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Law Enforcement, Criminal and Civil Justice  
Subcommittee

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The Honorable William H. Bailey  
The Honorable Kambrell H. Garvin  
The Honorable Leon Douglas “Doug” Gilliam  
The Honorable Jefferey E. “Jeff” Johnson

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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Room 110 – Blatt Building

- I. Approval of Minutes
- II. Discussion of the Study of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
  - SLED Fusion Center
- III. Adjournment



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## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Thursday, January 29, 2026  
10:30 a.m.  
Room 427 – Blatt Building

### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly’s website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### **Attendance**

The Law Enforcement and Criminal and Civil Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Wooten on Wednesday, January 29, 2026, in Room 427 of the Blatt Building. Representative Kambrell H. Garvin and Representative Leon D. “Doug” Gilliam were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Representative Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson and Representative William H. Bailey were not present.

## Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

## Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Gilliam made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Garvin's motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Wooten	✓		
Rep. Johnson			✓
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Bailey			✓

## Discussion of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

- I. Prior to beginning today's testimony, Chair Wooten asks if there are any SLED agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or at future meetings who have not been placed under oath. Lieutenant Courtney Adams, M.S., SC3C, Lieutenant Todd Schenk, South Carolina Crime Scene Investigations, Captain Wendy C. Bell, Ph.D., SLED Forensic Services Division, Lieutenant Randy Brown, Forensic Services Division, Implied Consent, Lieutenant Jennifer Nates, Forensic Services Division, Trace Evidence, Lieutenant Angil Landrum, Forensic Services Division, Drug Analysis, and Lieutenant Dustin Smith, Forensic Services Division, Toxicology were all sworn.
- II. Lieutenant Courtney Adams begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
  1. SLEDs Computer Crimes Center.Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Adama questions and she responds.
- III. Lieutenant Todd Schenk begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
  1. SLED Forensics Services.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Schenk questions and he responds.

IV. Captain Wendy C. Bell begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Overview of Forensics Operations.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Captain Bell questions and she responds.

V. Lieutenant Randy Brown begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Forensics Services: Implied Consent.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Brown questions and he responds.

VI. Lieutenant Jennifer Nates begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Forensics Services: Trace Evidence.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Nates questions and she responds.

VII. Lieutenant Angil Landrum begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Forensic Services: Drug Analysis.

VIII. Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Landrum questions and she responds.

IX. Lieutenant Dustin Smith begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Forensic Services: Toxicology.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Smith questions and he responds

## **Adjournment**

I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

# STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED)



## ABOUT

On May 14, 1935, the General Assembly created the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division to enforce the state liquor law, assist any law enforcement officer in the detection of crime, along with the enforcement of the state's criminal laws. Funding was provided for 21 new officers to the existing three members of the State Constabulary.

## MISSION

The primary mission of SLED is to provide quality manpower and technical assistance to all law enforcement agencies in South Carolina to ensure that every citizen in the State of South Carolina is afforded an equal level of law enforcement service. SLED is also tasked with protecting and preserving the safety, integrity, and security of South Carolina's citizens and all statewide public resources, infrastructure, and data. SLED also conducts timely, thorough, and professional criminal investigations on behalf of the State of South Carolina along with many other statutory roles and responsibilities.

## VISION

SLED seeks to be the premier law enforcement agency in the State of South Carolina so as to ensure every citizen in South Carolina is provided an equal level of law enforcement services.

## SUCCESSSES

- ❖ Experienced staff with a wide range of talents capable of handling a variety of tasks and projects.
- ❖ Collaboration and coordination with regional and federal counterparts to provide the highest quality of service.
- ❖ Personnel's dedication, ability and involvement in the law enforcement profession as subject matter experts in their own individual areas of expertise.
- ❖ Commitment to maintaining accreditation to ensure law enforcement partners have access to the best forensic analysis possible.

## DEPARTMENTS

- ❖ Alcohol, Narcotics & Vice Services
- ❖ Criminal Justice Information Services
- ❖ South Carolina Information and Intelligence Center
- ❖ Counterterrorism
- ❖ Forensic Services
- ❖ Homeland Security
- ❖ Investigative Services
- ❖ Regulatory Services

## EMPLOYEES

**758**

Authorized FTEs

## FUNDING

**\$148,137,395**

Total Funds

## CHALLENGES

- ❖ Personnel turnover
- ❖ Succession planning issues
- ❖ Reliance on others and outside factors causing a delay in case progress.
- ❖ High volume of plant material testing cases has caused a time delay in receiving results.
- ❖ Continued use of an outdated case management system.

