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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY, MISCONDUCT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Friday arrested a former officer with the Florence Police Department in connection with a July 3 incident where he groped a female suspect who had been arrested for a traffic related offense.

Aaron Timothy Genwright, 28, was charged with second degree assault and battery along with misconduct.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Florence Police Department.

Genwright was booked at the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached
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ARREST WARRANT
2021A2110100572

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Florence

THE STATE
against
Aaron Timothy Genwright
Address: [REDACTED]
Florence, SC 29506-5703

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 250
DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLD00000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Matthew C Singleton - S01013
Offense: Misdemeanor / Misdemeanor in office, malfeasance,
misfeasance, or nonfeasance
Offense Code: 0819
Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law. The accused
Date: _____ Signature of Judge _____ (L.S.)

RETURN
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Aaron Genwright
on July 9, 2021
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
Mild S. Paul
RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions Court
181 North Irbly Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Florence)
Personally appeared before me the affiant Matthew C Singleton
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Aaron Timothy Genwright
did within this county and state on or about 7/3/2021 violate the criminal laws of th
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence
in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misdemeanor / Misdemeanor in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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:
On July 3, 2021, Aaron Genwright, willfully and unlawfully failed to properly and faithfully discharge the lawful duties as a sworn
officer with the Florence Police Department. Genwright arrested [REDACTED] for a traffic related offense. While transporting
her to the detention center, Genwright pulled the vehicle over and approached her in the rear of the vehicle. Genwright lifted her
shirt exposing her bare breast. He then groped one of her bare breast. These facts are supported by video evidence, victim
statement, and a confession by Genwright. With these facts, Genwright did commit the offense of Misdemeanor in Office, Common
Law.

Signature of Affiant
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Florence)
Affiant's Address)
P. O. Box 21398)
Columbia, SC 29221-)
Affiant's Telephone)
(803)519-1198)

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe the
on or about 7/3/2021
defendant Aaron Timothy Genwright
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence) as set forth below:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misdemeanor / Misdemeanor in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 7/8/2021
Signature of Issuing Judge
Peter E. Becker
Judge Code: 7282

Judge's Address)
180 North Irbly Street (MSC-W)
Florence, SC 29501-)
Judge's Telephone)
(843)665-0031)
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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