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BIG NEWS

IN A SMALL PACKAGE!

Crimes Committed By Those Who Hold Positions Of Public Trust Nourishes Street Crime.

Government corruption skims millions from the public treasury and nourishes the growth of street crime, says a federal crime commission in a summons for citizen action.

Without deliberate, courageous citizen participation, the criminal justice system will be unable to deal with the serious crimes committed by those Who hold positions of public trust." said the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals.

In its sixth and final report, the commission said the government battle against crime is doomed without citizen participation in efforts ranging from youth recreation to enlightened scrutiny of politicians.

The Commission said that surveys show that the public believes government corruption is widespread. Official wrongdoing "results in a staggering cost to the American taxpayer, and the existence of corruption breeds further crime by providing for the citizen a model of official lawlessness that undermines any acceptable rule of law."

As remedies, the commission proposed these steps:

States should adopt an ethics code and create an ethics board made up of private citizens. The board should have subpoena powers and should be required to conduct public hearings when there is evidence of official wrongdoing.

AMAZING! TO HEAR LT. DON GAZE SAY OVER THE SHERIFF'S RADIO "GET OUT OF THOSE WOODS AND GET BACK DOWN HERE WHERE SOMETHING IS GOING ON!"

Lt. Don Gaze is the radio officer for Sheriff Cash Williams. The WOODS he speak's of is places like Travelers Rest, Slater-Marietta, Cleveland, Highland, Gowensville, Blue Ridge, O'Neal and etc..

The thousands of citizens in "the woods" have lost many thousands of dollars while Sheriff's car stay near the city of Greenville. They have lost furniture, guns, money, cars etc. to theives who know they have a very good chance of getting away unnoticed and for sure not be seen by a black & white.

Mr. Sheriff Cash Williams, there is a lots of folks in the woods that are fed up with your giving the city of Greenville better protection than us poor folks up here in the woods. And by the ^{way} most of we "woodmen" hold voter registration certificate s. It will be amazing to you "Mr. Sheriff" on election day!

To prove a point: Did you read the letter to the editor in a local news paper says how proud they were that within 5 minutes two cars and 5 deputies arrived at their home after a call for help. By the way, the writer of that letter lives just outside the city limits of Greenville.

Folks in the woods consider themselves lucky if they get 1 car within 2 hours after they call for help from the Sheriff's Office. 4 calls were made asking for help at a house fire "in the woods" recently. When the sheriff's car finally arrived he radioed back to Gvl. saying "the fire is out, only thing here is the chimney and a fire truck. Quick Service! Huh??"

Crime problem

Community News

? what about it - NERVOUS

You should be! The Crime Problem has become a very serious one in Greenville County. Old people are being robbed of their life savings.

Recently crooks have been going to old folks homes posed as salemen. When one talks to the elderly person the others go through the house stealing money, guns, etc..

One old lady was robbed of \$1,400.00. Others of smaller amounts.

Slater-Marietta Grammer School was broke in to for the 4th time this school term. Food was taken from the lunch room.

Mr. Willie Wood had his home broken into recently crooks taking several valuable guns etc.,

A home on Woodland Dr. Rt. 1, Marietta, S.C. was broken into. Home near Forestville Baptist Church broken into. A church in upper Greenville County broken into and the church organ stolen. A Businessman in Marietta had his pick-up truck stolen from behind his store. Mt. Gift Shop located 276 N. Marietta, S.C. was broken into crooks taking \$500.00 worth of tape players, tape recorders, tapes and etc.. A \$100.00 reward has been offered by the owner for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who did the stealing. A home (mobile) was broken into through a window. The owner told Community News that he called the sheriff office reporting the crime and said the radio dispatcher told him that a sheriff's car would be sent right away.

The owner waited a good while and called again to the sheriff's officer reporting that no car from the sheriff's office had arrived. The owner said the radio dispatcher seemed upset that he called the second time telling him that would get a car out there in two or three days. The owner said "no sheriff's car never did come to check on my break-in." I lost several items that I sure would like to have back."

