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**PRESS RELEASE**

***Adherence to the laws of St. Vincent and the Grenadines during Independence Celebrations***

**October 24, 2024 - Kingstown:** The Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force (RSVGPF) takes the opportunity to welcome all returning Vincentians, residents, and visitors to St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) as we collectively celebrate our nation's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence. It is indeed a time for us to be thankful to God for our advancements over the past forty-five years.

As we celebrate this momentous occasion, the RSVGPF wish to reiterate our motto, "To Care, Serve, and Protect." As the primary institution in SVG with the responsibility of enforcing law and order and ensuring citizen security, the RSVGPF assures the public that all of our resources (human, material, and technical) will be mobilized and utilized during our independence celebrations to ensure a safe and secure environment for patrons.

Citizen security is a shared responsibility. This means that members of the public have an equal responsibility to be law-abiding. To this end, the RSVGPF calls on everyone, including visitors to SVG to respect, adhere, and comply with the laws of St. Vincent and Grenadines. Anyone who breaks the law will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The RSVGPF is aware of an incident that occurred on the Arnos Vale Tarmac (Decommissioned E.T Joshua Airport) where a driver was recorded on video performing dangerous stunts in a motor car during school hours in front of the Girls' High School. The RSVGPF wishes to inform the public that the matter was investigated and the appropriate action was taken. "Incidents like these would not be tolerated. The Road Traffic Act and Motor Vehicle Regulations and other laws must be respected. As a consequence of what transpired on the Arnos Vale Tarmac, I have revoked the

temporary driver's licence of the motorist", said Commissioner of Police (Ag) Mr. Enville Williams.

The RSVGPF wishes everyone a happy, safe, and incident-free independence. Let us be our brother's keeper as we celebrate under the theme "**45 Years of Togetherness, Prosperity, and Perseverance!**"

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