# FUSION CENTER



Jennie Temple, Major/Fusion

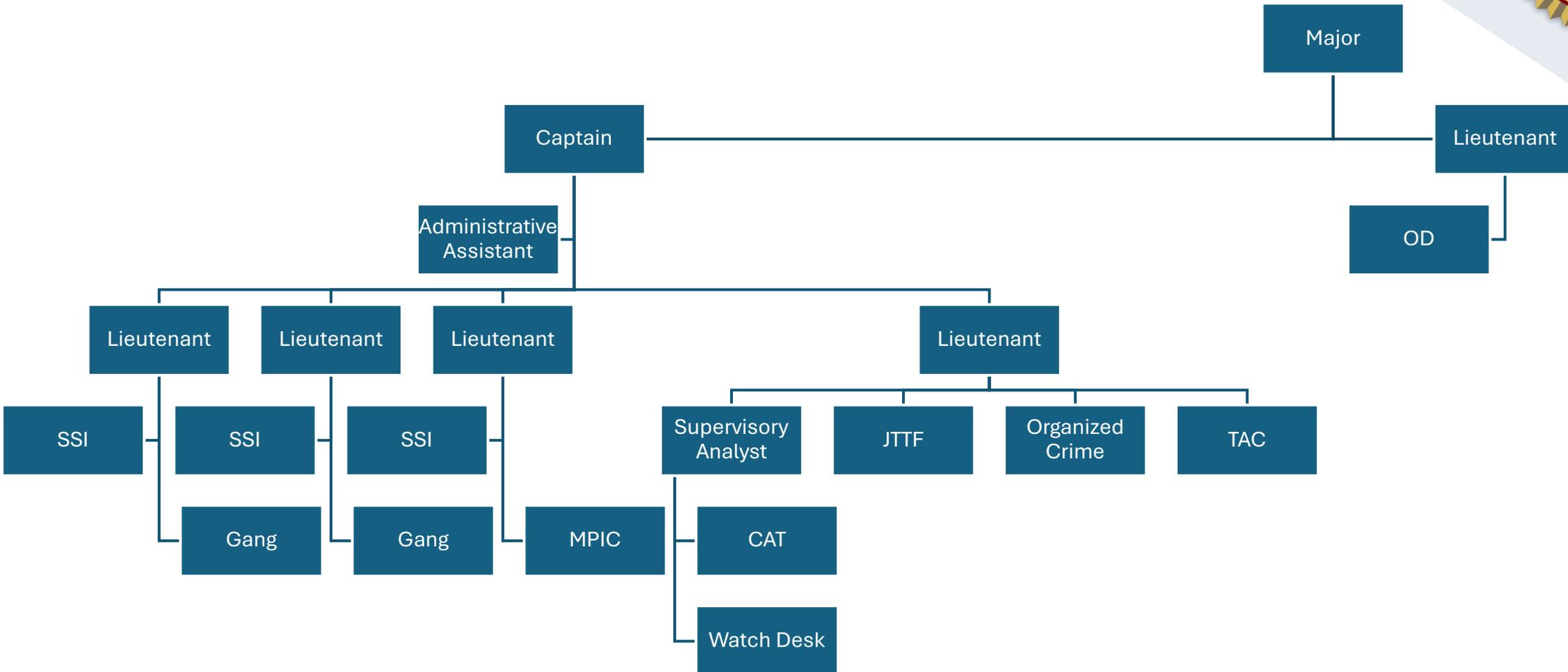


# Background

- 21 years of SLED Service (16 of those as a sworn law enforcement officer)
- 5 years in Homeland Security (2005-2010)
- 13 years in the Fusion Center (11 years as Major) (2010-2012/2015-2026)
- 7 years in Criminal Justice Information Services (2012-2019)
- Bachelor of Science Degree from Clemson University
- Master of Geographic Information Science Degree from Birkbeck College, University of London
- Master of Arts Degree in Security Studies from Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security
- FBI National Academy Graduate (264)
- Certified Peer for Critical Incident Stress Management - International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc
- SCLEAP Peer Team Member
- FBINAA



