

Animal Services Division

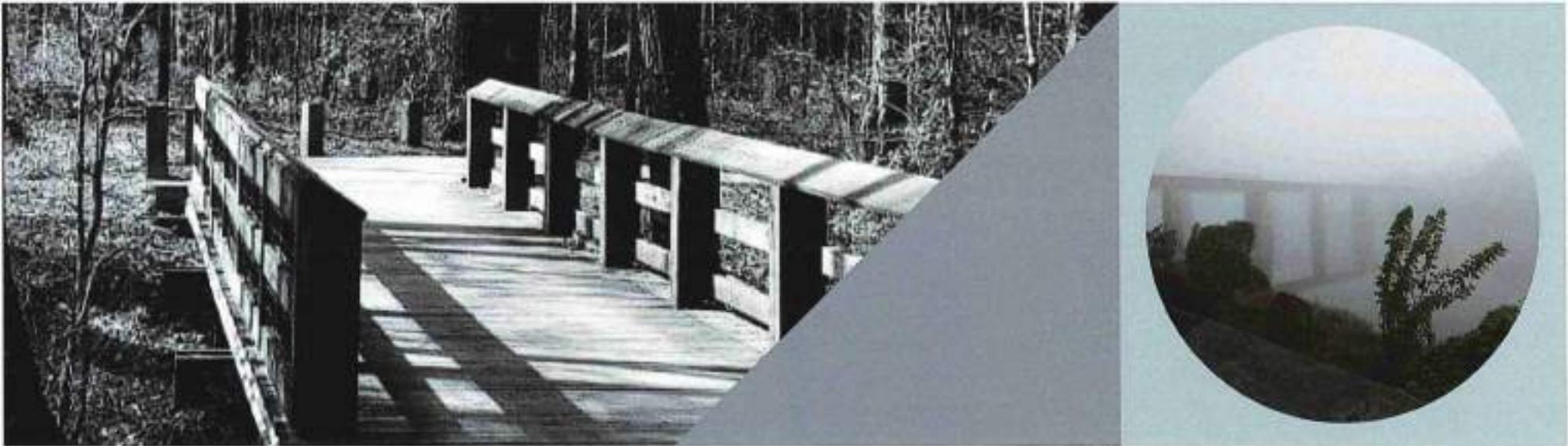
Animal Services rescues injured or abused animals, controls animals found roaming at-large, and brings lost pets to a shelter where their owners can reclaim them. Animal Services is also responsible for identifying situations where citizens have failed to properly restrain their pets or where a pet has bitten someone or another pet.

Although we love all animals, Cayce animal services are unable to remove nuisance wildlife. If you are having an issue with a wild animal on your property, please contact the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division's Columbia office at (803) 734-3886 for assistance.

If you would like to report a deceased animal in a public roadway, please contact the South Carolina Department of Transportation at (803) 359-4103 for assistance.

In 2021 Animal Control Officers responded to 722 calls for service within the City of Cayce.





