(U) Rallies/Events Taking Place throughout South Carolina

(U//FOUO) The SCIIC is providing the following list of known events/rallies for public and officer safety awareness only. As a reminder, all of the below events are First Amendment-protected. If any agency becomes aware of threats to these or other events, please notify the SCIIC at (803) 896-7133 or sciic@sciic.org. Please note that this list may change over time; the SCIIC will provide pertinent updates as we receive them.

July 12 at 6:30PM Spartanburg

"Black Lives Matter" March at Barnett Park Calling for a peaceful event; possibly RBG related as well

July 13 at 6:30PM New Ellington

"Stop the Violence" March (specific location unknown)
Permit received by SCDOT; nothing further at this time

July 13 at 6PM Charleston

"Black Lives Matter Peaceful Protest" at Emmanuel AME Church to Downtown Participants are encouraged to wear black and bring signs/banners

July 14 at 7PM Charleston

"Peaceful Assembly - Sit in" at Marion Square
Only 16 people interested in going at this time; over 1K invited

July 14 and 15 at 8AM / 4PM Columbia

"We Are All God Creations" at the State House Claiming 100+ Attendees; nothing further at this time

July 16 starting at 8AM Columbia

"B.C.F. Rally" at the State House
Organized by an individual who is well-known to the SCHC

"Black Lives Matter" gathering at the State House Nothing further at this time

"Women's Empowerment / Ross Memoir's" photo at the State House (10AM - 11:30AM) To capture "an image that displays happiness, grace, power, beauty, and most importantly strength;" permit holder uses some of the rhetoric seen by other Black Lives Matter groups



but there are no indications that this gathering is meant to be a part of the other marches taking place on the same day

July 16 at 2PM (POSSIBLE)

Rock Hill

Possible event at Rock Hill PD; participants will present a "letter of demands"

July 17 at 7:30PM

York

"Black Lives Matter" March (specific location unknown) Will most likely have 100+ attendees

July 18 at 6PM

Columbia

"Law Enforcement Call to Action" at the State House Nothing further at this time

July 23 at 11AM

Columbia

"Black Matters" gathering at the State House Originally scheduled for the 10th but re-scheduled; no permit at this time

Other:

July 15

Nationwide

"Day of Solidarity"

Anonymous declares "Day of Action" in solidarity with BLM;" posted on Pastebin.com; no locations in South Carolina yet

July 15 at 11:15AM

Columbia

"Grace Works Gathering / Columbia Mission Project" at the State House
Not protest related; claiming 100-125 Attendees; organized by St. Paul's Lutheran Church
and Grace Works

July 16 at 11AM

Irmo

"Harley Haven Heat Wave III" at Harley Haven (941 Western Ln., Irmo, SC)

Not protest related; Live music, food and drinks, bikini bike wash, and a cooling station; an annual event

July 16 at 11AM Columbia/Trenton

"Midlands Bikers Association (MBA) Group Ride to CSRA Friends and Family Day" Not protest related; Start at the Flying J on Fairfield Road; end at Bettis Academy in Trenton; all MC/AC/SC clubs welcome; appears to be an annual event

July 16 at 5:30PM Irmo

"South Carolina Carry Meet & Greet" at Chickadees Diner (7949 Broad River Rd., Irmo, SC) Not protest related; gathering of "likeminded 2nd Amendment folks;" handing out brochures and information; goal of group is to change gun laws in SC