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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

December 19, 1984

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Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mr. Standeffer:

By your letter of December 13, 1984, you have asked whether one person may simultaneously serve as a city police officer and be commissioned as a state constable. This office has issued many opinions on each position, concluding that each is an office for dual office holding purposes. Enclosed please find Ops. Atty. Gen. dated January 2, 1980 and July 3, 1984, concerning city police officers and state constables, respectively.

Ms. Patricia Murphy at the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is quite knowledgeable on the issuance of state constables' commissions and may be able to provide more information in that regard, though SLED does rely upon opinions of the Attorney General such as those enclosed in effecting their policies concerning issuance of constables' commissions.

We hope that this information will be beneficial to you. Please advise if you need additional assistance or clarification.

Sincerely,

Patricia D. Petway  
Assistant Attorney General

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