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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Sheriff Cannon to hold Joint News Conference**

(Charleston County, SC) On October 5, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., Charleston County Sheriff Al Cannon will be holding a joint news conference with other local, state, and federal law enforcement leaders to discuss the opioid epidemic that has plagued the tri-county community in recent months. The news conference will be held at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center, 3691 Leeds Avenue, North Charleston, S.C. Representatives from the following agencies will be present at the news conference:

Berkeley County Sheriff's Office  
Charleston Police Department  
Dorchester County Sheriff's Office  
DEA  
FBI  
Federal Probation and Parole  
Hanahan Police Department  
Mount Pleasant Police Department  
North Charleston Police Department  
South Carolina Probation and Parole  
Summerville Police Department  
U.S. Attorney's Office  
U.S. Marshals Service  
9th Circuit Solicitor's Office

The media is asked to park in the Azalea Drive parking lot of the Sheriff's Office. The news conference will be held in room 131.

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