A resident of Robbin Hood Dr. told Community News that someone broke in to his storage room stealing a motorcycle. Called the sheriff's office reporting the motorcycle stolen and was told that a car would be sent in a few days. The owner said "no car never did come but, I found my motorcycle through the help of my neighbor."

People Involvement

People Involvement is the answer! You are paying the over one million dollars a year out of the sheriff's dept.. Cash Williams has much more money to run the sheriff's office than any other sheriff in the history of Greenville County. Yet the crime rate keep rising. You the tax payer can demand better law enforcement. Have you thought about calling your sheriff?

Community News will gladly give sheriff Williams equal space to reply to the above statements. We would like to know why? With more men, more cars, and more money we the citizens can't get better protections for our old folks, wives, and children.

Does Sheriff's Dept. Keep Any Records??

Recently a car was found near Marietta . A call was placed to the Greenville County Sheriff's Office asking if the car was stolen. The officer on the phone said there is no record here of the car being stolen.

Getting a tip that the car was stolen this person called Columbia, S.C. Highway Patrol Office getting the name of the owner of the car. A call was placed to the owner in Greenville and the owner said in a loud voice "that's my car and it was stolen several days ago".

The owner said he and his son had call the Greenville County Sheriff's Office twice reporting the car stolen. The owner told Community News that "I am very alarmed about the no record at the sheriff's office of my stolen car." He further stated that "if I run my business like the sheriff's office is run I would not be in business long."

Maybe sheriff Cash Williams should spend the money on records instead of black & white paint for the patrol cars.

Amateur Search Plans Used By Sheriff

Recently a child left home with two other youngster and did not return. The hour was getting late so the sheriff's office was notified . The sheriff and one of his "J" officers arrived and started their two man search. A Rescue Team volunteered to help and was asked by the sheriff's dept. to come on to a nearby fire station. In the mean time the sheriff and the "J" officer went off on their own search leaving the Rescue Team waiting at the fire station with no information are directions regarding the search.

The Rescue Team waited with darkness coming on fast while no word from the sheriff. Finally a call to the sheriff's office was made asking for information on where to go etc.. The Team was told by the dispatcher at the sheriff's office that their "J" unit was out of the car and could not be reached for information regarding the search. Also was told to "just go on up Hwy. 276 N."

This shows how unprepared the sheriff is for the "JOB" not having a plan for such a time as that. Man power was wasted and valuable time when these children were gone and night at hand.

IS THE BADGE TO HEAVEY FOR CASH WILLIAMS ?? Should he have "Kepted On Trucking ?"

Council Finds Right Job For Sheriff!

For many years Greenville County has needed some kind of leash or dog laws, and we congratulate County Council for creating the idear and money and placing it in the right dept.. That is the Greenville County Sheriff's Dept..

We whole heartaly agree that you (Greenville County Council) have found a job Sheriff Cash Williams can do.....DOG CATCHER!

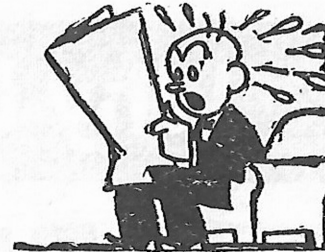
§ Be careful Sheriff, the old saying is "when you lay down with dogs you get up with fleas!"

LOWER COUNTY CITIZENS: "UNPROTECTED" Recently a armed robbery took place near Simpsonville. A call went out for help! There was not a sheriff's car anywhere in lower Gvl. Co. . One had to be sent from the Gvl.

editorial!



THE VOICE OF PEOPLE
CRYING IN UPPER GREEN-
VILLE COUNTY.....



Surprise

CITIZENS CRITICIZES SHERIFF

A recent survey of citizens of upper Greenville County by Community News revealed that 100% of those interviewed had criticism of Greenville County Sheriff Cash William. Quotes as follows:

"Sheriff William has more men than former Sheriff Martin had . Former Sheriff Martin had two (2) Sheriff's Cars patrolling in upper Greenville County each night compared to present Sheriff Cash Williams (0). cars patrolling in upper Greenville County".

"It seems that we must make several calls to the Sheriff's Office. before a car will be sent to answer a call in upper Greenville County".

