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## **TOWN of SUMMERVILLE**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **The Summerville Police Department Presents, “Lock It Up: Securing Our Future Against Gun Violence”**

**SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Wednesday, June 21, 2023)** – Presented by the Summerville Police Department, [“Lock It Up: Securing Our Future Against Gun Violence”](#) is a powerful Public Service Announcement that emphasizes the vital role that securing firearms and locking our cars plays in safeguarding our community.

A large number of stolen guns are stolen from unlocked vehicles, creating a pipeline for illegal firearms and violence. If unsecured firearms fall into the wrong hands, tragic consequences can result. In this [PSA](#), we see the gripping impact one unlocked gun can have on countless lives.

Keeping firearms and vehicles locked up is more than a simple act - it's a pledge to protect our families, friends, and neighbors. It's a pledge to prevent criminals from gaining easy access to violent acts.

Join the Summerville Police Department in taking a stand against gun violence. Lock your guns. Lock your cars. Be vigilant. Be responsible. Together, we can build a safer Summerville for all.

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/Kvt91mcJ6Gs>

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