

# CPD NEWS

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# News Update



Deputy Chief Kelly featured in  
Columbia Voice

Deputy Chief Kelly's first assignment as a rookie Columbia cop was part of a much-publicized attempt to change community policing. It's turned into an 18-year love affair with Historic Waverly. [READ MORE](#)

City of Columbia has been named one of 20 finalists nationwide for the 2018 All-America City (AAC) Awards! Finalists will compete June 22-24 to be recognized among the 10 annual All-America City winners. CPD's Advanced 21st Century Policing Initiative will be highlighted during the AAC presentation.



Mayors and police chiefs met at the USMayors Conference this week to discuss school safety, community relations and other issues.

# National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week



A big THANK YOU to the awesome staff at CRC 9-1-1! We couldn't do what we do without YOU!



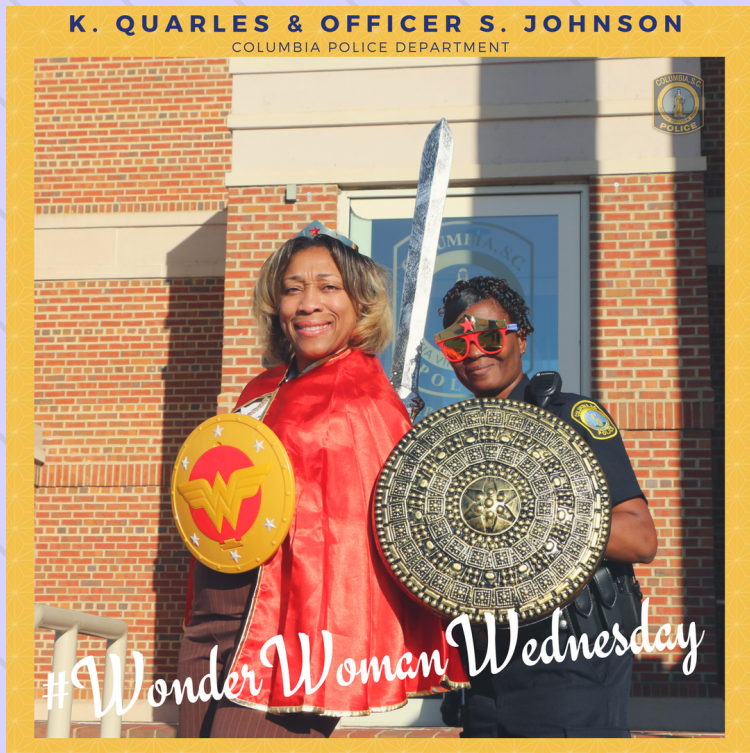
Chief Holbrook & Deputy Chief Kelly visited the Columbia-Richland Communications Center to celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week with staff members and thank them for their service.

Find out why citizens are grateful for the assistance of these three North Region officers at <https://bit.ly/2qpzEee>





# Get Social



Our #wonderwomanwednesday honorees this week are K. Quarles & Ofc. Robinson  
#CPDInstagram

This week's #TBT features Corporal G. Sawyer from our Special Services Bureau  
#CPDInstagram



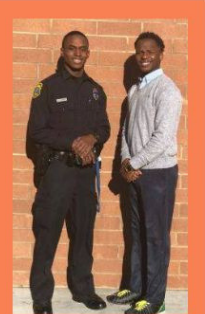
Happy  
**#NATIONALSIBLINGSDAY**  
from CPD



Officer Odom (L)



Officer Robinson (L)



Officer Washington (L)

#NationalSiblingsDay is celebrated annually on April 10  
#CPDInstagram





# A Week in Photos



FPARC South Region



front porch  
roll calls

FPARC North Region







Walk a Mile in Their Shoes



## community engagement

Junior League Columbia members had the opportunity to hear from Lt. Ronald Felder regarding tips for staying safe.



