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*1 Mr. Bruce A. Drawdy
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Dear Mr. Drawdy:

Thank you for your letter of December 19, 1979, asking: Can a police officer who is certified by the South Carolina Training Council be considered full time regardless of the pay that he might receive provided that the officer is covered by insurance such as tort, liability, workmens compensation, etc., by the employing municipality?

When the officer is certified, he may be employed as a law enforcement officer irrespective of whether he is full or part time and the receipt of liability insurance for tort and for workmens compensation, etc., has no bearing upon the question. Before enforcing the laws of the State, he must be certified by the South Carolina Training Council.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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