Parks Division

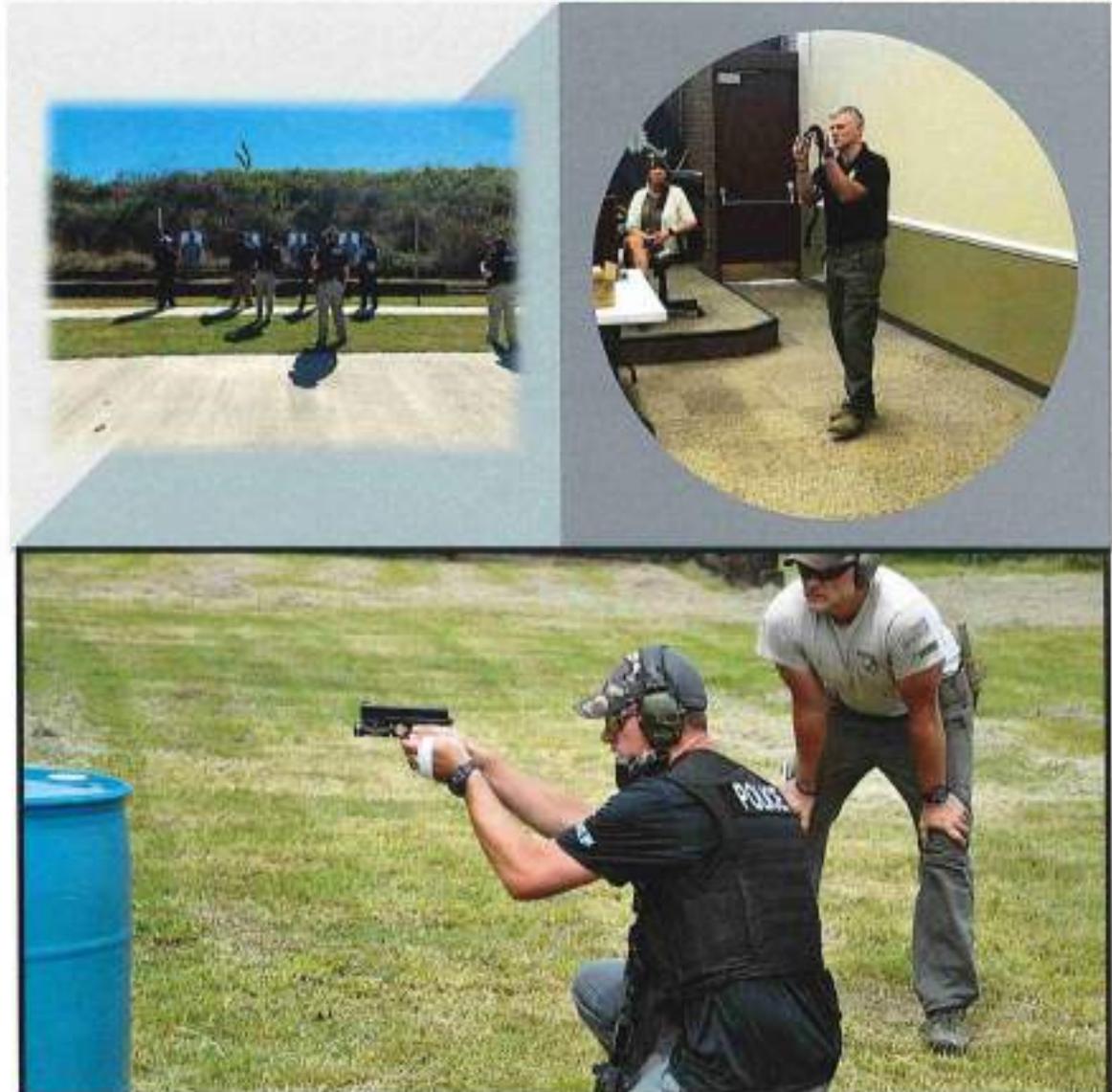
The mission of the Parks Division is to enhance the lives of the residents and visitors of the City of Cayce by providing welcoming and safe parks for people to relax in and enjoy. They patrol and monitor park activities to ensure visitors are safe, follow the rules and respect the natural beauty of our parks.

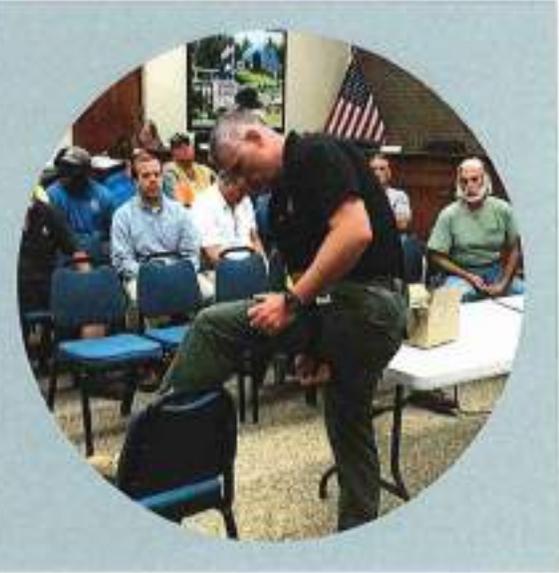
Our park officers interact with to the public and answer questions and inquiries concerning the history and natural resources of the parks. They also offer services such as providing transportation as needed, obtaining medical or law enforcement assistance and encouraging crime prevention through secured vehicles.

