

The State of South Carolina**T. Travis Medlock**
Attorney General**Attorney General**803-758-3970
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June 16, 1986

The Honorable Johnny Mack Brown
Sheriff, Greenville County
Law Enforcement Center
Greenville, SC 29601

Re: Opinion of Attorney General February 3, 1972 relating to
Greenville Police Service Bureau

Dear Sheriff Brown:

You have inquired as to whether or not the above referenced opinion of the Honorable Daniel R. McLeod authorizing a cooperative contractual agreement between law enforcement agencies in Greenville County remains valid. At your request and because of the importance of this issue, I have personally reviewed arguments advanced by you contending against the current validity of the opinion in question.

In reviewing the matter, I was mindful of the fact that your request comes 14 years after the opinion in question authorized the contract and that the long standing contractual arrangement currently involves approximately Three Million Dollars in county appropriations. I have concluded, notwithstanding your respectable arguments to the contrary, that Attorney General McLeod did not err in his opinion and that no subsequent law or fact alters the validity thereof. Accordingly, the above referenced opinion is hereby affirmed and a legal memorandum providing the bases for my conclusion is attached.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Travis Medlock".

T. Travis Medlock

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Enclosure