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Subject: South Carolina Highway Patrol Graduation, Basic Class 97
Location: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, S.C.
When: 12/17/2015 2:00:00 PM - 3:20:00 PM

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APPROVED BY: NRH

EVENT: S.C. Highway Patrol Graduation Ceremony - Basic Class 97
DATE: Thursday, December 17, 2015

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 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:

2:00-2:04 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	
2:42-3:00 PM	Presentation of Patrol Commission	
3:00-3:04 PM	Retiring of Colors	
3:04-3:06 PM	Benediction	
3:06-3:16 PM	Class Video	
3:16-3:20	Dismissal	

BACKGROUND ON SCHP BASIC 97:

- 42 trooper trainees started SCHP Basic #97 training on July 19, with an additional 5 prior certified joining on October 18;
- 40 Troopers are scheduled to graduate on December 17, 2015
- The SCHP Basic Training Program consists of 2 weeks of extensive law enforcement training in-residence
- 31: White males; 4: Black males; 1 - Hispanic Male; 3 - White Females; 1 - Black Female
- After graduation, Troopers must complete additional field training: a minimum 400 hours of field training
- OHR received 1,003 applications, 776 applicants referred for processing for SCHP Basic 97 (includes uncertified and certified)

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: