Web page provides Clemson game day info

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CLEMSON — Clemson police are relying on modern technology to get traffic information out to those going to Saturday's Clemson Tigers season opening home football game.

Police Chief Jimmy Dixon said a Web page has been created on the police department's website (www.clemsonpd.org).

"They can find information about parking and about barricades in the downtown neighborhood district since no on-street parking is permitted in downtown residential areas," Dixon said. "If individuals are found in violation, their vehicles are subject to towing."

The chief added that the Web page also features maps that allow individuals with modern app devices to download that information. Two kiosks located downtown also contain a URL code that smart phone users can go up to, scan in the code and pick up the home page.

"This is the first time we've ever had this available," he said.

Dixon said the idea behind the Web page — which also contains information regarding city ordinances that include open containers and the ban on texting or emailing while driving — came during a meeting with Clemson IT Director Lowell Arwood.

"We were meeting to disscuss how many hits the police department Web page has received from the past year when it suddenly dawned on me that, since we live in a cybersociety, why not take the questions we're asked week in and week out regarding game days and put that information out on the web," Dixon said. "That way, the information is accessible by laptop, home computer, tablet and smart phone."

The Clemson police chief said he plans to leave the Web page in place throughout the entire football season, adding that it will be reviewed once the season is over.

"If it is beneficial, we will look at how we can make it better and have it up again next year," he said.

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