

Trailer Identification Project



Duncan Police Department, Lyman Police Department, Wellford Police Department, and NICB will conduct a Crime Prevention Event known as the **Trailer Identification Project (TIP)**. Citizens are encouraged to bring their personally owned trailers to the Lyman Mills Parking Lot on Community St in Lyman next to Lyman Park, so your trailer's VIN can be documented in our records system. Additionally a second identification number will be issued by the Sheriff's Office, and stamped (engraved) onto your trailer with equipment donated by [National Insurance Crime Bureau \(NICB\)](#).

Why are we doing this? The purpose of this event is to provide you with a free and easy way to register the VIN on your personally owned trailers with the Sheriff's Office. We will also engrave your trailer with a number that will be identifiable to Law Enforcement.

How does it help you? In the event your trailer is stolen, this will assist law enforcement in identifying your trailer

and getting it back to you. This process allows law enforcement to positively identify your trailer, take it from an alleged thief and return it to you. Statistics show if your trailer VIN is known, the chances of law enforcement locating the stolen trailer returning it to you and prosecuting the person who took your trailer are much greater. Law Enforcement and NICB want to double our chances of recovery by adding a second identification number, and engraving it into your trailer.

How much does it cost? The cost to you is **FREE!** We want to provide this service to the Citizens at **NO COST** in an effort to get more stolen trailers back to their rightful owners.

The success of this event will depend on your participation!

What is happening? On September 29th, 2018 from 8:30am-4pm, the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Along with Greer Police Department