



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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### **FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH SOLICITATION OF A MINOR AND OTHER CRIMES**

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Tuesday arrested a former law enforcement officer with the Inman Police Department for trying to coerce a student into participating in sexual activity while serving as a School Resource Officer (SRO) at T.E. Mabry Middle School in Spartanburg County.

Caitlenn Lee Wooten, 29, was charged with solicitation of a minor, three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disseminating obscene material to a person under the age of 18, along with misconduct in office.

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

Wooten was booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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Warrants Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210101708

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-21-0052

against

Caitlin Lee Wooten

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00741

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misteasance, 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.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten

on 8/31/2021

Signature of Constable or Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

180 Magnolia Street

P O Box 3483

Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Drew S Ledbetter

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten

did within this county and state on or about 11/1/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Spartanburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misteasance, 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:

The defendant, Caitlin Wooten, between November 1, 2020, and March 12, 2021, did commit the offense of Common Law Misconduct in Office in that she did breach the duties of good faith, honesty, and accountability of her public office through malfeasance, misteasance, or nonfeasance by providing alcohol to underage boys. The defendant, being over the age of 18, while employed as a police officer with the Innan Police Department and assigned as a School Resource Officer with T.E. Mabry Middle School knowingly contacted a 14-year-old person with the intent to persuade, induce, entice, or coerce the person to engage or participate in a sexual activity as defined in § 16-15-375(5). Additionally, the defendant disseminated obscene materials to the victim and contributed to the delinquency of minors whom she met while serving in her capacity as a public official. This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on SLED Investigation 34-21-0052. eds

Signature of Affiant

Drew S Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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 11/1/2020 defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Spartanburg ) as set forth below:

County/  Municipality of Spartanburg

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misteasance, 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 8/31/2021

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)-58-3-17 X 08

Signature of Issuing Court John Joseph Kosler

Judge Code 7287

Issuing Court  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210101709

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-21-0052

against

Caitlin Lee Wooten

Address:

[Redacted Address]

Phone:

SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLEDD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00741

Offense: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

Offense Code: 2999

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0342

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.)

Signature of Judge

Date

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten on 8/31/2021

Signature of State Attorney General

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
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Spartanburg, SC 29304

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Spartanburg

in the following particulars: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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:

The defendant, Caitlin Wooten, between November 1, 2020, and March 12, 2021, did commit the offense of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor. The defendant, being over the age of 18, while employed as a police officer with the Inman Police Department and assigned as a School Resource Officer with T.E. Mabry Middle School knowingly contacted a 14-year-old person with the intent to persuade, induce, entice, or coerce the person to engage or participate in a sexual activity as defined in § 16-15-375(5). This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on SLED Investigation 34-21-0052. eds

Signature of Affiant

Drew S. Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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 that

on or about 11/1/2020 defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Spartanburg ) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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 8/31/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Joseph Kestel

Judge Code 7287

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

180 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone

(864)-58-3-17 x 08

Issuing Court

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210101710

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-21-0052

against

Caitlinn Lee Wooten

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLIED00000

DOB: 1992 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00741

Offense: Obscene / Unlawful to disseminate obscene material to person under 18 yrs of age

Offense Code: 0375

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0345

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

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Caitlinn Lee Wooten

on 8/31/2021

Signature of County Attorney/ Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

180 Magnolia Street

P O Box 3483

Spartanburg, SC 29304

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County/  Municipality of

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did within this county and state on or about 11/1/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Spartanburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obscene / Unlawful to disseminate obscene material to person under 18 yrs of age

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:

The defendant, Caitlinn Wooten, between November 1, 2020, and March 12, 2021, did commit the offense of Disseminating Obscene Material to a Person Under the Age of 18. The defendant, being over the age of 18, while employed as a police officer with the Inman Police Department and assigned as a School Resource Officer with T.E. Mabry Middle School knowingly disseminated obscene material as defined by § 16-15-305 to a 14-year-old person. This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on SLED Investigation 34-21-0052. eds

Signature of Affiant

Drew S Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address

Affiant's Telephone

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 11/1/2020 defendant Caitlinn Lee Wooten

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obscene / Unlawful to disseminate obscene material to person under 18 yrs of age

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 8/31/2021

Signature of Affiant (L.S.) Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street Spartanburg, SC 29306

John Joseph Kessler Judge's Telephone (864)-58-3-17 x 08

Judge Code 7287 Issuing Court  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210101711

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-21-0052

against

Caitlin Lee Wooten

Address:

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: 1992 Agency OR #: SLED00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00741

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten

on 8/31/2021

Signature of Judge

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

180 Magnolia Street

P O Box 3483

Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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did within this county and state on or about 11/1/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Spartanburg

in the following particulars: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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:

The defendant, Caitlin Wooten, between November 1, 2020, and March 12, 2021, did commit the offense of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. The defendant, being over the age of 18, while employed as a police officer with the Inman Police Department and assigned as a School Resource Officer with T.E. Mabry Middle School knowingly and willfully encouraged a minor to violate a law and engage in an unlawful act when she knowingly provided the 14-year-old Victim with nicotine and alcoholic beverages. This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on SLED Investigation 34-21-0052. cds

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone Columbia, SC 29221-

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 11/1/2020 defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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 8/31/2021

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street

Judge's Telephone Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)-58-3-17 x 08

Signature of Issuing Judge John Joseph Kesler

Judge Code 7287

Issuing Court X Magistrate

Municipal

Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210101712

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-21-0052

Caitlin Lee Wooten

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00741

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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 (L.S.)

Date: RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant: Caitlin Lee Wooten on 8/31/2021

Signature of Clerk of Court: [Redacted]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 180 Magnolia Street P O Box 3483 Spartanburg, SC 29304

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ Municipality of Spartanburg in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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:

The defendant, Caitlin Wooten, between November 1, 2020, and March 12, 2021, did commit the offense of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. The defendant being over the age of 18, while employed as a police officer with the Inman Police Department and assigned as a School Resource Officer with T.E. Mabry Middle School knowingly and willfully encouraged a minor to violate a law and engage in an unlawful act when she knowingly provided the 15-year-old Victim [Redacted] with nicotine and alcoholic beverages. This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on SLED Investigation 34-21-0052. cds

Signature of Affiant: Drew S. Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone:

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 11/1/2020 it appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that defendant Caitlin Lee Wooten did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ Municipality of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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Signature of Issuing Court: John Joseph Kessler Judge Code: 7287 Judge's Address: 180 Magnolia Street Spartanburg, SC 29306 Judge's Telephone: (864)-58-3-17 x 08 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210101713

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-21-0052

against

Caitlin Lee Wooten

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

DOB: 1992 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00741

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of State or Law Enforcement Officer

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General Sessions

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Spartanburg, SC 29304

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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:

The defendant, Caitlin Wooten, between November 1, 2020, and March 12, 2021, did commit the offense of Contributing to the

Delinquency of a Minor. The defendant, being over the age of 18, while employed as a police officer with the Inman Police

Department and assigned as a School Resource Officer with T.F. Mabry Middle School knowingly and willfully encouraged a minor

to violate a law and engage in an unlawful act when she knowingly provided the 13-year-old / 14-year-old Victim with nicotine

and alcoholic beverages. This offense occurred in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on SLED

Investigation 34-21-0052. cds

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone Columbia, SC 29221-

ARREST WARRANT

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Judge's Telephone Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Issuing Court (864)-58-3-17 x 08

Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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