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Richland County Sheriff's Office website Facebook Twitter

The Richland County Sheriff's Department is built on the cornerstone of a rich and proud law enforcement tradition that spans over 200 years. The Department currently employs over 600 uniformed officers and 140 non-sworn personnel, making it one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the State. In January 7, 1997, the Richland County Sheriff's Department began a drastic change in leadership and standard operating procedures. Sheriff Leon Lott laid a new course for the department that centered around 100% community oriented policing. With the implementation of Community Policing as the focus for the department, Sheriff Lott created the Community Services Division to address and target specific issues that relate to the multiple issues and diversity of the different communities within Richland County. Schools, neighborhoods, business community, media, and senior citizens are examples of different needs that exist and that the Richland County Sheriff's Department Community Services Division was created to collaborate with to reduce crime in Richland County.

Lynchburg Police department website Facebook

The LPD has a proud history going back to 1805. The department currently has 53 active groups with 1 new group holding their first meeting July 26 and is currently working with the Virginia State Police to bring the H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) program to Lynchburg. One of our groups hosted a VIN Etching event earlier this year and we hope to have a few more over the summer and fall. Today they strive to remain in the forefront of modern policing practices. In November, 1989, the department became the 124th law enforcement agency in the nation to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. They were re-accredited in November 1994, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008 and 2011. Approximately 70% of Lynchburg Police Officers have earned a college degree and many officers have received a variety of specialized training throughout the country. The Lynchburg Police Department's mission is to preserve the peace and maintain order in their City. They work cooperatively with other governmental agencies, businesses, the faith community, and all citizens. They form meaningful, working partnerships with others in the community to make it a safer better place. We call this "Community Policing." They create and innovate as they work with neighborhoods to reduce and prevent crime, disorder and fear. The department is relentless in their efforts to identify and arrest criminals, and is actively involved in helping citizens develop long-term solutions to their community problems.

Anderson Township Community Outreach Network website

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Neighborhood Watch program is based upon Crime Prevention and Community Policing. Crime Prevention means that residents develop an alliance to resolve issues related to crime. Community policing promotes a strong partnership with the Sheriff's Office and creates strategies to address crime and social concerns. The Neighborhood Watch program establishes a formal network for residents to communicate with each other and the Sheriff's Office. Simply translated, Neighborhood Watch asks you to be the "EYES AND EARS" of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

West Scranton Hyde Park Neighborhood Watch website Facebook

The mission of the West Scranton Hyde Park Neighborhood Watch is to assist the Scranton Police Department by reporting criminal and suspicious activities. Provide citizens a conduit of communication to voice their concerns to local officials. The West Scranton Hyde Park Neighborhood Watch has already started their 2nd Annual Block Party where they partnered with the NEPA Skate Park Alliance, to allow utilization of the facilities, skateboard equipment, and a public venue which will help foster a positive image and sense of pride to those who participate. The annual event will promote the Jackson Street Skate Park as a destination site to bring in revenue into the community and the city. The development of the Business Watch is the next to step for the West Scranton Neighborhood Watch to revitalize West Scranton through a pursuit of an Elm Street designation for West Side. This Watch program has been highly successful in their recent efforts for community policing.