



# Making South Carolina Safer

## SLED

- **New meth lab clean-up program in 2011:**
  - Closed 1,281 labs and rescued 171 children
- **Substantial progress in cutting backlogs:**
  - Forensics, latent print/crime scene, CWPs
  - Eliminated 8-month backlog for expungements

## DPS

- **Major reductions in highway fatalities:**
  - Lowest levels since 1982; 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest in 50 years
  - Down 30% since 2007

## DJJ

- **Lowest violent juvenile crime rates in 20 years**
- **“Behind the fence” count down 56% in 10 years**

**Increases in State Support for Law Enforcement**