# SLED Fusion Center



# Structure of Fusion Center



- **70 TOTAL POSITIONS**
  - 1 Captain
  - 5 Lieutenants
  - 1 Lead Analyst
  - 17 Part-Time (14 assigned to OD)
  - 17 Non-Sworn
  - 29 Sworn Law Enforcement Officers
    - 2 Joint Terrorism Task Force
    - 2 FBI Violent Crimes Task Force (also serve as the Low Country and Pee Dee Gang Agent)
    - 1 ATF Task Force (also serves as the Piedmont Gang Agent)

# Creation of the Fusion Center



- Shortly after 9/11, SLED Intelligence became the SLED Fusion Center.
- While significant amounts of homeland security grant funding was used to establish the SLED Fusion Center in the early years, SLED has never solely relied on grant funding to sustain operations.
- Over the last several years, the only grant funding the SLED Fusion Center has received has been **\$12,000 annually in homeland security grant funding**

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# Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)



- The SLED Fusion Center receives **\$12,000 in grant funding** each year for training and travel
- As a recipient of the HSGP funding, we must comply with over **fourteen requirements:**

Complete an annual assessment.	Share information in the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
Maintain approved plans/policies	Have a formalized governance or oversight body
Develop and implement privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties (P/CRCL) protections	Ensure all staff have taken <a href="#">First Amendment Online Training</a>
All fusion center analytic personnel must meet designated competencies	Participate in the Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI)
Successfully complete an exercise	Conduct an annual threat assessment

# Fusion Center Partnership

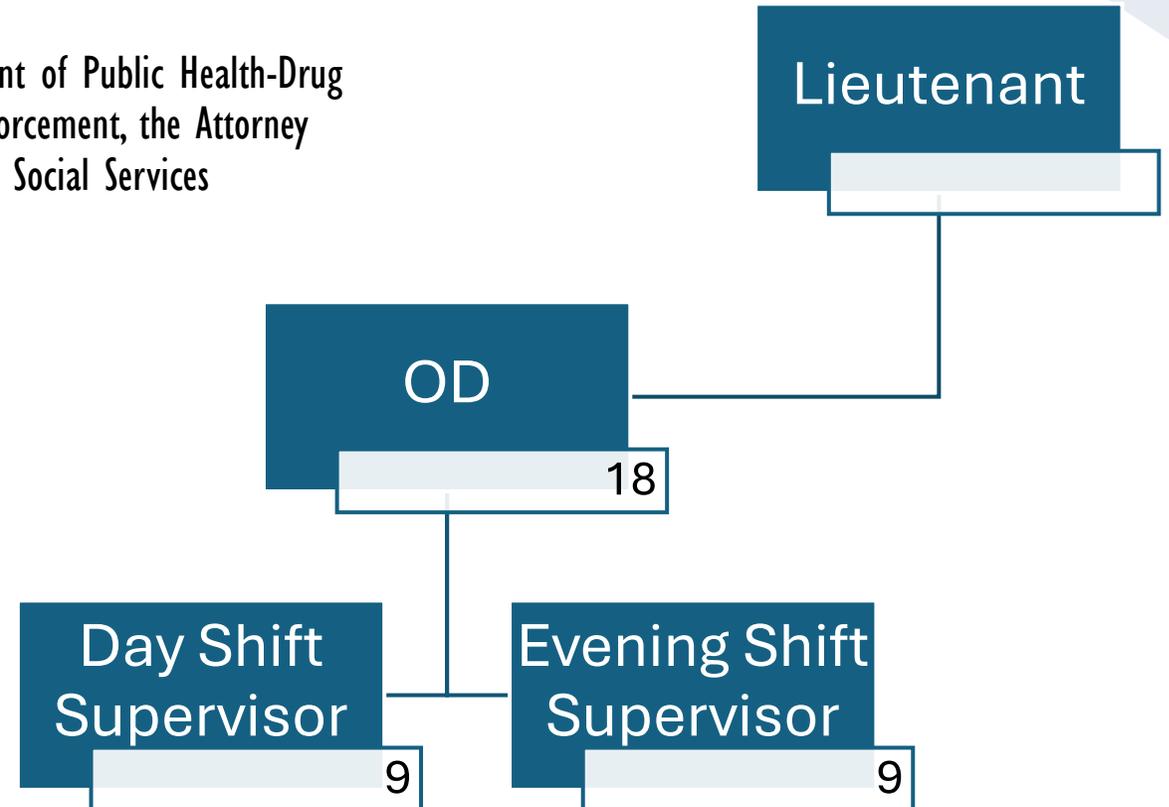
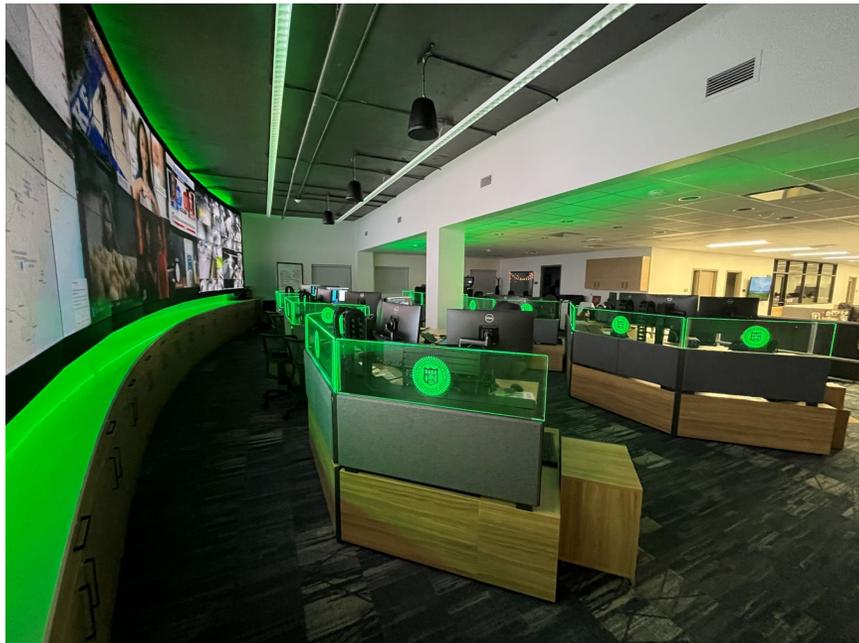




