

Partnerships strengthen public safety

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Yemassee Town Council has just given the green light to Resolution 23-13, a move that will allow the police departments of Yemassee and Ridgeland to join forces for public safety. This partnership will help both departments work together seamlessly during emergencies and critical situations, with the goal of providing better law enforcement services to both communities.

The mayors of both towns are delighted with this new partnership, believing that it will significantly enhance public safety. Mayor Colin J. Moore, in particular, is thrilled with this development, saying that it is a huge step forward in strengthening the relationship between Yemassee and Ridgeland.

By working together, they will be able to provide enhanced law enforcement services in all kinds of situations, from natural disasters to criminal investigations. Additionally, these two police departments will be better equipped to handle whatever challenges come their way, providing peace of mind for residents of both towns. This agreement allows law enforcement officers from both jurisdictions to possess the same legal rights, powers, and duties as their counterparts in the other agency.

Council approval of the agreement sets out crucial provisions, including procedures for requesting assistance, delegation of authority and jurisdiction, primary responsibilities, personnel, costs, and records. Both parties have also agreed to take care of their equipment, share costs incurred during operations, and provide insurance coverage as required by law.

The Yemassee Town Council encourages continued cooperation and transparent communication between the two police departments. This partnership will benefit residents for years to come, and the agreement will remain effective until either party terminates it through written notice.

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