

Chadwick Pearson  
Patient Testimonial  
Magill Laser Center

For state trooper Chadwick Pearson, good vision wasn't just a matter of preference, it was critical to his line of work. Although he had worn glasses since the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, it took losing his glasses while chasing a suspect through a wooded forest to realize it was time to do something about it.

"I was tired of wearing glasses and contacts gave me a headache but I kept putting it off. Finally, with my job, I knew I had to make the decision. I knew it was time for LASIK." Deciding to have the procedure is one thing, but deciding which facility to trust with your eyes is another. "For me, the choice was simple. I checked out all of the local providers and knew the only place I would trust is the Magill Laser Center. A lot of my friends were treated at Magill. I knew they were part of Storm Eye Institute at the Medical University of South Carolina and I knew their surgeons were the best."

As the first LASIK facility in South Carolina and still the only center in the state to offer four lasers for better treatment options, Magill Laser Center has already earned the trust of thousands of patients. Officer Pearson knew that from a technology standpoint, there was no comparison to Magill's offerings, including the recent addition of iris registration for custom LASIK patients. "These are my eyes. I needed a provider that would be on the cutting edge of both technology and surgical technique. When I learned that Magill was the first center in the Lowcountry to offer iris registration for custom LASIK, I knew they had the technology I was looking for."

"My vision before surgery was awful. I started out wearing contacts but over the years they started giving me headaches, especially with all of the computer work and reports I have to write. Wearing glasses reduced my headaches but came with their own set of problems."

For Officer Pearson, the results have been life changing. "My quality of life at both work and home has completely changed. I no longer have the headaches. I no longer have to worry about my glasses falling off. I can play with my two kids without removing my glasses first. I had no idea what a benefit this would be. I have no idea why I waited so long."