# SLED FC - Operations Desk

- **Operations Desk**

- 24/7, 365 days a week — SLED's version of a dispatch center
- Great recruitment vehicle for SLED employees
- **Primarily staffed with college students**
- Enter all warrants for SLED and five other state agencies: Department of Public Health-Drug Control, the Department of Environmental Services-Office of Law Enforcement, the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Social Services

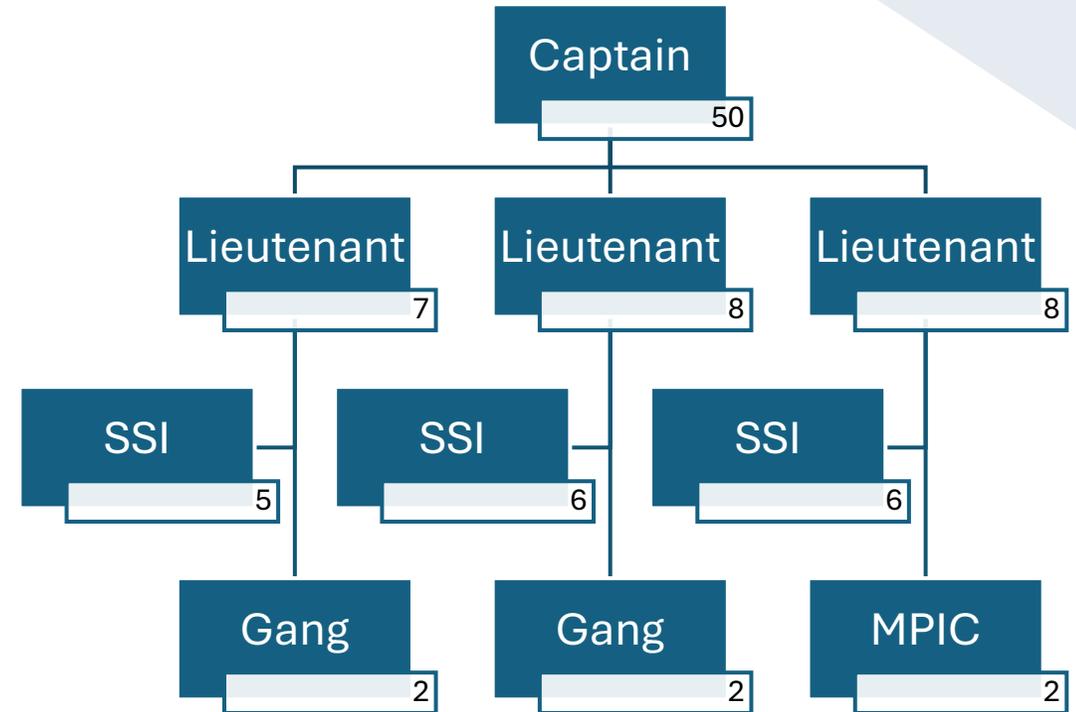
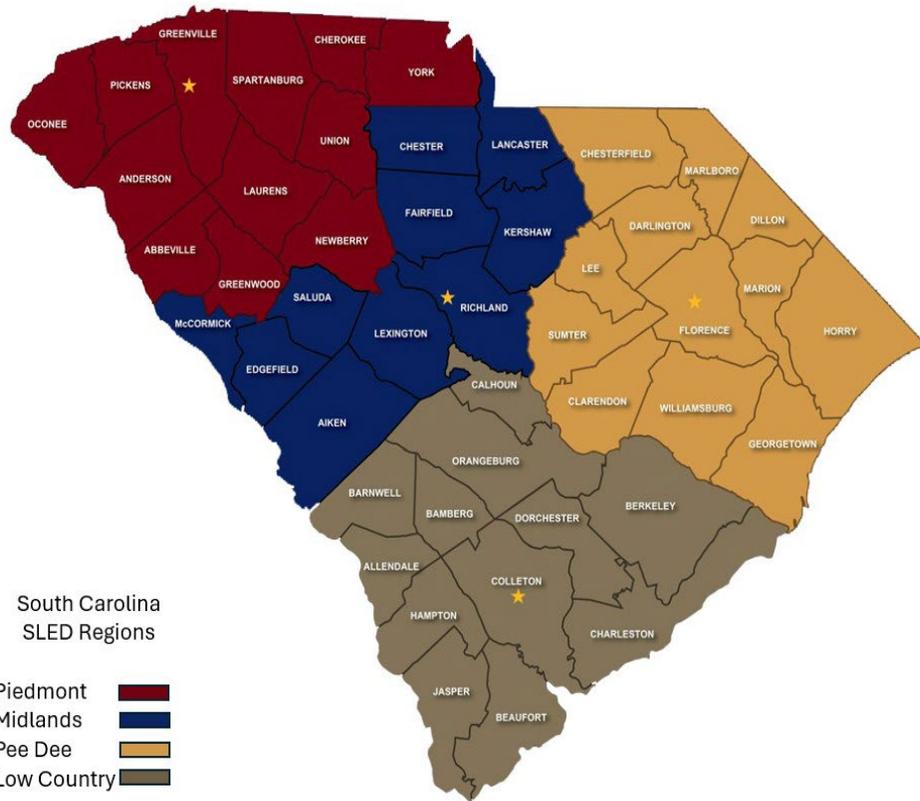




# SLED FC - State Surveillance and Intelligence

- State Surveillance and Intelligence Teams

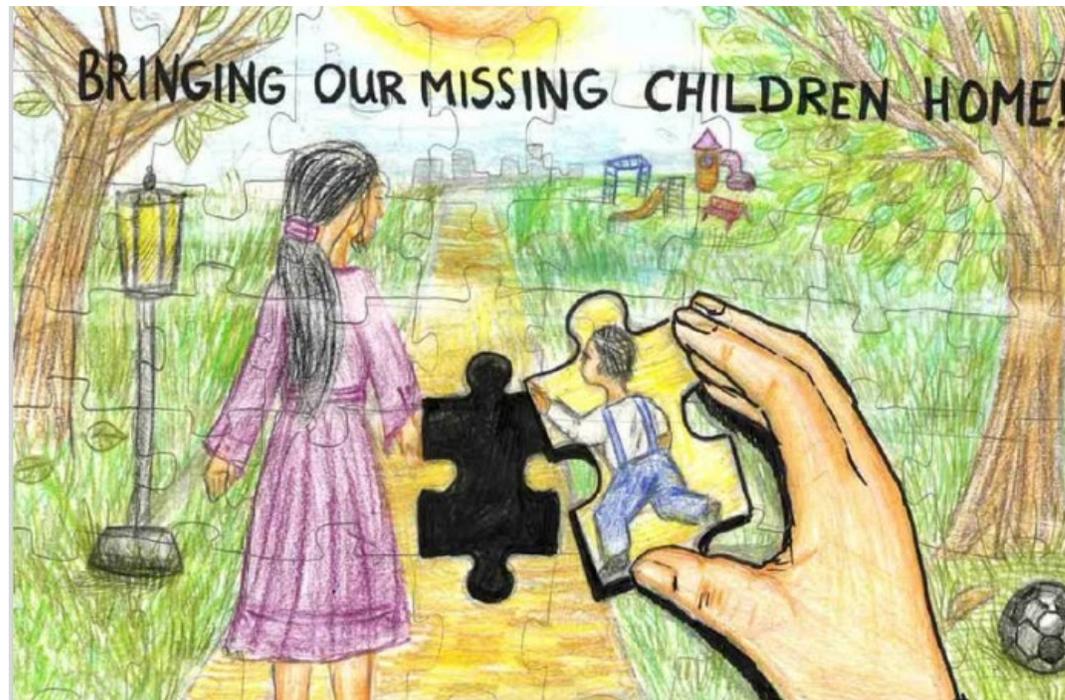
- 2 Field Lieutenants and 11 Special Agents
- 1 Lieutenant and 6 Special Agents





