

**Escapes, Riots, and Hostage Taking – Statutes applicable<sup>31</sup>**  
 SCDC’s Police Services investigates escapes, riots, and hostage takings.

## Investigate Escapes, Riots, and Hostage Taking

Investigate the following:

Escapes and attempted escapes §24-13-410 & §24-13-420	Conspiring with another inmate to incite a riot §24-13-430
Tools, weapons, or other items that may be used to facilitate an escape in an inmate’s possession §24-13-410	Conspiring with another inmate to commit acts of violence §24-13-430
Inmates carrying or having in their possession a dirk, slingshot, metal knuckles, razor, firearm, or an object, homemade or otherwise, that may be used for the infliction of personal injury upon another person, or to willfully conceal any weapon §24-13-440	
Inmates acting alone or in concert with others, who by threats, coercion, intimidation, or physical force takes, holds, decoys, or carries away any person as a hostage or for any other reason §24-13-450	

<sup>31</sup> S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Police Services Unit (June 4, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Corrections, Department of,” and under “Meetings,” <https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Police%20Services%20presentation%20-%20May%2031%202019.pdf> (accessed October 4, 2019), slide 15. Hereinafter “Police Services Presentation.”