Professional Standards & Training Division

The Cayce Police Department conducts year-round training to maintain a high standard of professionalism for our officers to serve this community. Below is a list of some of the extensive training classes our officers participate in.

- Anti Bias training which has been included in required training for our Officers.
- DV yearly training in compliance with Academy and Department Standards.
- Less lethal training and equipment. This was incorporated in the last year with use of less lethal shotguns and equipment.
- Advanced training for impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE and other programs)
- Leadership Classes that will allow better communication and performance in every discipline in our department.
- FTO programs that have been revised and improved for better preparation for new and even existing officers.
- Interview and Interrogation training classes that assist in investigative work as well as for first line Officers.
- Advanced forensic technique training to assist with crime scene and investigative techniques.
- TAC Med classes to assist with Officer first aid and rapid response during incidents.
- Yearly training to be in compliance with the SCCJA. This includes firearms training, driving training, defensive tactics and secondary weapons training including Taser and OC.
- FBI-Leeda training which will expand supervisors skill sets.





Emergency Management Division

The Cayce Police Department wants to help you meet your goals for emergency preparedness. To better prepare you, we offer several training classes and services to make your environment a safer place.

- Active threat training for citizens
- Stop the bleed training
- CPR
- Threat assessments for businesses, schools, and churches
- Safety assessments for residence



Citizen Advisory Commitee

The goal of the Citizens' Advisory Committee is to increase the department's professionalism and accountability to the citizens of Cayce. Members will review and provide valuable, objective input on citizen complaints, disciplinary actions and internal policies and procedures.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee meets on a quarterly basis and will be comprised of a diverse cross-section of Cayce residents, including ministers, retired military veterans, school administrators, and community leaders. Members are appointed by the Chief of Police and must agree to a twelve-month tenure on the committee.

372 STORE FRONT BUSINESSES

Cayce is a growing community 700+ businesses, to include 372 store front businesses, all which encompasses a unique blend of historical heritage, modern business growth, and recreation that is sure to make living and working in Cayce a wonderful experience.

Building Business Alliances



Septage Facility

The City of Cayce restaurant grease and septage treatment facility is a **600,000 gallon** state-of-the-art facility providing South Carolina with services to meet the growing need for proper disposal and treatment of these wastes. We maintain a separate **300,000 gallon storage tank for Grease & Septage** respectively, with permitting for 100,000 gallons per day.



3.6 Billion

gallons of wastewater are processed.



We are the **ONLY** full-service City in Lexington County.

Water Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Plant
588+ acres of City Property
Riverwalk, Parks and Trails
Cayce Historical Museum
Sanitation & Recycling
Police, Fire, & Dispatch
Animal Services
Yard & White Goods Pick-Up

WATER FACILITIES



Water Treatment Facility

The Stanley Goodwin Water Treatment Facility was constructed in 1990 with the capability of **producing 9.6 million gallons** of potable water daily.



1.1 Billion

gallons of fresh water that is processed and provided to our Cayce Water customers.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

The new City of Cayce Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant has a **25-million gallon per day capacity** and can treat from **up to 80,000 homes and businesses** and **one-half million people**. The Treatment Plant serves the City of Cayce and portions of Lexington County.

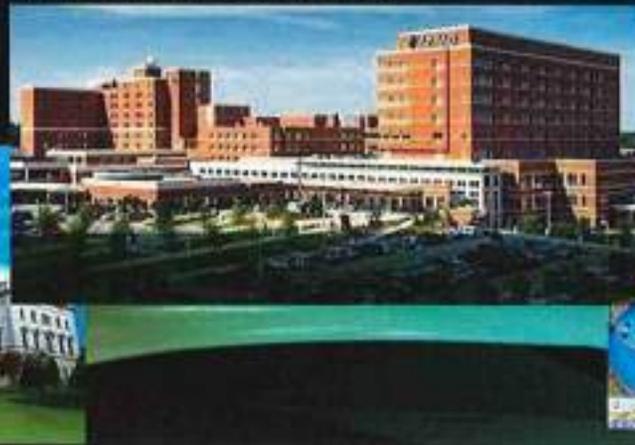
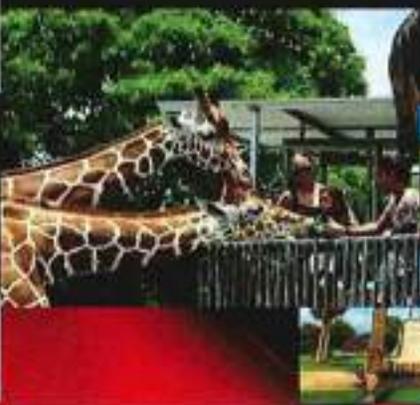
Servicing large Corporate entities to include Dominion Energy, Nephron, CMC Steel & Amazon Distribution Center.



