

Random Act of Kindness



Random Act of Kindness was started to create ongoing positive interaction and to help build the relationship and trust between officers and the local homeless/transient population.

In partnership with local businesses, the Sumter Police Department puts together and distributes care packages to those in need. The packages contain personal hygiene items, nutrition bars and water. During cold weather months, the packages also include hand warmers and emergency blankets.

The Random Act of Kindness care packages also include a list of shelters and service providers that offer free or low-cost assistance to those in need in areas such as medical, dental, nutritional and employment services.

Officers handing out the packages will help refer individuals to service providers as deemed necessary.

Random Act of Kindness was one of two of the department's community services projects awarded by the Municipal Association of South Carolina.

For more information, contact the Sumter Police Department at (803) 436-2700.