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Ridgeland Police provide extra officers to retail areas

(Ridgeland, Mississippi – Dec. 11, 2013) Ridgeland Police are working to deter crime in all shopping areas of Ridgeland this holiday season. They started Christmas detail at Thanksgiving with a focus on safety and crime prevention. Extra roving officers are covering both retail and residential areas throughout the city. “This creates an omnipresence of police where you never know when a patrol car will come around the corner,” said Randy Tyler, Assistant Police Chief.

The retail areas that are covered by extra officers include the Renaissance at Colony Park, Northpark Mall, Jackson Street/Olde Towne District, Township at Colony Park, Wal-Mart on Wheatley Street, as well as other shopping centers and grocery stores. “In addition to the officers in marked patrol vehicles, there are also officers utilizing unmarked vehicles,” added Tyler. “There is also a duty station located at Northpark Mall.”

The Ridgeland Police Department wants to remind the public to report crime or suspicious activity. Call 9-1-1 in case of emergency. Place non-emergency calls to 601-856-2121, the Public Safety Communications Center at the Ridgeland Police Department. Police services are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year.

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