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McMaster to Preside Over Gang Prevention Study Committee Meeting in Charleston

Columbia, S.C. – South Carolina Attorney General Henry McMaster and the Gang Prevention Study Committee, created by the General Assembly in the 2007 Criminal Gang Prevention Act, will hold a regional meeting at **3:00 p.m.** in Charleston, South Carolina, on **Wednesday, February 3, 2010.**

The meeting will be held at the **City of Charleston Police Department Headquarters, located at 180 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, South Carolina.**

McMaster and members of the Gang Study Committee will be joined by: Colleton County Sheriff George Malone, City of Walterboro Police Chief Otis Rhodes, City of North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey, City of North Charleston Police Chief Jon Zumwalt, Ninth Circuit Solicitor Scarlett Wilson, members of the Gang Out organization, and representatives of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office and the City of Charleston Police Department.

The Gang Prevention Study Committee was established to study and keep abreast of issues and problems concerning criminal gang activity in South Carolina. The committee has met a number of times to discuss and develop strategies for combating the state's problems posed by criminal gangs.

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