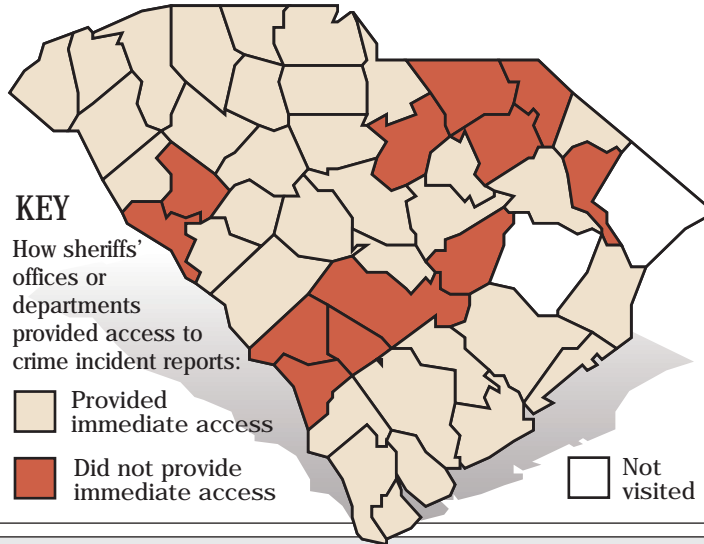


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Access to crime reports

Police agencies show little consistency in how they handle requests for crime incident reports or what they cost, according to a statewide survey conducted by the Associated Press, South Carolina Press Association and newspapers.



How some police departments handled requests

Provided immediate access:
Aiken, Bluffton, Camden, Columbia, Conway, Edgefield, Horry, Lancaster, Newberry, Rock Hill, Saluda, Seneca, Spartanburg, West Columbia and Union

Denied access:
Bamberg, Bishopville, Charleston, Orangeburg and St. Matthews

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