



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
May 16, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES FORMER SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WITH OBTAINING SIGNATURE OR PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES**

Today Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged William Arthur Reynolds III., 30, with Obtaining Signature or Property by False Pretenses.

Details of the investigation are in the warrant attached.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

Reynolds was booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

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

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: [www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210300024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-22-0016

against

William Arthur Reynolds, III

Address:

Abbeville, SC 29620-5265

Phone: [ ] SSN: [ ]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 I Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: [ ]

DOB: [ ] 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S01919

Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value more than \$2,000 but less than

Offense Code: 3470

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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 William Arthur Reynolds III on May 16, 2022

Signature of Constable/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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant James M Collins who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant William Arthur Reynolds, III did within this county and state on or about 9/1/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, 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:

That between the dates of September 1, 2021 through February 5, 2022 in the county of Spartanburg, William Arthur Reynolds III defrauded the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) when he received more than \$2000 but less than \$10,000 in compensation from the SCSO for days he submitted military leave but did not attend military training or report for his assigned duties at the Spartanburg County Detention Center (SCDC). Affiant's beliefs based on SLED Investigation 34-22-0016.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] 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 9/1/2021 defendant William Arthur Reynolds, III 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: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, 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 5/11/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge Samuel Franklin Adams

Judge Code: 5739

Judge's Address 4224 Highway 9

Boiling Springs, SC 29316-

Judge's Telephone (864)578-2885

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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