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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 In Re: Police Reserve Unit**

Honorable Dale T. Cobb, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Cobb:

Mr. McLeod has referred to me your letter of May 7, 1975, inquiring whether or not members of a so called police reserve unit are required to obtain police academy training.

If there were authority for the formation for a police reserve unit and the members thereof were empowered to enforce the law, I can see no reason why they would be exempt from police training requirements.

The foregoing would appear to be moot, however, since there is not, to my knowledge, any statutory authority for the formation of an auxiliary police force or a police reserve unit. As you know, of course, no administrative agency has any inherent authority so any effective authority to create such a force must be statutory.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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