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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. L. W. Griffin
Chief of Police
107 E. Hampton Ave.
Sumter, S. C. 29150

Dear Chief Griffin:

You have requested that this office advise you as to whether an individual employed for the purposes of controlling traffic, parking, and controlling crowds on his employer's property and place of business is entitled to carry a pistol during the course of his employment.

Section 16-129, Code of Laws of fourth Carolina 1971 Cumulative Supplement, sets forth the specific exceptions to the South Carolina 'Pistol Law'. The situation which your posed appears to fall in none of these specific exceptions and as such it is the opinion of this office that this individual would be in violation of the laws of this State regarding the carrying of a pistol if he persists in doing so.

I have enclosed a copy of Section 16-129.1 for your convenience. If you have any further questions or if we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Very truly yours,

Timothy G. Guinn
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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