# SLED FC — Missing Person Information Center

- **Missing Person Information Center**
  - 2 Special Agents
  - Responsible for all Amber, Endanger Person, and Blue Alerts in the state
  - Assist federal, state, and local law enforcement with all missing person cases as requested



**AMBER<sup>®</sup>**  
**ALERT**



NATIONAL  
**Blue Alert**  
NETWORK



SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

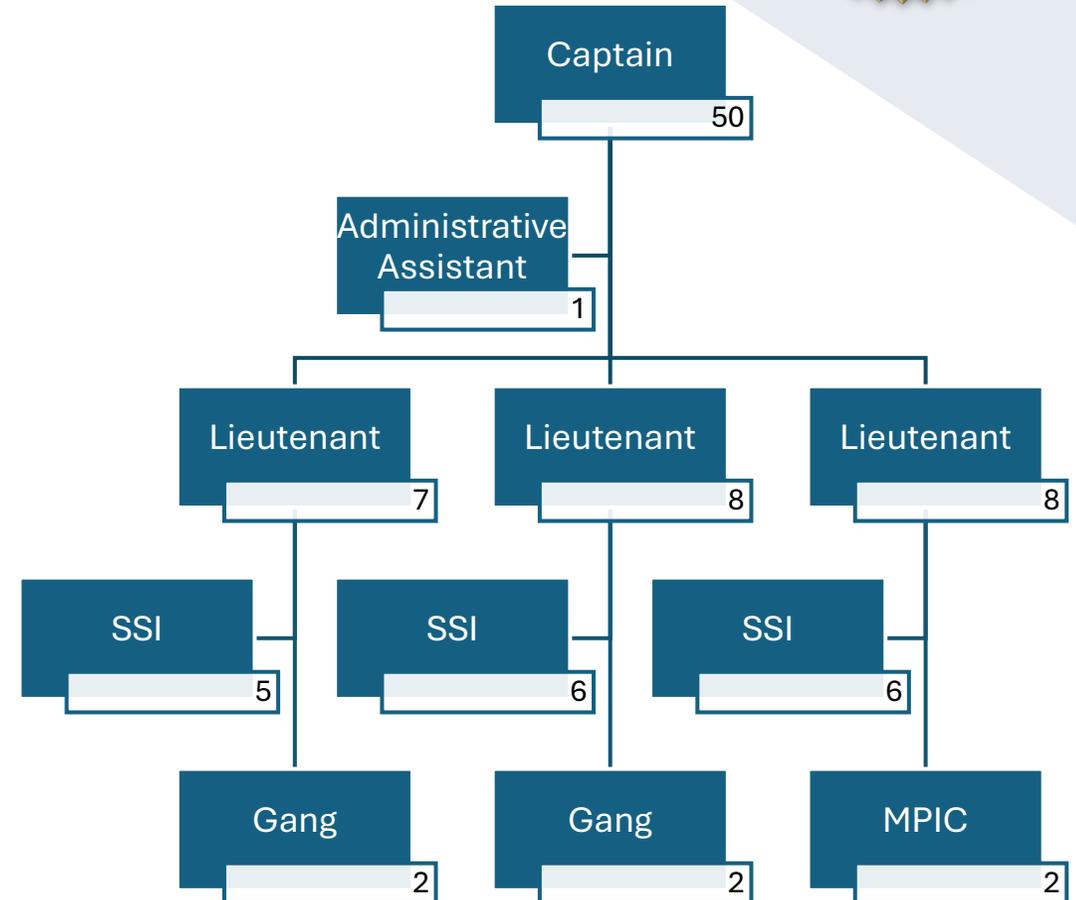
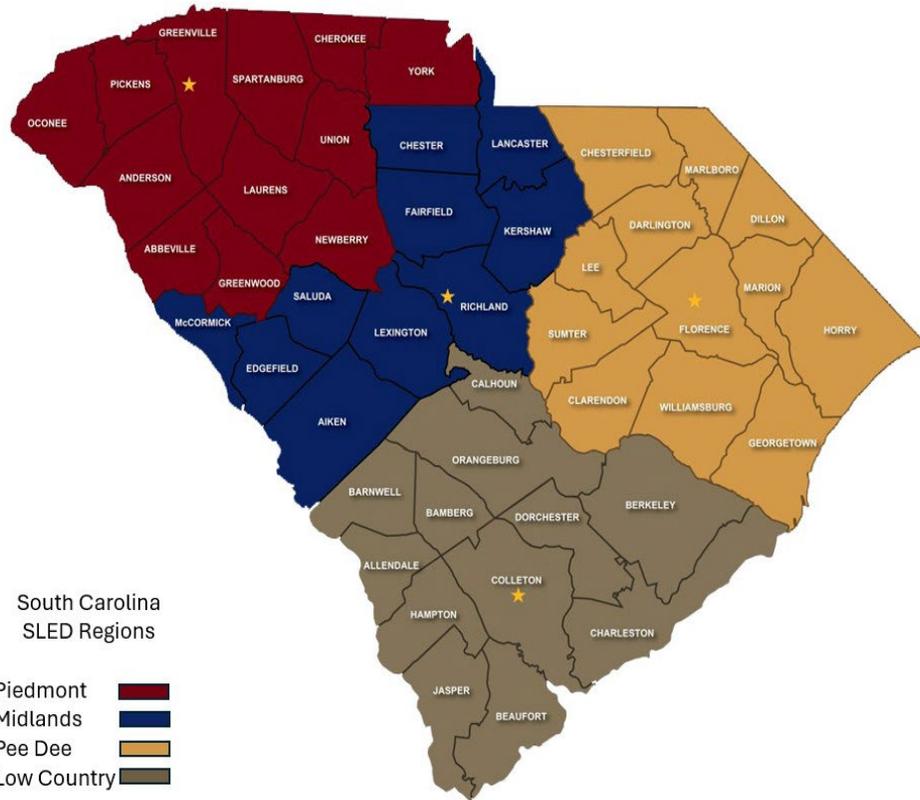
**ENDANGERED  
PERSON NOTIFICATION**

