

What is Cops on the Court?

Cops on the Court is an innovative, interactive basketball program in which Greenville Police Department officers, dressed in gym clothes, play basketball with community youth in an effort to improve community relationships and provide mentoring to at-risk youth.

Cops on the Court Goals

Cops on the Court's goals are to:

- Build trust and understanding between at-risk youth and police officers by bringing youth into regular contact with police officers in a positive and neutral setting
- Keep kids off the streets and out of trouble by providing them with a positive alternative and meaningful connections to positive role models
- Curtail neighborhood crime, violence, and gang participation

Cops on the Court Supporters

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Greenville Health System
Augusta Heights Baptist Church
Greenville County School District
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Game Stop

A donation made to Cops on the Court will make you a Cops on the Court Supporter and your business name will be featured in our brochure on the GPD webpage.



Cops on the Court

Youth Basketball

Greenville Police Department



“My son loves coming to Cops on the Court and I love it because it gives him somewhere safe to go on Friday nights.”



About Cops on the Court

Cops on the Court operates at Augusta Heights Baptist Church, located at 3018 Augusta St, on most Friday nights between 6pm and 9pm. Attendance is limited to ages 10 and up. Parents/guardians are required to sign a waiver for anyone under the age of 18 before participation.



Cops on the Court and GRAVITY

GRAVITY represents a partnership between law enforcement, health care, and social services to address problems in the community that lead to gangs and violence.

The mission of GRAVITY is to offer gang and violence prevention, intervention, and suppression programs to at-risk youth, and to coordinate multi-agency communications and activities to respond more holistically to the problems associated with gang activity.

GRAVITY is proud to offer Cops on the Court, along with several other programs, designed to protect at-risk youth from gangs and violence in the community.



Support

Cops on the Court would not be possible without the support of donors and businesses who assist with the needs of the program, including food donations, gift cards, and monetary support.

If you or your organization would like to support Cops on the Court or one of the other GRAVITY programs with a donation or by becoming a partner, please contact us.

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