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**Subject:** Canceled: South Carolina Highway Patrol Graduation, Basic Class 100  
**Location:** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, S.C.  
**When:** 12/15/2016 2:00:00 PM - 3:30:00 PM

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**APPROVED BY:** NRH

**EVENT:** S.C. Highway Patrol Graduation Ceremony - Basic Class 100

**DATE:** Thursday, December 15, 2016

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** Rows of chairs, podium, stage, microphone

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**PURPOSE:** Gov. Haley will attend the S.C. Highway Patrol Graduation Ceremony and address the 100 Patrol Basic Training Class.

**PRESS:** Yes.

**PUBLIC:** Yes.

**INVITED BY:** Director Leroy Smith

**INTRODUCED BY:** Director Leroy Smith

**LENGTH OF SPEAKING:** 5 minutes

**SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:**

2:00-2:04 PM	Presentation of Class and Transfer of Command	Captain E. J. Talbot
2:04-2:07 PM	Presentation of Colors	Highway Patrol Color Guard
2:07-2:10 PM	National Anthem	Lance Corporal Mike Looney
2:10-2:16 PM	Remarks/Master of Ceremonies	Col. Michael Oliver, Commander, SC Highway Patrol
2:16-2:22 PM	Intro of Keynote Speaker	Dir. Leroy Smith
2:22-2:28 PM	Commencement Address	Gov. Haley
2:28-2:30 PM	Oath for Peace Officers	
2:30-2:34 PM	Presentation of Physical Fitness Award	
2:34-2:38 PM	Presentation of Marksmanship Award	
2:38-2:42 PM	Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Award	
2:42-3:05 PM	Presentation of Patrol Commission	
3:05-3:09 PM	Retiring of Colors	
3:09-3:11 PM	Benediction	
3:11-3:20 PM	Class Video	
3:20-3:25	Dismissal	

**BACKGROUND ON SCHP BASIC 100:**

- 63 trooper trainees started SCHP Basic #100 training on July 15, with an additional 15 prior certified officers joining on October 14;
- 62 Troopers are scheduled to graduate on December 15, 2016
- The SCHP Basic Training Program consists of 21 weeks of extensive law enforcement training in-residence
- 51 White males; 7 Black males; 2 White females, 2 black females
- After graduation, Troopers must complete additional field training: a minimum 400 hours of field training
- OHR received 1,216 applications, 1,073 applicants referred for processing for SCHP Basic 100 ( includes uncertified and certified).

**SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**