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**Subject:** S.C. Highway Patrol Graduation Ceremony - Basic Class 95  
**Location:** South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Rd, Columbia, S.C.  
**When:** 12/18/2014 2:00:00 PM - 3:00:00 PM

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**APPROVED BY:** NRH

**EVENT:** S.C. Highway Patrol Graduation Ceremony - Basic Class 95

**DATE:** Thursday, December 18, 2014

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:** South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Rd, Columbia, S.C.

**LOCATION SET-UP:** Auditorium with stage and podium.

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**PURPOSE:** Gov. Haley will attend the S.C. Highway Patrol Graduation Ceremony and address the 95 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:**

|              |   |                                    |
|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 2:00-2:02 PM | Presentation of Class and Transfer of Command     | Captain E. J. Talbot               |
| 2:02-2:04 PM | Presentation of Colors Highway Patrol Color Guard |                                    |
| 2:04-2:07 PM | National Anthem                                   | Lance Corporal Mike Looney         |
| 2:07-2:10 PM | Master of Ceremonies                              | Col. Michael Oliver, Commander, SC |
|              | Highway Patrol                                    |                                    |
| 2:10-2:13 PM | Intro of Keynote Speaker                          | Dir. Leroy Smith                   |
| 2:13-2:19 PM | Commencement Address                              | Gov. Haley                         |
| 2:19-2:25 PM | Oath for Peace Officers                           |                                    |
| 2:25-2:29 PM | Presentation of Physical Fitness Award            |                                    |
| 2:29-2:34 PM | Presentation of Marksmanship Award                |                                    |
| 2:34-2:40 PM | Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Award     |                                    |
| 2:40-2:45 PM | Presentation of Patrol Commission                 |                                    |
| 2:45-2:49 PM | Retiring of Colors                                |                                    |
| 2:49-2:52 PM | Benediction                                       |                                    |
|              | Dismissal   |                                    |

**BACKGROUND:**

**Facts regarding SCHP Basic 95:**

- 940 people applied for SCHP Basic 95
- 37 trooper trainees started SCHP basic training on July 20, 2014, with an additional three pre-certified joining on October 17, 2014
- 40 troopers will graduate on December 18, 2014
- Class demographic: 30 white males, 7 black males, 1 Hispanic male, 1 black female, 1 white female
- The SCHP Basic Training Program consists of 21 weeks of extensive law enforcement training in-residence
- After graduation, Troopers must complete additional field training: a minimum of 6 to 8 weeks of field training

**SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**