# SLED FC — Gang Intelligence Unit



- Gang Intelligence Unit**

- Four Special Agents
- Assist local, state, and federal law enforcement with gang related cases
- Promote GangNet, our statewide gang intelligence database



# SLED FC — TAC/CAT/Watch Desk



## Threat Analysis Cell

- Five analysts and one Special Agent
- Primary focus is working with federal, state, and local partners to collect, analyze, and disseminate information

## Criminal Analytical Team

- Five analysts
- Process requests for federal, state, and local partners

## Watch Desk

- Three analysts
- Will provide an analysts 24/7, five days a week in the Fusion Center
- Maintain situational awareness after hours

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SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER  
INFORMATION BULLETIN  
November 18, 2025

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**(U//FOUO) Situational Awareness - Jackpotting**

**(U//FOUO)** The SLED FC is aware of the increase in "jackpotting" attempts across the county including South Carolina. Jackpotting is attempting to gain access to ATMs with the purpose of obtaining or manipulating data, or to control the dispense function in order to "cash-out" the ATM.

**(U//FOUO)** Jackpotting is carried out in one of two ways, either with the use of malware or physical hardware.

**(U//FOUO)** Malware jackpotting happens when malware is introduced to an ATM hard drive, usually done using a portable device such as a USB. The malware manipulates dispense commands which results in the ATM dispensing cash on command.

**(U//FOUO)** Hardware jackpotting, also known as black box jackpotting, occurs when legitimate ATM dispensers are disconnected from the ATM computer and an unauthorized external device is then connected. The unauthorized device is then used to send commands to the dispenser, resulting in the ATM dispensing cash.