Cayce is not just a destination... it's the perfect place to call home



ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT CAYCE IS OUR LOCATION WITH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO INTERSTATES AND AIRPORTS. WITHIN OUR MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES ARE THE COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, INTERSTATE 26, AND INTERSTATE 77. THIS IS CONVENIENT FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO VISIT OR RELOCATE TO OUR CITY. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE ONLY MINUTES AWAY FROM INTERSTATE 20. CAYCE SCHOOLS, WHICH ARE PART OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2, HAVE PROVIDED QUALITY EDUCATION FOR GENERATIONS AND WILL CONTINUE TO NURTURE AND PREPARE OUR CHILDREN FOR COLLEGE AND THEIR FUTURE CAREERS. CAYCE IS WITHIN A 10 MINUTE DRIVE TO TWO MAJOR HOSPITALS.



Columbia
SPEEDWAY

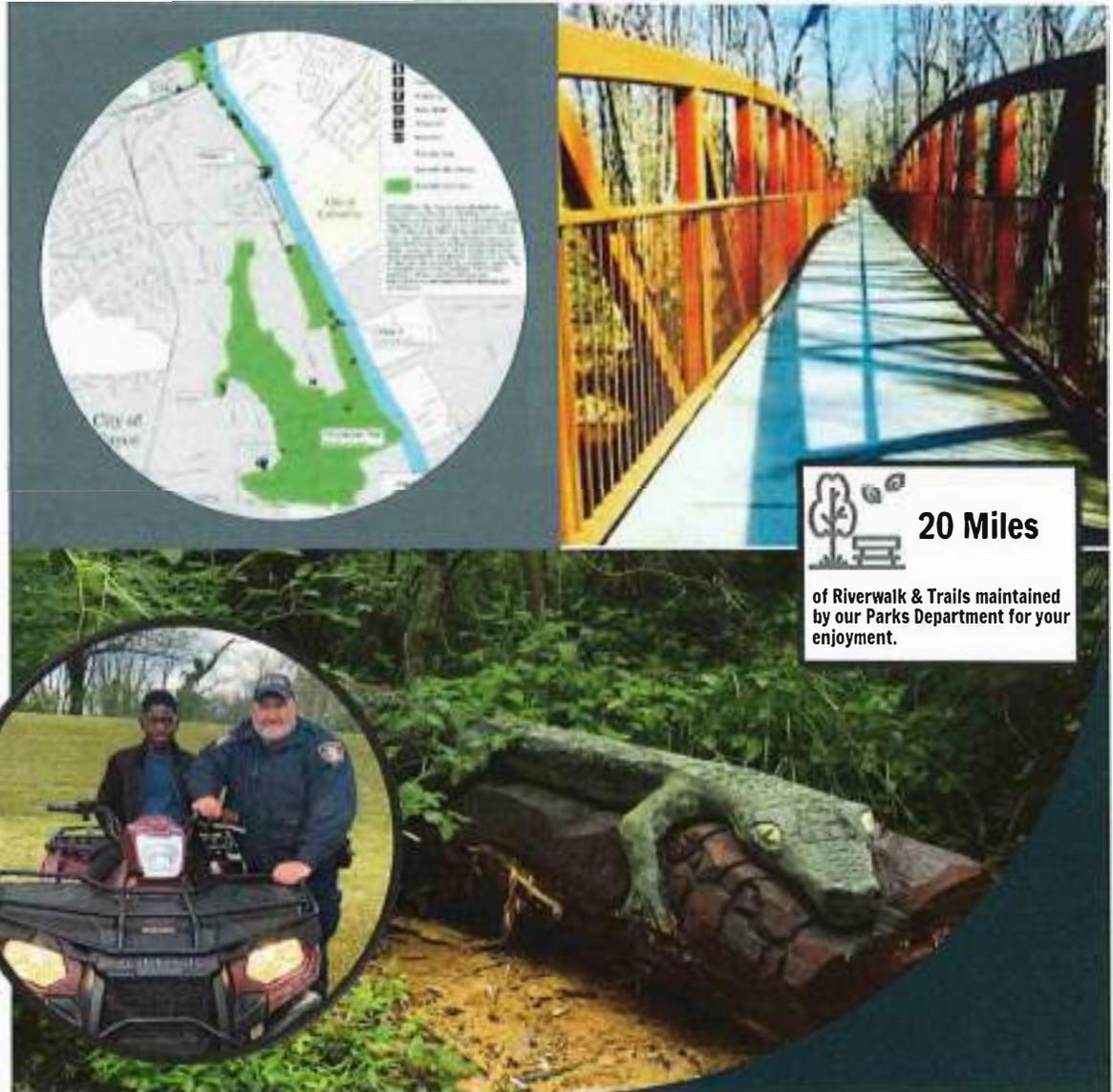
