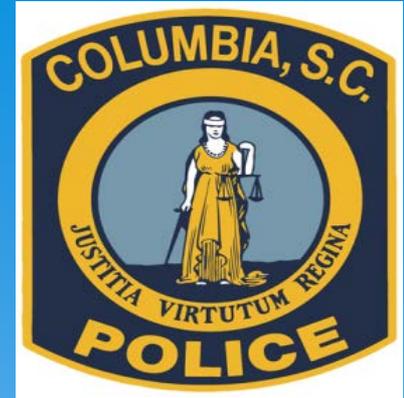




We Are Columbia



CPD - Hospitality Team

Building a Safer City of Columbia

What is the Hospitality Team?

A function of the Columbia Police Department's Community Service Division, that specializes in addressing the Columbia business districts law enforcement needs.

What is the Hospitality Team?

The Hospitality Team is collaboration of :

- Business Licensing Division
- Zoning
- CFD Fire Marshal's Office
- Columbia Police Department

The Hospitality Team

Office Location: 1101 Taylor Street , Columbia, SC 29201

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Team Members:

- * Sergeant Richard Gunter
- * MPO David McNeill
- * Officer A.O.Malcolm (License and Zoning Inspector)
- * Officer Tom Lyons
- * Officer Whitney Kinsey-Lykes
- * Deputy Fire Marshal (rotating assignment)

The Goal of the Hospitality Team

To encourage and develop proactive partnerships between businesses, law enforcement, local government and residents in order to establish a safe atmosphere for the patrons of each Columbia Hospitality District.

What we do?

The Hospitality Team promotes a safe business environment through proactive engagement with businesses and the surrounding community.

How do we do it?

- * Act as a liaison between business community and the City of Columbia.
- * Conduct safety assessments and provide suggestions to business owners to help make their business safer.
- * Conduct compliance visits.
- * Respond to business complaints, concerns and questions.

How do we do it?

Proactive enforcement of:

- * Smoking Ban Ordinances
- * Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws
- * Fire Code Ordinances

2013 Quarterly EOHP Violation Report

July, August, September

Commercial Establishments Issued 2013/2014 Extended Operating Hours Permits	JULY, 2013 EOHP VIOLATIONS	AUGUST, 2013 EOHP VIOLATIONS	SEPTEMBER, 2013 EOHP VIOLATIONS
Bar None 620 Harden Street	-	<u>EHOP Violation (1st)</u> Bar None employee was listed as a suspect in an assault.	-
Breakers Bar & Grill 801 Harden Street	-	-	<u>EHOP Violation (1st)</u> Breakers staff allowed subject to exit the building with a glass bottle.
Sharky's 636 Harden Street	-	<u>EHOP Violation (1st)</u> Sharky's employee was listed as a suspect in an assault.	-
The Library 805 Harden Street	-	<u>EHOP Violation (1st)</u> Smoking Ordinance Conviction	-

Team Highlights thus far.....

1. During a routine compliance check of a Columbia business, the Hospitality Team uncovered illegal gaming machines. This led to the discovery of more illegal gaming machines in several other Columbia businesses. As a result, the Hospitality Team confiscated **approx. \$50,951** of illegal gambling machines and cash. All the confiscated machines were deemed illegal and ordered destroyed by the court.
2. The Hospitality Team has acted on several business community tips, which resulted in the following: closing of an illegal night club operation, citations/arrest of frequent trespassers, and citations of various businesses in violation of city ordinances (ex. smoking ban violations, delinquent hospitality taxes, operating without a business license).
3. The Hospitality Team has conducted **over 300** business compliance checks.
4. The Hospitality Team has increased police presence among businesses and has also been instrumental in the City's plan to provide assistance to the homeless.