

Columbia Police Department

Accreditation

The Columbia Police Department became accredited on March 20, 1999, through the Commission on Accreditation of Law.

Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

The Crime Analysis Unit generates electronic pin maps of crime locations citywide, analyzes geographical locations of major crimes, monitors pattern crimes, develops advanced computerized crime tracking methods and more. Accreditation involves reviewing 437 standards approved

by the Commission. The Department was reaccredited in 2002, 2005 and 2008.

CompStat

In weekly CompStat meetings, the real-time data is shared with commanders, investigative sergeants, and line officers. A brainstorming and problem solving session occurs to formulate a plan of action to solve problems revealed by the data. CompStat has allowed the Department to take a proactive, rather than reactive approach toward policing.

Columbia Police Department, SC

Overview

Largest City & Capitol of SC	
Full-time Positions	441
Sworn Officers	362
Population	129,333
Daytime Population	400,000
Metro Population	767,598
Square Miles	134

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