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FINAL FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 2001

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PLEASE NOTE

Figures used in this report are submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout South Carolina. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between jurisdictions due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the report. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

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***Crime in South Carolina - 2002 Annual Report*, contains information regarding crime in our state and provides initial figures for 2002, and final figures for 2001. We hope that this report will be used by the public and professionals alike to better understand the character of criminal acts.**

I would like to thank the law enforcement personnel and agency heads in South Carolina whose cooperation and contributions made this report possible.

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DEDICATION



This book is dedicated to all law enforcement officers, and in particular to the ones who died while upholding the laws and serving the citizens of South Carolina.

The following officers died in the line of duty during 2002:

Lance Corporal Dana Lyle
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Corporal Dyke Allen
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Private First Class Marion Wright, II
Berkeley County Sheriff's Office

Private First Class Dennis LaPage
Charleston Police Department

Corporal Kenneth Johnson
S.C. Highway Patrol District 6 – Charleston

Sergeant Walter Floyd
Clarendon County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Russell Wiles
Elloree Police Department

Senior Trooper Michael Rao
S.C. Highway Patrol District 5 - Florence

Patrolman First Class Joseph McGarry
Myrtle Beach Police Department

Patrolman William Bell
Summerville Police Department

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