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**Dorchester County Sheriff Sam Richardson Issues Statement
Ahead of Planned Protest**

DORCHESTER COUNTY, SC- The Dorchester County Sheriff's Office has been working in collaboration with our local, state, and federal partners in preparation for planned protest in Summerville on Saturday, June 14, 2025.

Dorchester County Sheriff Sam Richardson Issued the following statement:

"When I took the oath of office as your Sheriff, I made a solemn promise to uphold, defend, and protect every constitutional right guaranteed to our citizens. Among those, the First Amendment stands as a cornerstone of our republic.

The Dorchester County Sheriff's Office is unwavering in our commitment to protect the rights of all individuals to peaceably assemble and express their views.

However, let me be clear: we will not tolerate any actions that break the law, damage property, or threaten the safety of our community.

We are fully prepared to protect the constitutional rights of those who choose to protest peacefully—and just as prepared to take swift action against any who would use that opportunity to sow chaos or commit crimes in Dorchester County."

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