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October Marks Crime Prevention Month

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department joins with the Anderson County Board of Commissioners in proclaiming October as Crime Prevention Month for 2012. Sheriff Paul White has challenged the entire community to make crime prevention a priority and wishes to thank law enforcement officers throughout Anderson County along with the many people who have taken personal responsibility for their neighborhoods as well as community organizations that work for the common good.

In 1984, the National Crime Prevention Council, the nation's center of excellence for preventing crime, designated October as Crime Prevention Month. The month-long commemoration reflects the adage that prevention pays off. NCPD strongly believes that citizen involvement in crime prevention can and has played a vital role in helping many communities stay safe.

Crime Prevention Month 2012 recognizes successful crime prevention efforts on the local, state, and national levels to generate interest and enthusiasm for prevention efforts to continue to grow even stronger and become more widespread.

For information about crime prevention, contact Deputy David Massengill 865-457-6255, extension 1150.

Please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website at <http://www.ncpc.org>.

Deputy David Massengill