

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
PRESENTS:
THE 14TH GATHERING OF THE POST CRITICAL INCIDENT SEMINAR

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces an upcoming 3-day training session to help law enforcement officers across the state cope with various work-related critical incidents, such as, fatal shootings, child abuse cases, suicides, deaths of fellow officers and anything related to their line of duty.

The session is made possible through the successful South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program (SCLEAP).

Director Reggie Lloyd says, "Law enforcement officers have the toughest job. They are sworn to serve and protect everyone. It's their duty to fight crime and many times hunt down the worst of the worst – murderers, rapists, sexual predators, armed robbers. Officers need extra coping mechanisms to help them perform their daily duties. This SCLEAP Program is designed to help in every way."

The training session is scheduled from **July 13-15, 2009** and will be held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church located at 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, S.C.

Note to Media: Please call Eric Skidmore at (803) 206-8961 to coordinate interviews. You may also send an e-mail to: ericskid@scleap.org

SCLEAP HISTORY:

The SCLEAP is a 24-hour chaplaincy service modeled on a concept used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to serve the needs of police officers and their loved ones cross South Carolina.

SCLEAP is a partnership between the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR), The South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (PPP) and The South Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS).

For more information on SCLEAP, please visit www.scleap.org

Of Special Note: Last month, the SCLEAP's PCIS model was used to assist law enforcement from the Commonwealth of Virginia.