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## CCSO prepared to assist amid scheduled weekend protests

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is aware of the planned demonstrations scheduled to take place this weekend.

Charleston County Sheriff Carl Ritchie has been in constant communication with law enforcement leaders across the county. Sheriff Ritchie has made it clear that the Sheriff's Office will be available to assist if needed.

"We support and will protect the constitutional right to peacefully protest; however, once that becomes unlawful or violent, we will act swiftly and decisively to maintain and restore order," said Sheriff Ritchie. "It is law enforcement's responsibility to protect all stakeholders in our community."

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office will continue to monitor developments throughout the weekend.

