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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Community Members Team Up With CCSO to Take Back the Streets of James Island**

(James Island, SC) After over a month of town hall type meetings with faith-based community leaders, the Charleston County Sheriff's Office is proud to support local women who have decided to "take back" the streets of James Island.

Mothers, grandmothers, sisters, daughters and women all over the area have come together to stand up against violence and those who perpetrate it. As a team, these women and the Sheriff's Office will march down Dills Bluff Road to Greenhill Road showing the community that we are working together to stop the violence on James Island.

When asked about the event, Chief Deputy Eric Watson said, "The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is happy to collaborate with the Town of James Island, James Island Community leaders and the faith-based community. This partnership can educate our citizens on crime prevention solutions and highlight how crimes of all types have a negative impact on a community. With this march, we will show the people of James Island that "together we will take back the community."

The community is welcomed to join the march and should meet at the First Baptist Church of James Island, 1110 Camp Road, James Island at 5pm on August 15, 2018.

Dills Bluff Road will remain open; however, traffic deputies will be on scene directing traffic to ensure the safety of the participants.

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