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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Charleston County Sheriff's Office hosting Opioid Overdose Awareness news conference

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with FAVOR Lowcountry, Wake Up Carolina, and the Charleston Center, will be hosting a joint news conference on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 2 p.m. The agencies will discuss the state of overdoses in Charleston County, trends, and what resources are available to those struggling with substance use disorder. The Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center will also be adorned with purple ribbons, purple pinwheels, and purple lights starting Monday.

International Overdose Awareness Day will be observed on the following Sunday, August 31, 2025.

Who: The Charleston County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with FAVOR Lowcountry, Wake Up Carolina, and the Charleston Center.

What: A joint news conference for agencies to discuss the state of overdoses in Charleston County, trends, and discuss what resources are available to those struggling with substance use disorder.

When: Monday, August 25, 2025, at 2 p.m.

Where: Charleston County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center
3691 Leeds Ave.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Media Contact: Media members interested in attending can contact CCSO Public Information Officer Lexi Douglas at adouglas@charlestoncounty.org or 843-666-1990.

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