LOCAL

Cayce is located in the center of the state, along the Congaree River. With its prime location, home town charm and steady growth, Cayce is convenient and appealing to businesses and people looking for a great place to raise their families. Cayce has that small town appeal without the hectic pace and pressures of the big city.



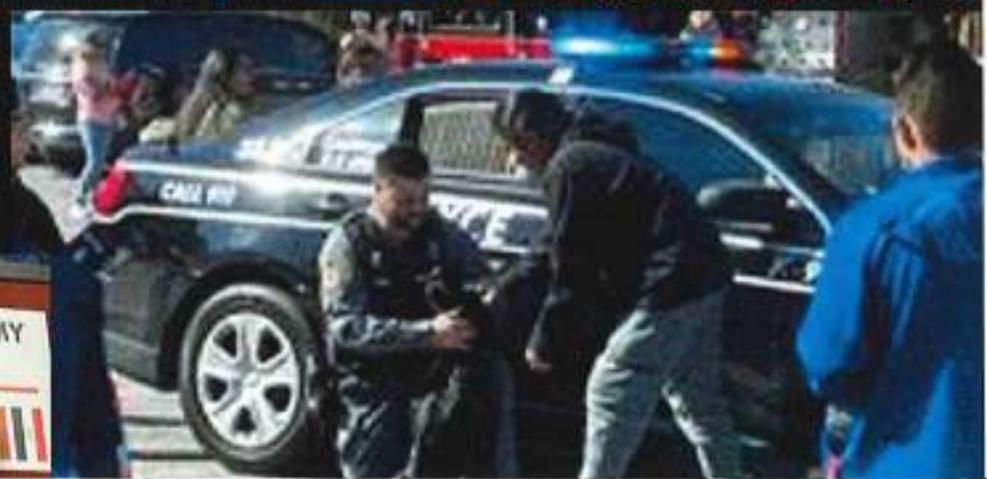
Cayce Riverwalk

With more than 20 miles of riverwalk and trails, plus 12,000 years of history, Cayce, S.C. offers a free, easy-to-access escape to nature within an urban environment, just 5 minutes from the South Carolina State House. Part of the Midlands region's expansive Three Rivers Greenway, the City of Cayce, S.C.'s riverwalk and trails encompass a variety of destinations, including the Cayce Riverwalk, Timmerman Trail, the 12,000 Year History Park, Congaree Creek Heritage Preserve, Thomas A. Newman Boat Landing and more.



