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Community Assessment
Public safety

- Where are they located and what is available?
 - Police stations:
 - EIU Police Department at 600 Lincoln Ave. in Charleston
 - Charleston Police Department at 614 6th St. in Charleston
 - Mattoon Police Department at 1710 Wabash Ave. in Mattoon
 - Lakeland Police Department at Lakeland College in Mattoon
 - Oakland Police Department at 15 E Main St. in Oakland
 - Charleston Fire Departments/Ambulance Service at 1510 A St. and 404 10th St. in Charleston
 - Post Office at 667 Windsor Rd in Charleston
 - Booth Library at 6th St. and Van Buren Ave. in Charleston
 - Coles County Sanitation & Recycling at 665 W Lincoln Ave. Suite 4 in Charleston
 - Charleston City Hall at 520 Jackson Ave. in Charleston
 - Charleston Water Department at 520 Jackson Ave. in Charleston
 - Coles County Courthouse at 651 Jackson Ave. in Charleston
 - Coles County Sheriff's Office at 701 7th St. in Charleston
 - DCFS at 1550 Douglas St. in Charleston
- What is the jurisdiction for EMS, Police, and Fire?
 - Coles county has 5 ambulances
 - Patrol within city limits

Typical Crime in Charleston

- EIU -Theft of personal property (bikes, laptops, etc.)
- City of Charleston - drug arrests, domestic violence calls, noise complaints, shootings
- Coles County Sheriff's Office
 - 701 7th St. in Charleston
 - Can house 150 inmates
- Safety Concerns for Charleston, IL
 - Lock car and homes while you're out, lock up bikes, remove valuables from cars
 - Targeting rural areas and campus housing
- 9 pm routine

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