

HOTLINES, HELPLINES, AND EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Crime Stoppers – Greenville County Sheriff’s Office

www.gcso.org/crimestoppers.html

Crime Stoppers of Greenville works. Everyday more and more calls are received, and more arrests are made. Approximately \$200,000 have been paid to local informants. For more information on this rewarding program, or to offer any information on a crime of any kind, please call.

(864) 232-7463 (23-CRIME)

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Line

<http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq/>

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) is an office within the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). ODI conducts defect investigations and administers safety recalls to support the NHTSA's mission to improve safety on our Nation's roadways.

(888) 327-4236 (Voice Line)

(800) 424-9153 (TTY)

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Palmetto Poison Center

<http://poison.sc.edu>

(800) 222-1222 Emergencies

The PPC provides services free-of-charge to the public and health professionals 24 hours-a-day, 365 days a year.

The Palmetto Poison Center (PPC), located in Columbia, serves all 46 counties in South Carolina and receives over 37,000 calls per year for information and advice. The PPC is staffed by healthcare professionals, including pharmacists and nurses, who are formally trained in toxicology as specialists in poison information. The Palmetto Poison Center provides information on exposure to poisonous materials for the general public and healthcare professionals. Calls range from accidental and intentional ingestion of poisonous substances and medications to adverse drug effects, occupational exposures, envenomations, and biochemical disasters. Over 50% of calls involve exposures in pediatric patients below 6 years of age. A majority of the time staff can reassure the caller and provide advice for safe observation at home. When necessary, the poison center can give immediate management advice to a care giver in the home and provide advice and consultation to health care providers charged with the care of a poisoning emergency. The medical director, a physician with specialty training and board certification in the field of medical toxicology, is available 24 hours-a-day to provide physician to physician advice. The Palmetto Poison Center is proud to serve the entire state of South Carolina.

University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208

(800) 222-1222 (Emergencies)

(803) 777-7909 (Business)

palmettopc@cop.sc.edu

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United Way of Greenville County

www.unitedwaygc.org

www.childcarehelpline.org

The United Way believes that the best way to help the most people is to focus on the underlying causes of the most serious problems. The United Way brings together people from all across the community including local businesses, nonprofit groups, faith groups, government, and concerned citizens to tackle issues concerning the community.

Click on the “Get Help” link on the first page to learn about United Way 2-1-1, Greenville County’s comprehensive source for information regarding human service agencies and community resources. Dial 211 – 24 hours a day; seven days a week. Also search the United Way’s Child Care Resource and Referral Web site for information on quality child care and parenting resources.

105 Edinburgh Court
Greenville, SC 29607-2529
Dial “211” (24 Hour Helpline)
(864) 467-4800 (Child Care Helpline)
(864) 467-3333 (General Inquiries)
info@unitedwaygc.org
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