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Date: 5/4/2016 4:09:29 PM
Subject: RE: 4th Annual Founders Day Celebration (SCDC)

Just wanted to touch base with everyone in regards to this event on Monday.

-KV/Haley: Can someone please send me the bill summary?

-All: Who will have a copy of the bill and signing pens?

-KV/Haley: Please confirm who the Governor will be giving the pens to.

-Brian: Will you advance this event or ride with the Governor?

-David: Are you good with talking point?

Anyone have any questions or concerns for me? I am out of the office on Friday and am trying to get this brief squared away by 5:00 PM tomorrow.

Nicole

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Priester, Nicole

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 3:34 PM

To: Priester, Nicole; Symmes, Brian; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Moore, Camlin (CamlinMoore@gov.sc.gov); Glaccum, David (DavidGlaccum@gov.sc.gov); Smith, Austin; Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley

Subject: 4th Annual Founders Day Celebration (SCDC)

When: Monday, May 09, 2016 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: South Carolina Department of Corrections Training Academy, 4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C.

Advance: Brandon Landrum
(803)260-0783

NOTE: The Gov. Office is providing signing pens and the bill.

APPROVED BY: NH on 3/21. Stirling said this was a hard ask.

EVENT: 4th Annual Founder Day Celebration

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2016

TIME: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (10:30 AM- 12:00 PM)

LOCATION: South Carolina Department of Corrections Training Academy, Training Academy Multi-Purpose Room, 4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: The room will be set-up banquet style with seating around rectangular tables. There will be a podium in the front with a microphone, but no stage. A chair and table will be beside the podium for the bill signing.

SCHEDULING CONTACT:

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will attend and serve as the keynote speaker at the 4th Annual Founders Day celebration, acknowledging the overwhelming success of Corrections staff and the young adults they serve. The Governor will be presented with the Founders Day Award by Director Stirling. This award is presented annually to a person that has provided leadership and support key to the implementation and success of SCDC's services for Youthful Offenders. The Governor is then asked to provide a Keynote Address (approximately 10 minutes), followed by a bill signing citing Chapter 19 of Title 24 of the SC Code of Laws as the Judge William R. Byars Youthful Offender Act.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Director Bryan Stirling

ATTENDEES: Expecting around 150 attendees.

INTRODUCED BY: Director Stirling

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 15 minutes total (10 minutes for remarks plus 5 minutes for the bill signing)

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

11:00-11:15 AM Judge Byars Community Partner Award
Judge Byars

Ginny Barr, Director Stirling,

1. Law Enforcement
Sheriff Phillip E. Thompson, Horry County Sheriff's Office
1. Prosecutor
Bill Nettles, U.S. Attorney
1. Service Organization

Faith Partners for Re-entry – Greenville, SC

Jim Batson

1. Employers of the Year

-Country Fresh, Inc. – Greenville, SC

Lane Layman

-Effex Management Solutions

Walter Rivera

-McDonald's – Darlington, SC

Kevin Patterson

-Advance Auto Parts – Lexington, SC

Jim Martin (employee Marcos

Pearson)

11:15 -11:25 AM Allexcia Thuss Memorial Intensive Supervision Award Ginny Barr
Family Attending - Gloria Jordan and Zendra Barns Regional Reentry
Coordinators

- Midlands - Mary Wiernicki
- Low Country - Sheila Adams Byars
- Pee Dee - Melanie Johnson
- Upstate - Kellan Davis

Director Stirling
Judge

11:25-11:35 AM Achievement Awards for Success (ex-offenders) Ginny Barr
• Midlands – Laura Muns (ISO May Wiernicki) Director Stirling
• Low Country – Livingston Rouse (ISO Cathy Morgan) Judge Byars
• Pee Dee – Courtney Osborne (ISO Toni Williams)
Pamona Capers – mother
Sabn Johns - Grandfather
• Upstate – Michael Manigault (ISO Tony Garcia)
Charles Reynolds SCDMH
• *Character Award* – Marcos Pearson (ISO Steven Little)

11:35-11:40 AM Founders Day Award Presentation Director Stirling
• Governor Nikki Haley

11:40 AM-12:00 PM Keynote Address & Bill Signing Director Stirling
• Governor Nikki Haley

12:00 PM Closing

BACKGROUND: Under Governor Haley's leadership and the direction of Judge Bill Byars, in July 2011, the South Carolina Department of Corrections implemented a new evidence-based parole service for Youthful Offenders, ages 17-25, called Intensive Supervision. Today, fully implemented Intensive Supervision Services are experiencing substantial reductions in the number of young men and women returning to prison, helping to end the generational cycle of incarceration. Throughout the life of the program, 2,102 Youthful Offenders have been assigned to Intensive Supervision and 1,730 have been paroled. Previously, this high-risk population was returning to prison at a rate of more than 50 percent. SCDC's unique supervision program touts an impressive 13.5% 2-year recidivism rate.

TALKING POINTS:

BILL DETAILS:

KV or Haley will you please fill this in?