



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
May 11, 2021

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### **FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH BREACH OF TRUST, MISCONDUCT**

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Monday arrested a former law enforcement officer with the Ninety-Six Police Department in connection with stealing approximately \$6,760 from the evidence room for his own personal use.

Charles Michael Waters, Jr, 29, was charged with breach of trust with fraudulent intent, along with misconduct in office.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Ninety-Six Police Department.

Waters was booked at the Greenwood County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2410200693

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Greenwood

Greenwood

THE STATE 34-21-0085  
against

Charles Michael Waters, Jr

Address:

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]  
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 135  
DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Eldon D Mccraw, Jr - S00363

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,  
value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
 County/  Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date:

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant Charles Michael Waters  
on May 14 2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
528 Monument Street  
Room 114  
Greenwood, SC 296462623

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Greenwood

Personally appeared before me the affiant Eldon D Mccraw, Jr who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Charles Michael Waters, Jr violate the criminal laws of the  
did within this county and state on or about 5/4/2021  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Greenwood)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

In that Charles Waters did, in the county of Greenwood beginning in 2018, take, and steal property belonging to the Ninety-Six Police Department. While an officer of the department, Waters took money out of the evidence room and converted it to his own use. Waters was entrusted with the money and took approximately \$6,760.00. Waters admitted to taking the money.

Signature of Affiant

Eldon D. "Spide" Mccraw, Jr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of  
Greenwood

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)807-3983

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 5/4/2021 defendant Charles Michael Waters, Jr  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Greenwood) as set forth below  
 County/  Municipality of

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 5/10/2021

Signature of Judge  
C. Ryan Johnson  
Judge Code: 7129

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Greenwood County Courthouse  
Greenwood, SC 29646-2634

Judge's Telephone (864)942-8655

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]  
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 135  
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DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Eldon D Mccraw, Jr - S00363  
Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,  
misfeasance, or nonfeasance  
Offense Code: 0819  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 County/  Municipality of

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
Signature of Judge

RETURN  
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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