



# Georgetown County Sheriff's Report

October 2008

## *From The Sheriff's Desk*

### **Halloween Safety Tips**



Sheriff A. Lane Cribb

Halloween is a continued tradition but the excitement of the night may cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real *trick* in making Halloween a *treat* for everyone, as long as we prepare safety tips in advance. During Halloween, the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office will have extra personnel in the neighborhoods to ensure the safety of children and parents. We will be patrolling the neighborhoods, watching for unsafe driving, "bag-snatchers," children who may be lost, or just assisting the citizens with any issues that may arise.

Listed below are some tips I feel will help everyone have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

#### **Motorists:**

- Watch for children running out from between parked cars, walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.
- Watch for children in dark clothing.
- When entering and exiting driveways and roadways, use extreme caution.
- If possible, during the hours of Trick-or-Treat, try to stay at your present location.

#### **Parents:**

- Make sure that you, another adult, or responsible youth will be with your children during their outing.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses that are well-lit and to never enter a stranger's home.
- Tell your children not to eat any of the treats until they return home. Inspect all treats and, when in doubt, dispose of them.

- Set a time that your children need to be home.
- Review safety precautions relating to pedestrian and traffic safety rules.
- Regardless of whether or not you are with your child, have some kind of identification your child can keep in case he/she becomes lost.
- Children should not run from house to house. Have them walk from the sidewalk or road to the house and back. There is a risk of walking across a lawn because of unknown objects that could cause injury.

#### **Costumes:**

- Use costumes that are light colored and strips of reflective tape so children are visible.
- Make sure the costumes are not so long that there is a risk of tripping.
- If masks are worn, make sure the nose, mouth, and eye openings are large enough. If possible, use facial paint because a mask can obstruct a child's vision.
- If costumes include knives, swords, etc..., they should be made of cardboard or flexible materials.
- Allow your children to carry a flashlight or a glow stick for better visibility.

Have a happy and safe Halloween! Thank you.

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**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!**

## Welcome to the Sheriff's Office

Deputy Barry Powers joined the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), after being hired by Sheriff Lane Cribb, on August 18, 2008. A native of Charleston, Deputy Powers has lived in Georgetown since 1999. He has been a certified law enforcement officer since May 1999. Deputy Powers worked with the Georgetown Police Department from May 1999 until May 2006 as an Investigator, Patrol Corporal, and SWAT Team member.



Deputy Barry Powers

From May 2006 until July 2008, Deputy Powers worked for the State Departments' Bureau of International Narcotics & Law Enforcement and was stationed in Iraq, where he trained Iraqi policemen to effectively and efficiently police in a democratic society.

Deputy Powers will be assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division as a patrol officer for the GCSO. We would like to welcome him to the sheriff's office and wish him the best of luck as he serves the citizens of Georgetown County.

Waccamaw, the agents focused on talking about the responsibilities each of us have in maintaining a healthy and safe community—responsibilities the elementary students have, as well as the police officers, to the community.

Lastly, the narcotics agents spoke to both schools about the dangers of drugs. After speaking to the students, the agents allowed time for questions. The children were excited and inquisitive and asked a lot of questions. All-in-all, it was a positive experience for both the officers and the children.



Chris Howard and Chris Geno with children from Kensington Elementary School

## K-9 Demonstration at Local Elementary Schools

Narcotics Agents with the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) visited two area elementary schools to speak with children about what the sheriff's office K-9 Unit is responsible for. Along with K-9 "Rambo," Agents Chris Geno and Chris Howard talked



Chris Geno speaks with children from Kensington Elementary School

about what it's like being a narcotics agent and police officer, in general. In addition, the agents spoke of the intense training that is required of K-9 "Rambo," along with the kinds of drugs that are out there and that Rambo is trained to "sniff out."

