



City of Columbia Police Department



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“Fan the Heat”

Fan the Heat is a program implemented by the Columbia Police Department in 1995. The program was designed to help senior citizens and families with disabled children. Since its inception in 1995 the Columbia Police Department, businesses, churches and citizens have funded the program. The program has been a blessing to residents of Richland County who do not have central air or air conditioners.

The Annual kick off will be May 30, 2008 and will end August 30, 2008. Again we ask for support from the general public for boxed fans, air conditioners and monetary donations. Donated fans and air conditioners must be in working order. The Columbia Police Department would like to thank everyone for their support as we begin our 13th year. For more information contact the Crime Prevention Unit at (803)545-3555 or LaShawn Thomas (803)749-5830 or Columbia Police Department Front Desk (803)545-3500.

The Police Department is also looking for business partners this year. Assistance is needed from local businesses with the installation of air conditioners and/or the service and repair of used air conditioners.

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