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VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces its enhanced efforts to reduce violent crime across the state with collaborative law enforcement capabilities and manpower on Saturday, October 31, 2009 – Halloween night.

SLED's mission is to reduce and eliminate violent crime across South Carolina to save lives and make criminals accountable for their unlawful actions.

Accomplishing these goals on a continuous level will create safe communities and rank South Carolina as a safe place to live.

Agents and their law enforcement partners will saturate high crime areas based on data gathered through daily investigative work and from The South Carolina Information and Intelligence Center (SCIIC).

The SCIIC can be utilized as an operational resource for public safety partners statewide 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

A valuable component of the SCIIC is the The South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCPPP) which monitors sex offender's movements through electronic capabilities such as The GPS Operation Center.

This Center is co-located inside the SCIIC where SLED analysts provide key information and intelligence services to the GPS Operation Desk.

This is vital for young trick-or-treaters who want to enjoy a safe Halloween.

The SCIIC Gang Coordinator will also be corresponding with regional partners to detect increased gang activities tomorrow night.

SLED is taking this proactive approach with several agencies across the state such as:

SCPPP, Aiken County Sheriff's Office, Allendale County Sheriff's Office, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, Camden City Police Department, Charleston County Sheriff's Office, Chester County Sheriff's Office, Clarendon County Sheriff's Office, Dillon County Sheriff's Office, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, Florence County Sheriff's Office, Georgetown County Sheriff's Office, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Horry County Sheriff's Office, Irmo Police Department, Lexington County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Oconee County Sheriff's Office, Richland County Sheriff's Department, Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, Spartanburg Police Department, Sumter County Sheriff's Office and Williamsburg County Sheriff's Office.