

# **SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION**

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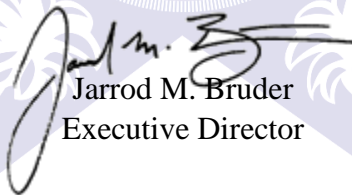
South Carolina House of Representatives  
Legislative Oversight Committee  
Attention: Subcommittee Chairman Edward R. Tallon  
Post Office Box 11867  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Subcommittee Chairman Tallon,

In response to your letter dated January 30, 2020, I reached out to the members of our Association to secure information regarding inmate uniform purchases by local detention facilities. The majority of those who responded to our request were unaware that SCDC sold inmate uniforms. Most Sheriffs agreed they would be happy to consider SCDC's products provided the prices are competitive and they comply with the procurement policies in the various counties. A small number of Sheriffs did have experience with SCDC's products and found the product to lack the same quality of similar products. Additionally, those Sheriffs indicated there were significant delays in fulfilling orders.

I hope this information satisfies your inquiry. Please let me know if you need further explanation or additional information.

Sincerely,



Jarrold M. Bruder  
Executive Director