



Due West Police Department 103 Main Street, Due West, S.C.

David R Maxwell, Chief

EMERGENCY CALL 911



“Ready On Call 24/7 To Serve And Protect”

TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OR FILE AN OFFICIAL NON-EMERGENCY POLICE REPORT

Call the dispatcher at 864-366-8451

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Due West Police Department is dedicated to the task of providing professional certified law enforcement services in a fair and impartial manner. The Department is committed to being a positive influence in establishing a high quality of life for the residents, visitors and college community in the Town of Due West.

THE DEPARTMENT AT A GALANCE:

The department consists of 5 full time officers and 2 part time officers that provide a wide range of protection and enforcement services. Communications is provided by Abbeville County Dispatch which operates under the 911 system. In addition to providing 24-hour police coverage to the town of Due West, assistance is available to the town from surrounding agencies through *Mutual Aid Agreements*. These agreements enhance the departments resources and relationships between the Town of Due West, nearby and regional jurisdictions.

COMMUNITY POLICING:

The Due West Police Department operates under a community policy philosophy and accomplishes this through:

- A. Deterring crime through vigorous law enforcement to promote a safe and secure environment.
- B. Enhancing highway safety through education and enforcement.
- C. Educating law enforcement personnel and the citizens of the community through public meetings and professional training.
- D. Providing law enforcement personnel with the proper tools and equipment to perform at the highest level.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER:

The Town provides a School Resource Officer (SRO) to Dixie High School. He provides a welcome contact for both students, parents, and the community concerning school issues and public safety. The SRO educates students and staff concerning areas of "high risk" to the student population. This effort is conducted in a proactive manner to promote student safety on campus as well in their respective communities.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

The Office of the Chief of Police is charged with maintaining the highest of standards and integrity for the department and its officers. Compliments and complaints regarding the Town of Due West Police Department and its officers should be directed to the Chief's Office by calling 864-379-2150.