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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 RE: Requirement for signs announcing use of unmarked patrol cars**

Mr. Meal Player  
Chief of Police  
P. O. Box 608  
Hardeeville, SC 29927

Dear Chief Player:

You have asked this office whether or not the town of Hardeeville is required to post signs announcing the town's use of unmarked patrol cars at your city limits. There is no statutory provision which requires the use of signs to alert the motoring public of the use of unmarked patrol cars. Furthermore, our research indicates that there is no constitutional requirement that a police jurisdiction post a warning to motorist that it uses unmarked patrol cars.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this office, that it is not necessary for the town of Hardeeville to post warnings at the city limits that the town uses unmarked patrol cars.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

William L. Todd  
State Attorney

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