Coffee with a Cop | South Region

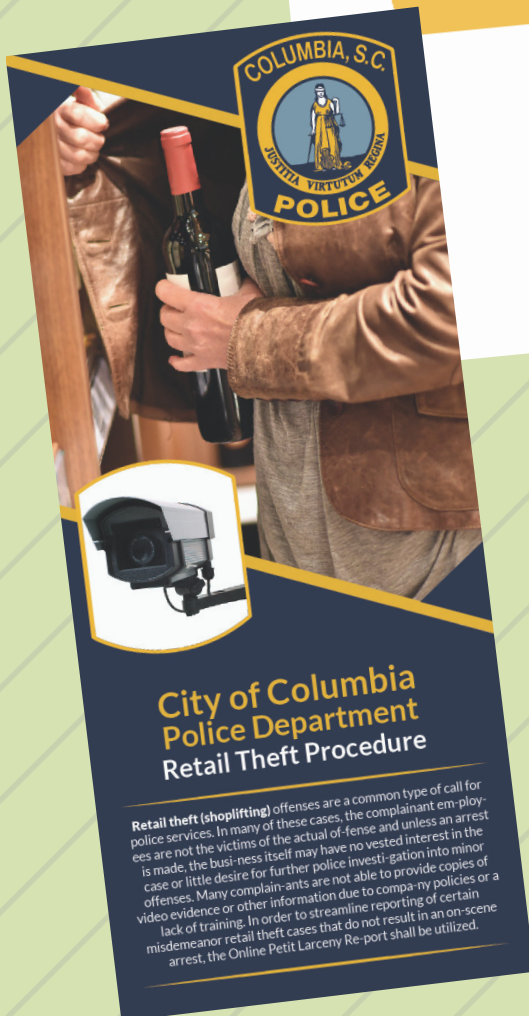


# New CPD Publications

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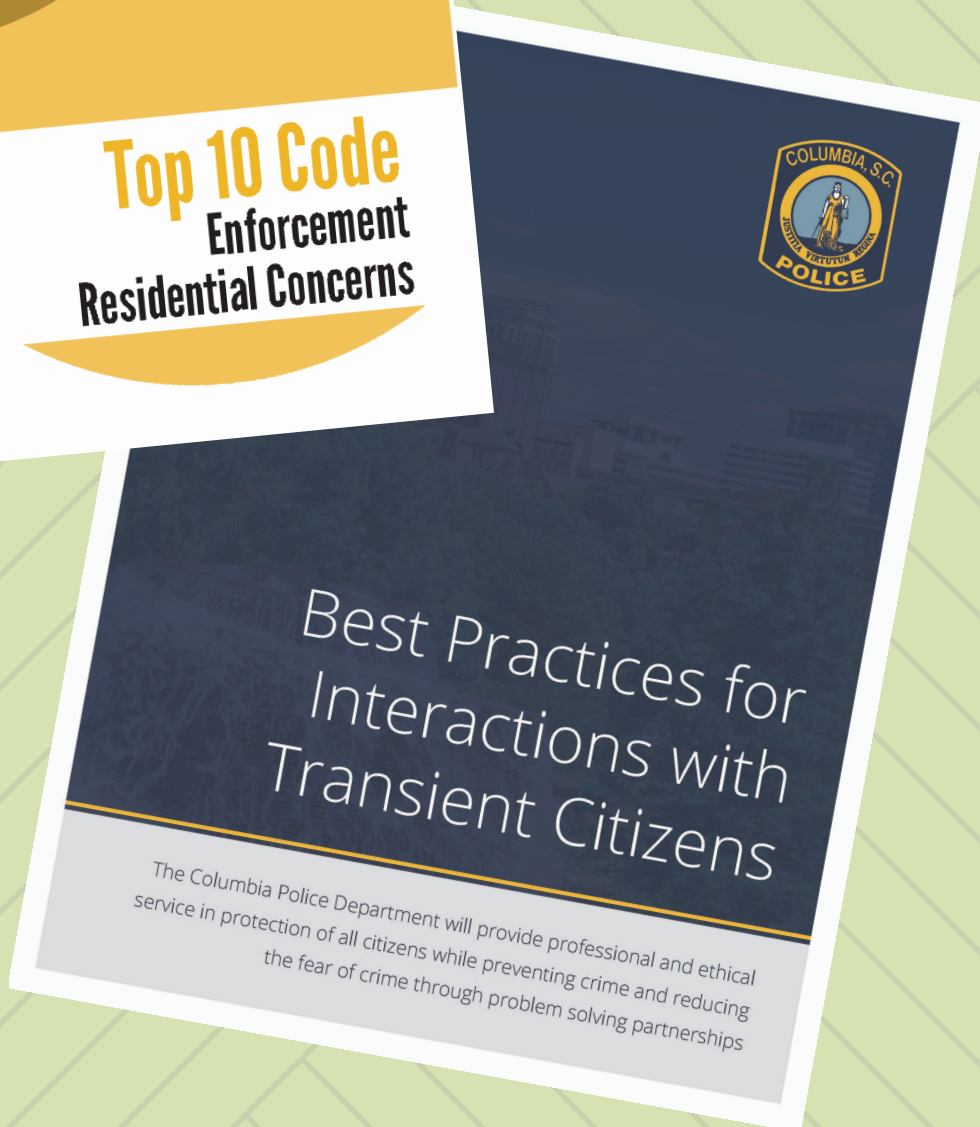


## Top 10 Code Enforcement Residential Concerns



### City of Columbia Police Department Retail Theft Procedure

Retail theft (shoplifting) offenses are a common type of call for police services. In many of these cases, the complainant employees are not the victims of the offense and unless an arrest is made, the business itself may have no vested interest in the case or little desire for further police investigation into minor offenses. Many complainants are not able to provide copies of video evidence or other information due to company policies or a lack of training. In order to streamline reporting of certain misdemeanor retail theft cases that do not result in an on-scene arrest, the Online Petit Larceny Report shall be utilized.



## Best Practices for Interactions with Transient Citizens

The Columbia Police Department will provide professional and ethical service in protection of all citizens while preventing crime and reducing the fear of crime through problem solving partnerships



# Thought for the Week

LET YOUR SMILE CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT  
DON'T LET THE WORLD CHANGE YOUR SMILE



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