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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

February 11, 1975

***1 Re: Municipal Auxiliary Police Forces**

Honorable James W. Blackwood
Mayor
Union, South Carolina 29379

Dear Mayor Blackwood:

You have asked for an opinion of this Office regarding the formation of an auxiliary police force for your municipality.

This Office has expressed the opinion several times that there is no authority whatsoever for the creation of an auxiliary police force by a municipality, absent such authorization by legislative enactment. My research has revealed no act authorizing the creation of an auxiliary police force by the City of Union.

It is therefore, my opinion that no such authority exists for the creation of an auxiliary police force by the City of Union.
Very truly yours,

Richard P. Wilson
Staff Attorney

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