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TO: South Carolina Law Enforcement Officials

FROM: Bill Nettles, Chairman, Strom Thurmond Awards for Excellence in Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (U. S. Attorney's Office)

RE: Nominations for 2014 Strom Thurmond Awards for Excellence in Law Enforcement

As you may know, in 1983, Senator Thurmond established the Strom Thurmond Awards for Excellence in Law Enforcement to recognize law enforcement officers in South Carolina whose performance demonstrates the highest ideals of excellence in law enforcement. An annual award is given in each of four categories: (1) city officer; (2) county officer; (3) state officer; and (4) federal officer. Nominations for the 2014 awards will be accepted by the committee through **August 22, 2014**. Presentation of the 2014 awards will be made during an LECC/SCLEOA luncheon at Ft. Jackson Officers' Club on **September 12, 2014**.

Nominations should recite background information of the candidate and include such things as (1) current position; (2) education and training; (3) length of law enforcement service; (4) commendations, awards, and achievements; (5) good reputation and character; and (6) accomplishments which demonstrate that the nominee exemplifies the highest degree of excellence in law enforcement. Letters of support (limited to five) may also be included with the nomination package.

*Complete nomination packages should be submitted by **August 22, 2014**, to:*

Bill Nettles, Chairman
Strom Thurmond Awards for Excellence in Law Enforcement
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Attn.: Becky Plyler, Law Enforcement Coordinator

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