 **20 Miles**
of Riverwalk & Trails maintained
by our Parks Department for your
enjoyment.

FROM ONE UNIT TO A COMMUNITY UNITED



2021 Public Safety Separation

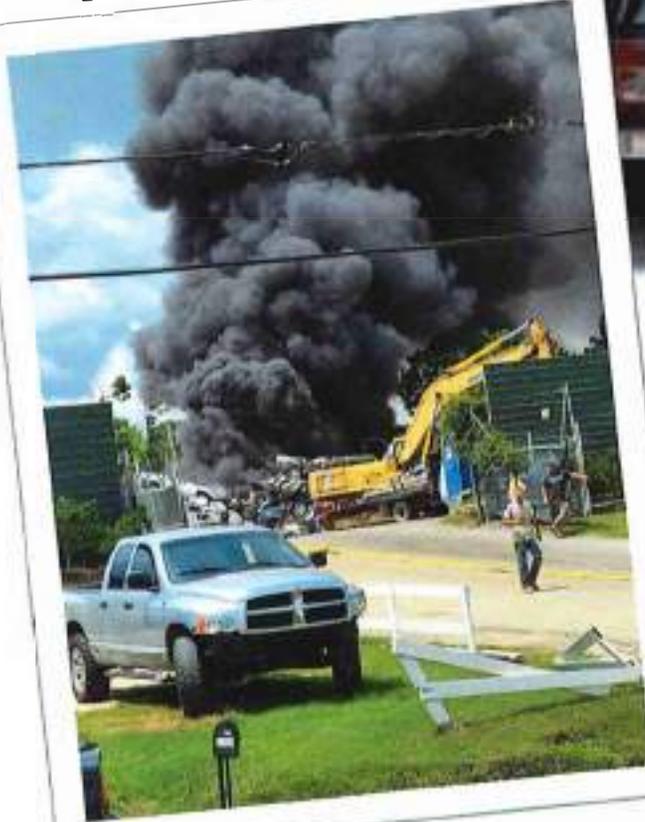


New Cayce Police Chief Sees Opportunity in Splitting Up Public Safety Department



(JORDAN LAWRENCE | CHRONICLE) New Cayce Police Chief Chris Covah

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2021 Accomplishments



City of Cayce Police Department

Dec 22, 2021 · 🌐

Cayce Police Officers were recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for life-saving and excellence in the service to our citizens. Their professionalism was recognized and we are proud of them for caring for our community.



City of Cayce Police Department

Jun 29, 2021 · 🌐

Sgt. Danielle McCord was recognized by the [South Carolina Association of School Resource Officers](#) as the 2021 School Resource Officer of the year for the midlands region.

This award is based on nominations from administrators and staff with [Lexington School District Two](#).

Sgt. McCord is assigned to the Lexington 2 Innovation Center. She also serves as the direct supervisor for 7 other SRO's that work Lexington 2 schools in the [City of Cayce](#).

[#CayceDPS](#) [#CaycePride](#) [#SchoolResourceOfficer](#)
[#LexingtonTwo](#)



2021

Cayce Police & Fire Departments recognizes their 2021 Officers of The Year Awards

Cayce, SC 12/09/2021 – The City of Cayce Police Department announced this week the recipients of their 2021 Cayce Officers of the Year Awards. These prestigious awards recognize the outstanding achievements within the Cayce Police and Fire Departments.

The Cayce Police Department's spokesperson said that Sabrina Todd has been named Administrator of the Year. According to their release, Todd is an asset to the department and has taken initiative in solving potential problems before they arise. She continues to increase the efficiency of the organization in creative and insightful ways.

Vinton "Gill" Gillerson has been named the 2021 Rookie of the Year. Department leaders say that Gillerson displays a hard work ethic and exceeds the expectations of a traditional rookie officer. Gillerson is a team player who routinely offers assistance to other officers and accepts extra assignments when necessary.

The Cayce Police Department also announced that Gary Carnaggio is their School Resource Officer of the Year. Carnaggio exemplifies everything the Community Services Unit represents. Carnaggio continuously demonstrates commitment to ensuring that school staff members and students remain safe!



Donta Stewart has been named the 2021 Investigator of the Year. The department's administration said that Donta takes the initiative and responsibility to work difficult cases. Stewart asserts a subtle, yet steadfast form of leadership that his fellow investigators have come to depend on. He has demonstrated a willingness to assist others, including younger, less-experienced officers and investigators.

The Cayce Police Department also announced that Lieutenant Dave Hoffman is this year's Supervisor of the Year. Hoffman, pictured in the attached photo, exemplifies the qualities of a true leader by offering others assistance, answering questions, and providing guidance. Hoffman holds his people accountable by setting high standards, which improves the other officers' quality of work.

Anthony "Tony" Branham has been named as the Cayce Police Officer of the Year. Branham has an incredible sense of attention to detail and fully utilizes sources of information and criminal intelligence to its full potential. He consistently applies this information in an effective way that results in closing cases by arrest that have gone cold.