"What happened to the promise that upper Greenville County would have a Sheriff's Car Patrolling on all three shifts?". "That's what I heard Cash William say when he was running for Sheriff". "Also where are the substations that was so highly publicized during the campaign?".

"It would seem that after the open attack on officers in Marietta with sub-machine guns etc. and not only officers but several citizens cars and homes were shot up that Sheriff Williams would put a car up here on all three shifts

"I haven't seen a Sheriff's Car up here in so long I've just about forgot what one looks like".

"A car run in the ditch near my home about 1:00 a.m., cursing and shouting followed. I called the Sheriff's Office and reported this to them. I waited, waited, and waited and no Sheriff's Car came so I got my old shot gun and sat on my porch to protect my home. After two hours a Sheriff's Car arrived. By this time the drunks had got their car out of the ditch and left".

"Any crook could visit upper Greenville County and just about walk off with anything he wanted. The crooks know that about all the Sheriff's Cars stay down around Greenville. I would say that the City of Greenville get more protection from the Sheriff's Dept. than upper and lower Greenville County

REASON FOR ALARM, "Citizens can't go to bed at night in upper and lower Greenville County and know that if they need help (police) it will be there in just a few minutes. Most go to bed knowing that if police help is needed it will be awhile before it will arrive".

Community News Editor feels that Sheriff Williams needs to know how the people of upper Greenville County feel.

ABANDONED

School Teachers Held At Gun Point By Sheriff's Deputy!

Three School Teachers were returning from a School Meeting and were forced to a stop by an unmarked Sheriff's Car with out blue light. When the driver in civilian clothes come out with gun in hand did they have reason to fear for their life? You bet they did not only from the gun, but, they were held at gun point in the middle of a public road in Greenville County.

They could have been run over by the traffic. We merly ask "how long Oh Lord can this kind of thing go on in our County."

We know the citizens can't get any protection against the criminals in Greenville County but, who is going to protect us against Sheriff's Lt. Jim McAllister????

Sheriiff's Deputy Offered To Take Off His Badge And Fight A 16 Year Old Youth!

Recently a Sheriff's Car with a Lt. and Sgt. inside stopped a car North of Greenville. The Sheriff's men made all the people in the car get outside. Many questions were asked including how to get the trunk of the car opened.

The car was a barrowed and the lock on the trunk was broke. So no one knew how to get it opened.

The 16 year old youth said "he wanted to do what the officers ask but, he did not know how to get the trunk opened." Then the youth said "the officer grabbed me throwing me across the trunk of the car scratching my chest. I told him I was going to see if something could be done to stop Sheriff's Deputies from attacking me. The Sheriff's Deputy then offered to take off his badge and fight me. I am only 16 years old."

"The Sheriff's Deputies did not charge me with anything. I feel like something has got to be done to keep these Greenville County Sheriff's Deputies from mistreating citizens."

14 Year Girl Put In Jail By Sheriff's Lt.!

According to a story printed in the Greenville News a Sheriff's Lt. put a 14 year old girl in Jail over night.

The girl had called the Sheriff's Office asking for help because the uncle she was staying with was drunk.

A lot of help she got. They took her out of her uncle's home and put her in jail where she was subjected to all kinds of vulgar language etc..

Why wasn't this 14 year old girl placed at Miracle Hill or the Salvation Army. Some where instead of Jail!.. SOME HELP SHE GOT!



Surprise!

what's up

WHAT'S UP --- at the Greenville County Sheriff's Dept.? Recently a Public Official in a neighboring county stated that he knew where a person was that was wanted by Greenville County for robbery. He stated that the wanted person was in another state. The Public Official said there was one problem. He could not get the Sheriff of Greenville County to contact him so he could tell him where this wanted person was.

The Public Official stated that he first called the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and ask for the Sheriff. He was told that the Sheriff was not in. He then ask to speak to the Major. He was told that the Major was not in. He then left his name and telephone number and a message to the sheriff to call him.

He waited the rest of that day and night and did not receive a call. The next morning he stated that he went to his office and sent a teletype message to the Greenville Sheriff's Office requesting the Sheriff to get in touch with him.

