

The Community Action Team (C.A.T.) is a group of specialized, highly trained officers whose mission is to solve community issues with the use of community-oriented policing methods. C.A.T. officers attend community meetings and events, and gather information about the community's special needs. Issues and concerns are either directly addressed by the team or they are passed along to other divisions of the Florence Police Department, or City departments that assist the team in addressing concerns. Some of their duties include patrolling areas identified by community members as problem areas; serving summonses for law, codes, and zoning violations; organizing neighborhood cleanups; and, developing and/or participating in mentoring activities for area youth. C.A.T. officers are listed below:

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