



# SIMPSONVILLE

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Dear Governor Haley:

I thank you for your service to our State for the past years, and commend you on all of your achievements.

I am the Mayor of Simpsonville, South Carolina. I am writing you today to ask for your assistance. In view of the current state of the Nation and the unrest among the young people, I find myself in a quandary. We currently have opening for several law enforcement officers and find we cannot get them into the Police Academy until August 2017, there in Columbia. I find this shocking and not helpful to our State to have such a delay in training law enforcement officers.

This is not a unique problem in our small city, as I understand this is happening Nationwide. I would like to request that you permit these law enforcement classes to be taught in our local vocational colleges, i.e. Greenville Technical College, to expedite this process, and to allow young high school graduates and college graduates to enter the field of law enforcement. It is my understanding that most satellite classes for other public service jobs are being offered Statewide.

This proposal would increase manpower in a much needed field of public service, and insure those that are interested in law enforcement as a career do not have to wait until August 2017 to begin their education.

I appreciate your time and efforts in bringing this request to fruition.

Best regards,

Janice Curtis  
Mayor of Simpsonville, SC