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Subject: Re: Public Safety - Need Info for Budget Theme

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Ted, my office can help with reaching out to the agencies. Let's chat.

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On Jan 4, 2014, at 5:12 PM, "Soura, Christian" <[ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Ted,

We're going to have a budget theme about public safety, and I have a number of year-over-year comparisons I'll be making, plus a number of comparisons of where the Governor's FY 2014-15 budget would leave us vs. what we inherited at the beginning of the administration. Obviously, there have been very significant General Fund investments at a number of agencies, some of which are under our direct jurisdiction, and some of which are not (Prosecution Coordination Commission, Attorney General).

I'd like to be able to talk a little in the budget book about the impact of those investments so far. I don't know how or through whom you'd like to reach out to these folks, but I'd be interested in getting some bulletpoints and/or narrative from the following:

- SLED
- DJJ
- DPS
- Corrections

It's a short deadline, but I'd like it by noon Tuesday (sorry), since the themes will need to be complete just a couple days later. I'm open to their thoughts, suggestions, preferences, etc., but some natural candidates would be the reduction in automobile fatalities, maybe reductions in forensic backlogs...is there anything positive on recidivism, or the reduced inmate population... Fewer crimes, more arrests, you get the idea.

Anyway, if we can get them started on this ASAP, I'd appreciate it. I'm copying the others here in case they have additional thoughts about what we'd like and/or what we might already have along these lines that we can work with. I'll work with whatever we can get, but again...big things are "most recent year vs. prior year" (whether calendar, fiscal, etc.) and/or "since the beginning of the administration."

Thanks.

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