

# Sheriff's Foundation of York County, Inc.

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## ***News Release***

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### **The Sheriff's Foundation of York County to help county school districts with "Operation Backup"**

YORK, SC – On Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Sheriff's Foundation of York County will be providing each school district (York, Clover, Rock Hill and Fort Mill) with \$2,000 worth of backpacks and school supplies to assist schools, students and families in need.

This the third year of this particular school supply drive named "Operation Backup". In years past, school districts across York County stated the one school supply they lacked from other typical school supply drives were backpacks. The Sheriff's Foundation has purchased more than 280 - backpacks and 280 - 10 piece school supply kits to distribute among the school districts. School districts will then distribute the supplies to students in need of the supplies.

Sheriff Bruce M. Bryant, along with members of the Sheriff's Foundation of York County board, believes in equipping each student with the proper classroom tools for the coming school year.

"We as a Sheriff's Office and Sheriff's Foundation want to back up students and give them all the tools they need to succeed in the classroom," said Sheriff Bryant. "If a new back pack is what a student needs to carry everything necessary for the classroom, then a backpack is what we'll give them."

The backpacks will be distributed at the Moss Justice Center Friday August 7th at 11:00 am. Members of the media are invited to film and photograph the event. Comments from York County Sheriff's Office representatives and school district officials will be available.

The Sheriff's Foundation of York County is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization which ensures the quality, integrity and accountability of the law enforcement profession. Among the Foundations proudest accomplishments is the funding of school supplies for the youth of York County.

For any further questions please contact Trent Faris, Public Information Officer for the York County Sheriff's Office.

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