

School and Community mentoring

The Sumter Police Department recognizes the importance of building positive relationships with youth in our community.

Through a partnership with the Sumter School District, the department's elementary school based mentoring program offers officers and children the opportunity to interact regularly.

Reading programs, lunch buddies, field days and character recognition ceremonies are several ways officers promote education, healthy peer relationships and self-esteem. Officers also interact positively with youths outside of the school setting while on patrol.

To arrange a visit to a local school or daycare or a tour of our headquarters, call (803) 436-2700.

