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Youthful Offender Curfew In Effect During "Fall for Greenville" 2014

Greenville S.C. (October 9, 2014) - The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) has partnered with the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office and the Greenville Police Department to establish a Youthful Offender curfew during "Fall for Greenville" in Downtown Greenville and surrounding counties. The curfew will be in effect within the business district of Greenville on October 10, 11, and 12 from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., and will apply to all Youthful Offender Act (YOA) offenders who are currently under the supervision of Corrections in Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and Pickens Counties.

"Corrections is proud to partner with law enforcement agencies in the Upstate to further enhance safety and security of citizens during the festival," said Bryan Stirling, Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

During the event, SCDC Intensive Supervision Officers will work with the Greenville Police Department to identify Youthful Offenders who are currently under SCDC intensive supervision that violate the 10:00 p.m. curfew.

This effort is part of the Young Offender Parole and Reentry Services Division at Corrections. Offenders who are eligible for the YOA Program must be less than 25 years of age at the time of conviction and have no previous YOA convictions. As a condition of their supervision status, all Youthful Offenders under SCDC jurisdiction are entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database for the duration of their supervision.

Any NCIC inquiry or arrest made by Greenville Police officers that involves a Youthful Offender from one of the designated counties will send immediate notification to members of the SCDC Parole and Reentry staff who will be on call during the "Fall for Greenville" festival. Greenville Police officers are aware that any Youthful Offender identified as a SCDC Youthful Offender parolee who is located within the Greenville entertainment district during the curfew hours should be immediately detained. Notification of the 10:00 p.m. curfew has been distributed by SCDC to Youthful Offenders in the region.