prevention website in conjunction with Linking Communities for the past 3 years. The website has recently been upgraded in order to offer businesses and citizens additional enhanced features which will improve the communication between the police department and the public it serves. The Anderson Police Department's Linking Communities Website allows members of the community to unite with the Police Department and one another in the fight against crime. The site offers many FREE resources for every member of the community.

The Anderson Police Department is currently very active in establishing and ensuring the continuation of Neighborhood Watches. Neighborhood watch members serve as additional eyes and ears for the Police Department by reporting criminal or other unusual activities in their neighborhoods. Reports of criminal activity will be dispersed to the users on a daily or weekly basis depending on which option the user chooses. The upgrade allows Neighborhood Watch groups to create their own FREE online networking group which can be public or private.

In addition, registered users of the site can create Public, Private and Invite Only wall postings similar to Facebook. The groups feature will enhance the communication between neighbors and the Police Department and strengthen crime prevention efforts throughout the community. The Anderson Police Department will monitor ALL posts ensuring a safe online environment, free from inappropriate material.

In an effort to allow the Anderson Police Department to better serve the public, we have added an online Citizen Survey. The survey is completed online and can be submitted anonymously. The survey results will enable the Anderson Police Department to analyze 1) the level of concern relating to crime in the City of Anderson and 2) the level of satisfaction with services provided by the Department. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Anderson Police Department Records Division located at 401 South Main Street.

Linking Communities is a great way to encourage citizen and business cooperation in helping to reduce crime and allows greater coordination between the City of Anderson citizens and the Police Department when addressing public safety issues. An informed community is a safer community.

The Anderson Police Department's updated Crime Prevention site's web address is <http://www.linkingcms.com/anderson>

For questions, suggestions, or comments related to the website, please contact Kathleen Atkinson at katkinson@cityofandersonsc.com or by phone at (864) 231-1140.

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