Children at Kensington were required to read *Officer Buckles & Gloria*, about a police officer and his dog, before the presentation/demonstration from the Georgetown County Sheriff's Narcotics Agents. The agents spoke approximately 30 minutes to the 3rd graders at Kensington Elementary and 30 minutes to the 2nd graders at Waccamaw Elementary. At

**Happy Birthday to these Sheriff's Office, Detention Center, and Central Communications Employees!!!**

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<i>Shanetta Kennedy</i>	<i>Bill Pierce</i>
<i>Sabrina Stevens</i>	<i>Vince Weaver</i>
<i>Alex Blake</i>	<i>Camita Brown</i>
<i>Warren Chalk</i>	<i>Shirlease Manard</i>
<i>James Elmore</i>	<i>Jessie Williams</i>
<i>Amy Glover</i>	<i>Denise King</i>



### NEED A DEPUTY?

**IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS DIAL 9-1-1**  
For non-emergencies, Monday through Friday, 8:30am until 5:00pm, call 546-5102. Nights & Weekends, call 546-5101.

### Emergency Services Appreciation Day at Crabby Mike's!

On Wednesday, September 17, 2008, Crabby Mike's in Myrtle Beach celebrated **Emergency Services Appreciation Day** in honor of all Law Enforcement, EMS, and Fire personnel. Several law enforcement officers from the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office attended. There was lots of free food, fun, and fellowship.....



Thank you, Crabby Mike's!



### Revitalization of the GCSO Shooting Range

Firearms instructor, Corporal Chuck Weaver, is spearheading the revitalization of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office shooting range off Highway 51, on Bobby Grantham Drive. Corporal Weaver, with the help of his family and trustees of the GCSO, spent an entire weekend working to revitalize the range.

Among many things, they erected a 62x22-foot shed which they are working to enclose. Eventually, it will be wired for electricity and a PA system (no longer will there be a need for whistles).

The range was also setup for two 125-yard lanes for rifle shooting, as well as new boards to hold targets. Gravel was laid at the targets and to divide the shooting lanes.



Corporal Chuck Weaver



### In Loving Memory.....

Riva Lynn Jordan lost her battle with cancer on Wednesday, September 24, 2008. Riva resided in Georgetown and was working as an administrative assistant with the sheriff's office when the cancer was diagnosed and she became ill earlier this year.



Riva Lynn Jordan

Visitation was held at Mayer Funeral Home in Georgetown on Friday, September 26. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 27 at Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Riva will be laid to rest in Pennyroyal Memorial Gardens, Georgetown, South Carolina.

Riva will be deeply missed by all of us at the sheriff's office! She was very good and very professional at her job and was well-liked by everyone. Her gentle spirit will live on in the hearts of family and friends she leaves behind. All of us at the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Riva Jordan.

### Watch Your Speed!

You have probably already noticed the speed trailers setup along the roadways of Georgetown County. These are provided by the sheriff's office to be used to monitor the speed of motorists.



You also may have noticed them placed on roadways near county schools. Pay attention while you drive and watch your speed.....especially through the school zones! Whatever the posted speed is on the trailer is what the speed limit is for the particular area the trailer is in. Be careful to follow that posted speed limit.



### Horry-Georgetown Technical College Shows Appreciation for Law Enforcement



Sheriff Lane Cribb with students of the Radiological Technology Program of Horry-Georgetown Technical College

On September 11, 2008, students of the Radiological Technology Program of Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) showed appreciation for personnel of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office by bringing boxed lunches to the office. These lunches included sub-sandwiches, chips, drinks, and cookies. Thank you, HGTC!

### REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY

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### August 2008 Monthly Report

Calls for Service	3,163
Reported Incidents	586
CDV Incidents	36
Warrants Received	214
Warrants Recalled	49
Warrants Served	219

<u>Reportable Incidents</u>			
Murder	0	Burglary	40
Forcible Rape	2	Larceny	99
Robbery	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	14
Assaults	31	<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

\*Reportable Incidents are sent to the National Incident Based Reporting System.