Finally, Drew Creed has been awarded the prestigious J. Edgar Hoover Award. Creed sought out education and training opportunities in order to improve himself. Creed takes initiative in his training and is able to share it with others. His dedication and professionalism allow him to be given this distinguished award.

Sgt. Eddie Powell, who recently retired from his career in law enforcement was presented with a flag that flew over the department in his honor, his service weapon, and a challenge coin plaque, upon his retirement.

Cayce Police Chief, Chris Cowan, stated, "One of the best things we do as leaders is recognize the work of our team members. The hard part is singling out a few when you are surrounded by dedicated and professional officers and staff. The awards, voted on by Department employees, included several distinguished awards such as Officer of the Year. The J. Edgar Hoover Award recipient was nominated by a citizen. We are proud of the work these men and women do each and every day, and we are honored to celebrate each of them."



2022 Accomplishments

Lt. Danielle McCord was awarded the 2022 SC Law Enforcement Administrator of the Year award.

This award is presented for outstanding performance in the administration of a law enforcement agency/School Resource Officer program.

Senior Police Officer Mandy Fournier was selected as the South Carolina Regional SRO of the Year.

This award is presented for outstanding performance as a School Resource Officer.

The Cayce Police Department's School Resource Officer program was selected as the SRO Program of the Year.

This award is presented to the SRO Program with the highest level of performance in schools, student-oriented enhancement, school violence prevention, extracurricular programs, community support, and overall performance/dedication to the School Resource Officer Program.

"The Cayce Police Department's School Resource Officers are mentors, coaches, counselors, caregivers, teachers and the first line of defense for our school-aged children," Chief Chris Cowan said. "All nine of our Cayce SROs are consummate professionals dedicated to our youth; and we could not be more proud of the work they do every day for our City, our community and our students."



Cayce Police Department announces statewide School Resource Officer Awards

by Briasia Russ | Tuesday, June 14th 2022



The Cayce Police Department has announced the South Carolina Association of School Resource Officers has selected two Cayce police officers as their 2022 award recipients. (Cayce PD)

Community Outreach



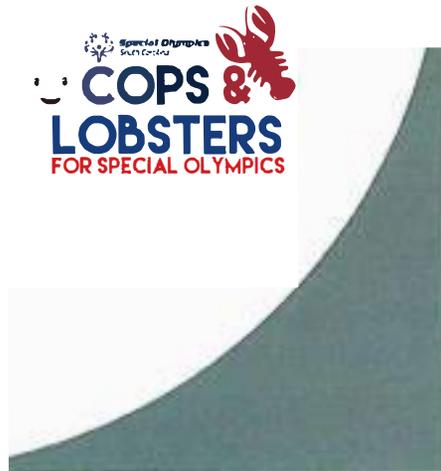
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Cayce Police take local children to 'Shop with a Cop' ahead of the holiday



DOLUMER, SC (WISLE) - This morning, Cayce Police went on a shopping spree with local kids in need. 'Shop with a Cop' gives underprivileged children in the Midlands a chance to interact with police on a personal level, get toys they want and items they may need this holiday season.



Community Outreach

 City of Cayce Police Department
December 18, 2021 · 🌐

We are committed to giving back to our communities and in doing so we create safer communities and long lasting relationships. This year we were able to refurbish bikes through the generosity of Dialed Bikes and 212 Motors. These two businesses helped give 15 bikes to children in our very own community. Christmas was made brighter for these kids and for our officers when they saw all the smiles on their faces and the laughter they were sharing. Our officers are passionate about our citizens.

#communityiseverything
#givingback
#weloveourcity



"Five-O Fade Fridays": Cayce police partner with barber shops, salons

Cayce police officers are working to build strong, open lines of communication with Cayce businesses and residents through their "FIVE-O Fade-Friday" program.

 City of Cayce Police Department
January 21 · 🌐

Cayce Police Department is excited about the opportunity to talk with Bishop Eric Freeman and Host Samiyah Rae of Columbia Praise Radio 97.9 FM and 1170 AM about all the great initiatives and direction of the new police department. Thank you Samiyah Rae and Columbia's Praise 97.9FM & 1170AM WDEK for highlighting Cayce and the community policing partnerships; that are making us an even safer city to work, live and play.

