



EMERGENCY CALL 911

**Due West Police Department 103 Main Street, Due West, S.C.
David R Maxwell, Chief**

"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, 3 part time officers, a Chaplain and a Victim Advocate that provide a wide range of protection and enforcement services. Communication 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 department's 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 deterring crime through vigorous law enforcement to promote a safe and secure environment as well as enhancing highway safety through education and enforcement. We also educate law enforcement personnel and the citizens of the community through public meetings and professional training. We are also proud to be able to provide law enforcement personnel with the proper tools and equipment to perform at the highest level.

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 or by following the link on the homepage.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF: Welcome to the Due West Police Department! I believe our mission statement speaks for itself. Our department commits to delivering professional, proactive law enforcement services; dedicated to providing a safe environment for all in a fair and impartial manner. We are a community-focused police department, dedicated to our commitment to providing professional police services with empathy, compassion, and care. Our continued community partnerships and support makes Due West a desirable place to work, live, and play.

I am honored to have a team of professional men and women who are skilled and committed to our shared values of Teamwork, Integrity, and Excellence. The work carried out by these men and women is a true testament of selfless service.

Your trust, support, and confidence in the police department are key elements to our continued success. Please feel free to contact us with any matter that we may be able to assist you with.

Chief Maxwell