The Public Official said as of yet he had not received a call from the Greenville County Sheriff. He futher stated that he would call no more and if the Sheriff of Greenville County didn't want to know where to find this wanted robber it was o.k. with him.

NO BONES ABOUT IT! This is it!

Sheriff Cash Williams is causing the people of Upper Greenville Co. a Hardship. He is having cars towed some 25 miles away (50 round trip) while 7 wreckers sit locally.

A wife of a man who was arrested by Sheriff Williams men last Sunday near Marietta told Community News that the sheriff's dept. had her husband's car towed some 25 miles away. She also stated that she went to the scene and ask the officers for permission to drive the car home, she was refused. Neither was she allowed to pay the wrecker service for their trip to Marietta, then drive the car home. Neither was the wrecker service allowed to pull the car one half mile to her home. In stead the car was towed 25 miles away and the wife who could not drive a straight car had to get someone to go with her on the 50 miles round trip to get her husbands car back.

This would not be so bad if their was no wreckers in the local area but, their are seven (7). Sheriff Williams has some explaining to do. P.S: This is not just the first time. This has happen many times. Space is available for your reply, Sheriff Williams.

There has been over one third (1/3) turn over in personnel in the Sheriff's Dept. during the first 12 months Cash Williams has been Sheriff. Maybe these folks who have left know something! No business could survive with that kind of turn over.....

**DOES SHERIFF
CASH WILLIAMS
HAVE TWO STANDARDS
OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
ONE FOR WHITES
ANOTHER FOR**

BLACKS

One may rightly ask this question as the results of the shooting of a Black Man in the back when running from officers. The officer was tried by court and set free. We are not saying the officer was in the wrong shooting a man trying to escape, but let's look at the same thing with a White Man. A White Man had shot and wounded one officer and fired on another 12 to 15 officers with automatic weapons.

Several officers ask for permission to shoot the White Man saying "we have him in our sights" The word came back over the officers radio "Don't kill him".

Looking at what happened to the Black Man for running from two officers -- shot in the back. Then look at what happened to the White Man who had already wounded one officer and was attempting to kill many others -- Officers were ordered not to kill him.

The Question still rings loud and clear "DOES SHERIFF CASH WILLIAMS HAVE TWO STANDARDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT?"

ALL 14 YEAR OLD GIRLS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY HAVE HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS ACCORDING TO SHERIFF'S LT.

According to statement giving to Community News by a Greenville Co. parent. The parent stated that their daughter was drugged and taken away from or led away from their home and attempts were made to sexually assault their daughter.

A missing persons report was filed with both the Simpsonville Police Dept. and the Greenville County Sheriff's Dept.. The daughter was located the following afternoon. The parents were advised to carry their daughter to the Greenville County Sheriff's Dept..

After arriving at the Sheriff's Dept. they were referred to a Sheriff's Lt., a Juvenile Officer who talked a few minutes with us and then ask us to step outside the room while he talked with our daughter. This Lt. according to the parent went into details with language that was vulgar and embarrassing to all of us. The parent stated that their children had never heard language like that around their home.

The parent also stated that the Sheriff's Lt. said "I WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU FIND A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO IS A VIRGIN..... I WANT TO SEE ONE."

The parent said according to this Sheriff's Lt. all girls in Greenville Co. who have reached the age of 14 have had sexual relations already. The parent said that they had never allowed their daughter to run loose. We keep her at home.

The Sheriff's Lt. further stated "UNTIL SHE TELLS ME IF THAT MAN HAS BEEN IN HER DRAWERS there is nothing I can do,"..... According to the parent the Sheriff's Juvenile Lt. said this right in front of everyone. To me (the parent said) this was vulgar and embarrassing to have this Sheriff's Lt. insinuate that our daughter was not a virgin and had sex relations already.....

The parent said I told the Sheriff's Lt. that our daughter could not talk to him right away because she was still under the influence of drugs that had been given to her in candy.

The parent stated that the Sheriff's Lt. would not get a doctor to examine our daughter. They would not have a doctor to check her to see what kind of drugs she had been given or to see if she had been sexually assaulted.

The parent stated that the Simpsonville Police had told her that their daughter was in bad shape on a drug trip. Also our family knew that something was bad wrong with her. Her eyes sparkled and the pupils were greatly enlarged.

