



South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
October 13, 2021

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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY AND MISCONDUCT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested a former officer with the Summerville Police Department for stealing at least four firearms from the Police Department's evidence room and selling them to a pawn shop.

Wade Franklin Rollings, 46, was charged with grand larceny and misconduct in office.

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

Rollings was booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A1810300914

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of
 Dorchester

THE STATE 31-21-0073
against

Wade Franklin Rollings

Address: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 5 Weight: 174
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLFD0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00952
Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

Offense Code: 0115
Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Wade Franklin Rollings on October 13, 2021

Signature of Probable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Summerville Magistrate
212 Denning Way, Box 10
Summerville, SC 29483

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Wade Franklin Rollings did within this county and state on or about 12/11/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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:

That prior to his termination of employment from Summerville Police Dept. in December 2020, the defendant Wade Franklin Rollings did willingly, knowingly, and unlawfully violate SC statute 8-1-80, Misconduct of Public Officer by stealing at least four firearms from evidence room located at the Summerville Police Dept, 300 W 2nd N Street, Summerville, SC in the following particulars: The defendant did sell 11 firearms to Big Bucks Pawn Shop on December 14, 2020, after being terminated from Summerville Police Dept. A search of the Low Country Pawn database showed a description of the items sold by Rollings, four of which were matched to items missing from Summerville Police Dept evidence room, pursuant to an internal evidence audit after his termination. Rollings at the time of his employment was a crime scene technician and a possessor of a key to the evidence room. Rollings was shown as the person selling the firearms by having to present his drivers license and take a picture at the time of the transaction.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
Dorchester

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 12/11/2020 defendant Wade Franklin Rollings did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 10/12/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge A. Blum (L.S.)
Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex
Judge's Telephone Summerville, SC 29483-4707
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

31-21-0073

Wade Franklin Rollings

Address:

[Redacted Address]

Phone:

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 5

SSN: [Redacted]

Weight: 175

DL State

SC

DL #:

[Redacted DL #]

DOB:

1975

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Blake R Johnson - S00952

Offense:

Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000

but less than \$10,000

Offense Code:

3420

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-13-0030(B)

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The accused

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on *October 13, 2021*

Signature of State Law Enforcement Officer

[Signature]

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General Sessions

5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.

St. George, SC 29477

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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:

That prior to his termination of employment from Summerville Police Dept. in December 2020, the defendant Wade Franklin Rollings did willingly, knowingly, and unlawfully violate SC statute 16-13-30, Grand Larceny by stealing at least four firearms from evidence room located at the Summerville Police Dept, 300 W 2nd N Street, Summerville, SC in the following particulars: The defendant did sell 11 firearms to Big Bucks Pawn Shop on December 14, 2020, after being terminated from Summerville Police Dept. A search of the Low Country Pawn database showed a description of the items sold by Rollings, four of which were matched to items missing from Summerville Police Dept evidence room, pursuant to an internal evidence audit. Rollings at the time of his employment was a crime scene technician and a possessor of a key to the evidence room. Rollings was shown as the person selling the firearms by having to present his drivers license and take a picture at the time of the transaction.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/13/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

[Signature]

Amanda Michelle Leviner

Judge Code: 7177

Judge's Address

Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Judge's Telephone

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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