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16th Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – News media are invited to cover the 16th annual National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. Representatives from CCSO and MUSC will be available for interviews. Several family members of victims will be in attendance as well. Please park in the Azalea employee parking lot and follow signs to the event.

Attached is a news release and flyer from the Survivors of Homicide Support Group, the collaborative program between CCSO and MUSC that sponsors this annual observance.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sunday September 25, 2022, at 3:00 PM., members of the Survivors of Homicide Support Group and other homicide survivors will hold its' Sixteenth Annual National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims, with a brief ceremony at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center, 3691 Leeds Avenue, Room D-131, North Charleston, SC. The Survivors of Homicide Support Group is a collaborative program between the Charleston County Sheriff's Office of Victim Assistance and the Medical University of SC Crime Victims Center, and presently meets four times per month in the tri-county area. This event is to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims nationwide. It is also to honor the memories of murder victims and to recognize the impact on surviving family members and loved ones. Anyone losing a loved one to homicide, including traffic related homicides, is encouraged to attend, as well as victim assistance professionals working with homicide survivors. Survivors may bring a small picture of their loved ones if they so desire. Transportation may be provided for survivors. The public is invited. For additional information please call 843.792.2945, 843.745.2252, or 843.745.2250.



Please join us for a brief ceremony of the

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

Hosted by the Survivors of Homicide Support Group



Sunday, September 25th, 2022, 3:00pm Charleston County Sheriff's Office 3691 Leeds Avenue North Charleston, SC 29405 (Please park at the Azalea drive entrance)

If you need help with transportation, please call 843-860-6976 or 843-745-2250 by Friday, September 16th, 2022.

Parts of this event will be livestreamed at https://www.facebook.com/charlestoncountysheriff/live



(scan with your camera to access live stream. Survivor faces will not be shown without permission)

The Survivors of Homicide Support Group is a collaborative program between the Charleston County Sheriff's Office of Victim Assistance and the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina.



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