CAR L-I SGT. DON FISHER

CAR-8 HOLCOMBE-SWEENEY

CAR-12 PERRY- GREENE

CAR-14 GARRETT- KELLER

CAR 15 BROWNLEE- JANSONS

CAR23 TURNER - LOFTIS

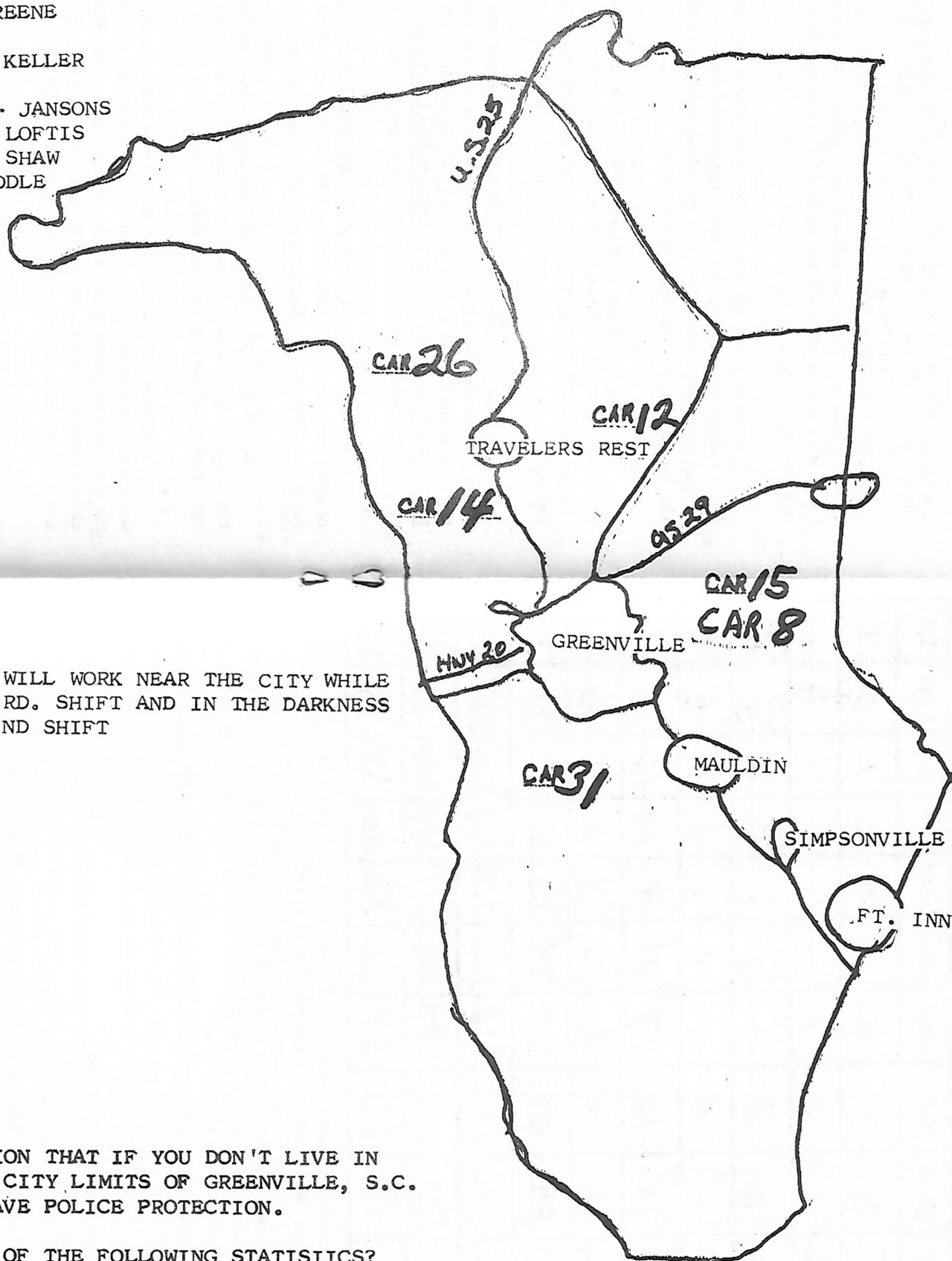
CAR26 TOLLISON- SHAW

CAR31 TATE- RIDDLE

ATT: ALL CARS WILL WORK NEAR THE CITY WHILE
ON THE 3 RD. SHIFT AND IN THE DARKNESS
HOURS ON THE 2 ND SHIFT

IN OUR OPINION THAT IF YOU DON'T LIVE IN
OR NEAR THE CITY LIMITS OF GREENVILLE, S.C.
YOU DON'T HAVE POLICE PROTECTION.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATISTIICS?
READ THE NEXT PAGE.....!



Jan. 1973 - Nov. 1973

	Jan.	Feb	MAR	April	MAY	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MUR- DER	3	2	4	1	4	2	1	0	2
MAN SLAUGHTER	1	1	1						
RAPE	0	3	1	(1) 3	1	(1) 2	4	(1) 3	(1) 2
ATT. RAPE	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Armed Robbery	15	12	13	11	9	14	16	16	6
HWY. Robbery	1	4	6	0	3	2	4	0	2
ASSAULT	59	45	34	39	35	35	35	35	31
House Breaking	246	163	258	175	200	170	271	287	236
LARC.	172	112	187	196	211	284	230	233	261
Auto THEFT	48	63	69	66	54	50	58	78	87

() Note number of cases cleared. * December is the highest crime month of the year. We do not have those records as of yet.

The average House Breaking is \$1,600.00

The average Larc. From \$1.00 to \$50,000.00

The average Auto Theft \$2,500.00

Look at what Crime cost you the tax payers of Greenville County this year.

Larc. appro. \$250,000.00

Armed Robbery \$50,000.00

Hwy. Robbery \$10,000.00

House Breaking \$2,625,000.00

Auto Theft \$1,570,000.00

Total lost to the tax payers appro. \$4,506,000.00

Add the \$1,200,000.00 to run the Sheriff's Office. \$\$\$

CRIME AND COST OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GREENVILLE COUNTY COST YOU THE TAX PAYER APPRO. \$6,000,000.00

GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. IS FAR BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN CRIMES CLEARED.

The National average is appro. 38%. Greenville County Sheriff's Dept. is appro. 11%.