#SignificanceOverSuccess
#RELATIONSHIPSKEY



Who's Who at the Cayce Police Department



Officer Andrew Lopez

Service Area:



SOCIAL MEDIA

City of Cayce Police Department

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Message

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CHIEF'S SAFETY TIP OF THE DAY

ONLINE SHOPPING TIP

CONFIRM DEALS ARE LEGITIMATE WITH THE COMPANY BEFORE YOU PROCEED. IF THE DEAL IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, GO TO THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE COMPANY OR CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO INFORM YOU OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE DEAL AND HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL.



New Website Launch

Cayce Police Department Unveils New Website

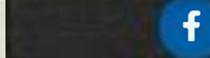
The Cayce Police Department is unveiling a new, informative [website!](#) The website highlights several new features for citizens:

- Tip Submission
- Victim's Advocacy Resources
- Request a Property Check
- Information about Cayce Parks Services
- Information about Cayce Animal Services
- Crime Prevention Tips

The new site also provides information on employment opportunities with the Cayce Police Department!



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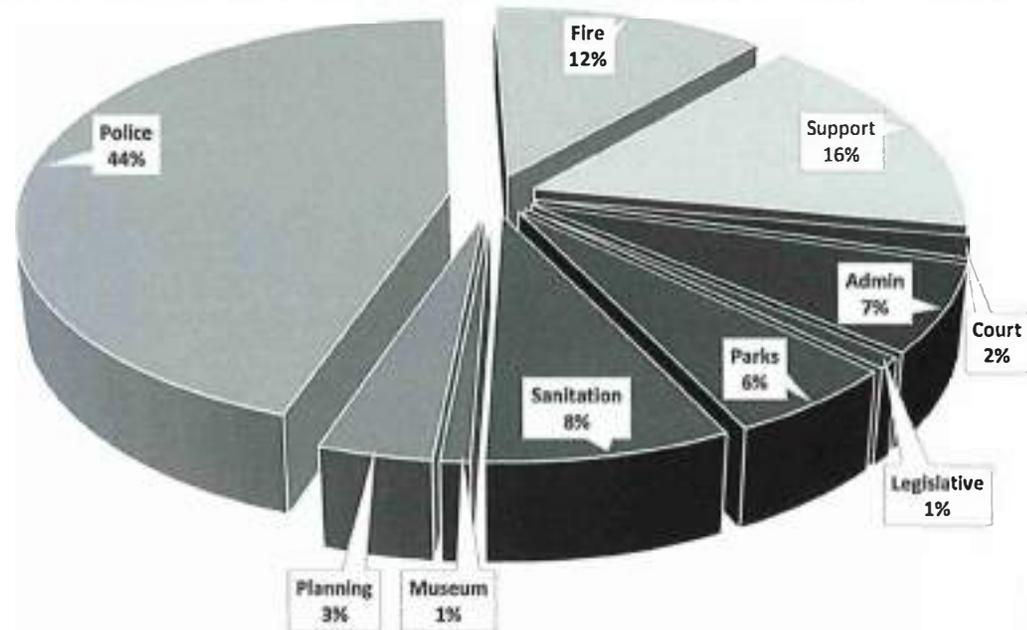
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[Cayce Chief Chris Cowan](#) states, "Connectivity and communication with all of our Cayce citizens is the cornerstone of community policing. Our new website is another avenue for our police department to provide resources and greater accessibility." Chief Cowan added, "Our [Facebook page](#), community policing initiatives, along with this new website, and proactive policing will continue to make Cayce a great place to live, work, and play."

Fiscal Year 2021

The City of Cayce prides itself on being diligent and transparent when using public funds for the operations of the City. Further, we strive to provide the best services with very little impact to our citizens. Similar to many neighboring cities and due to the increase in cost of living, the proposed FY23 budget includes a 4.37 millage adjustment to local property taxes -this equates to \$1.45 a month for every \$100,000 in assessed home value. In being good stewards of taxpayer money, the City has not increased any fees or taxes for several years, including through the pandemic period.

Cayce Police Department was awarded 7.4 Million Dollars in 2022



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TOGETHER

We can each be part of the difference that we want to see in the world



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