



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 21, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES PACOLET POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

Today, agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Timothy Wayne Williams, Jr., 30, of Pacolet, SC for Misconduct in Office.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. More information is detailed in the attached warrants.

Williams 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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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210101869

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE against

34-22-0041

Timothy Wayne Williams, Jr

Address: Pacolet, SC 29372-2609

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00688

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct 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

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 Timothy Wayne Williams Jr on September 21, 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 Adam L Slizewski who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Timothy Wayne Williams, Jr did within this county and state on or about 11/17/2021 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: Misconduct / Misconduct 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:

That between 11/17/2021 and 1/26/2022, while acting in his official capacity as a police officer for the Pacolet Police Department, Timothy Williams Jr. committed malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of his official duties when he improperly obtained information, without a lawful reason, from a Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) database and from a South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles database and then disseminated the information to Williams Jr. requested warrant searches through a SCSO database for and and communicated the results to Williams Jr. At the time, and were suspects of an active SCSO investigation in which Williams Jr. was ultimately charged with receiving stolen goods. Williams Jr. also used his SCDMV account to improperly access Williams Jr.'s driver's license record and a VIN, at Williams Jr.'s request, and communicated the information to Williams Jr. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation (34-22-0041).

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 11/17/2021 defendant Timothy Wayne Williams, Jr 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: Misconduct / Misconduct 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 9/15/2022
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

David James Turner
Judge Code 5079

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial Center
Spartanburg, SC 29306-2335
Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit
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**Affidavit for Arrest**

**SLED Case #:** 34-22-0041

**Name:** Williams, Timothy Wayne Jr.      **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] 1992      **Race:** White  
**Gender:** Male      **Hgt:** 600      **Wgt:** 198

**SCDL:** [REDACTED]      **Address:** [REDACTED]

**County:** Spartanburg

**Charges:**

**Common Law Misconduct in Office (CDR Code 819)**

On or about November 17, 2021, through January 26, 2022, while acting in his official capacity as a police officer for the Pacolet Police Department, Timothy Williams Jr. committed malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of his official duties when he improperly obtained information, without a lawful reason, from a Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) database and a South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) database and then disseminated the information to [REDACTED]. Williams Jr. requested another officer to conduct active warrant searches through a SCSO database for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Williams Jr. did not have a lawful reason for these warrant searches, and he requested these searches on behalf of [REDACTED]. Williams Jr. then communicated the results of these warrant searches to [REDACTED]. At the time, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were suspects of an active SCSO investigation in which [REDACTED] was ultimately charged with receiving stolen goods on November 24, 2021. Williams Jr. also used his law enforcement SCDMV account for an improper purpose when he accessed [REDACTED] driver's license record and a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), at [REDACTED]'s request, and communicated the information to [REDACTED]. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED Investigation (Case Number 34-22-0041).



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## Case Facts:

During the course of a Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) investigation into golf cart thefts, the SCSO identified and arrested [REDACTED] for receiving stolen goods on November 24, 2021. The SCSO seized [REDACTED] phone and obtained a search warrant to forensically analyze [REDACTED] phone. On [REDACTED]'s phone, messages were located between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Police Department (PPD) Officer Timothy Williams. In these messages, [REDACTED] requested Officer Williams conduct a warrant check for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The messages indicated Officer Williams conducted warrant checks by informing [REDACTED] that neither he nor [REDACTED] had warrants. It should be noted [REDACTED] was also a suspect in the golf cart theft investigation and one of the stolen golf carts was recovered in close proximity to [REDACTED]'s residence. The messages related to the warrant checks were exchanged between November 12, 2021, and November 18, 2021. It should be noted on November 16, 2021, the SCSO attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] last known address after a latent print lifted from the recovered golf cart was identified as belonging to [REDACTED]. Records from Spillman, SCSO's internal records management system, showed [REDACTED] searched [REDACTED]'s and [REDACTED]'s name on November 17, 2021, and November 18, 2021. This was during the same time frame [REDACTED] requested the warrant check from Officer Williams. It did not appear the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) was misused to access information on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. During a SLED interview, [REDACTED] stated Officer Williams asked [REDACTED] approximately three times to search information in [REDACTED] within the past year. [REDACTED] was unable to provide specific names he asked [REDACTED] to search. [REDACTED] did not think it was unusual for him to ask because the PPD did not have access to Spillman. [REDACTED] believed Officer Williams was requesting the information for a valid law enforcement reason. During a SLED interview, Officer Williams admitted to conducting a warrant check for [REDACTED] at his request. Officer Williams believed he contacted [REDACTED] to perform the warrant check. Officer Williams did not remember conducting a warrant check on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]'s request. However, Officer Williams allowed SS/A Slizewski to view messages on his phone with [REDACTED] that confirmed he asked [REDACTED] to conduct a warrant check on [REDACTED]. Officer Williams also admitted to using his South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) account to access [REDACTED]'s driver's license record and check the vehicle identification number (VIN) of a 4-wheeler at [REDACTED]'s request. Officer Williams informed [REDACTED] his driver's license was suspended, and he believed the 4-wheeler might have been stolen or "scraped." Records were obtained from the SCDMV which confirmed that Officer Williams used his SCDMV account to view [REDACTED]'s driver's license record and information on the VIN.