This should tell the citizens of Greenville County something. We are not getting good law enforcement when our Sheriff's Dept. is appro. 27% behind the National Average of other Depts. The old saying is "Show Me the Money."

OCT.	NOV	DEC.	Total	Cleared	
5	2		26		Just think you live in the County when all this is taking place. <i>Elvis</i>
			3		
2	2		23	4	
0	0		7		
14	14		150	25	
2	1		25		
60	55		150		
264	271	300	2871	215	
314	258		2,458	165	
60	52		685	57	

LOOK BACK FOR JUST A MINUTE AT THE MAP AND YOU WILL SEE WHY CRIME GOES UNHINDRED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

This map is a copy of the one posted in the Greenville County Sheriff's Office. Ordering all cars WILL work near the city while on the 3rd shift and in the darkness hours on the 2nd shift. This is the orders from Sheriff's Cash Williams, posted in his Dept..

Mr. Businessman, Mr. Home Owner, Mr. Tax Payer, and All Citizens who does not live near the city of Greenville, SC. does not have any police protection during the dark hours. This is not the words of this editor but, the words from your sheriff.

Maybe this is the reason your home, your churches, your business, and your automobile has been broken into. With appro. only 11% of crimes solved and cleared in Greenville County.

A citizen told this editor recently "If I was a crook I would make my home in Greenville County." With the record of the Greenville County Sheriff's Dept. you can understand why this person made this statement.

Now you understand why it take's so long for a sheriff's car to get to your home or business after you place the call for help.

This should up set the fathers who must work at night or travel away from home. Knowing that his wife and children have very little or no police protection.

One home owner told Community News that he had been waiting since last February for officers to investigate a break-in at his home. The citizen stated that he pl two called to the Sheriff's Office. He has not recovered his goods nor had a Sheriff's car come to his home.