**(U//FOUO)** The following indicators can aid in the detection of jackpotting attempts:

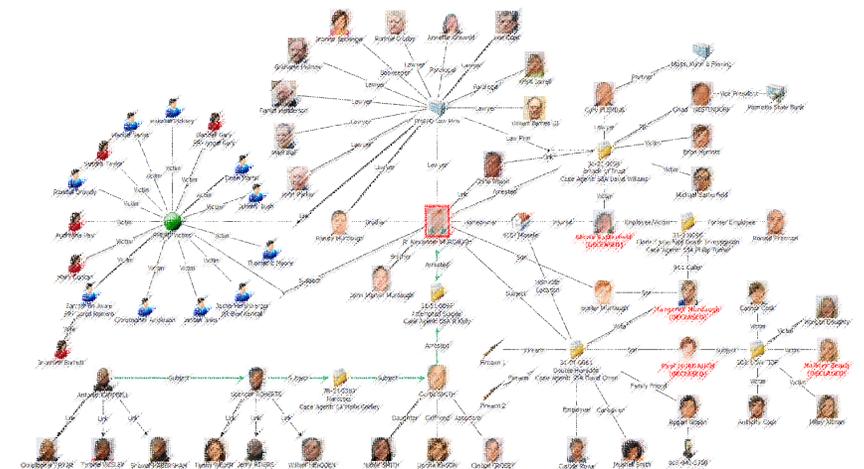
- ATM unexpectedly experiences loss of power
- Hard drive is damaged or missing
- ATM has internal or external damage, such as scratch's or pry marks
- Unusual devices found connected to the ATMs internal components

**(U//FOUO)** Those responsible for the operation of ATMs should follow strict security measures, including the following but not limited to:

- Ensure operating systems are up to date, ATM hard drives are encrypted, and that network communication is secure
- Ensure that only authorized personnel have internal access to ATMs
- Surveillance monitoring should be in place around every ATM

**(U//FOUO)** If you are aware of potential instances of jackpotting, please notify the SLED FC at (803) 896-7114 or sledfc@led.sc.gov.

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# SLED FC —Organized Crime/JTTF



- **Organized Crime**
  - Two Special Agents
  - Support organized crime fighting efforts across the state; gang, dogfighting; human trafficking, etc.
  - Manage GangNet
- **Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)**
  - Two Special Agents assigned to the FBI's JTTF (Columbia and Myrtle Beach)
  - Critical connection to the FBI
  - Have requested another Special Agent for the Piedmont region



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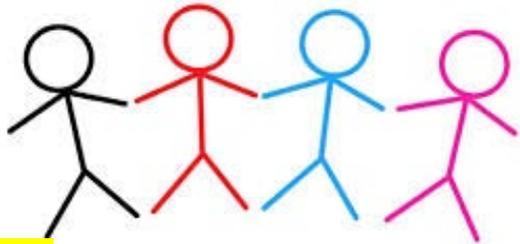
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 13, 2025

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information

**SLED CHARGES HORRY COUNTY 17-YEAR-OLD WITH ACTS OF TERRORISM**

# Challenges



- **Analyst Burnout**

- Many challenges associated with analyst burnout have been mitigated/addressed over the past several years
  - Increase in analyst salaries
  - Additional analysts
  - Creation of Watch Desk
- However, this is a topic that will need to be addressed on a regular basis



# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS



# SLED OPERATIONS DESK



**Oversight Committee Hearing**

**Corey J. Wilson, Lieutenant, OD / Fusion Center**

# Background



- 15 years of Law Enforcement Experience (9 years of SLED service)
- 9 years in the Fusion Center (2017-2021 with SSI, 2021-current as Lieutenant of OD)
- SLED SWAT team member (2019-2021)
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia College
- FBI – LEEDA Trilogy Award Recipient
- Certified Peer for Critical Incident Stress Management - International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc



# OD — HISTORY



From the early days of SLED there has been a need for someone to be available to answer calls. After regular business hours, this duty fell upon what would become the SLED Operations Desk or “OD”.

OD has gone by other names in the past. It has been called Phone Boys, Command Quarters, Officer of the Day, and, finally, Operations Desk.

The Phone Boy program started in 1951 and included SLED employees known as “Phone Boys” who would stay on site to assist with asset requests and deployments. SLED Lieutenants would rotate in to assist and handle any law enforcement inquiries.

# THE PHONE BOYS



The Phone Boys were responsible for:

- Taking over switchboard duties
- Taking the flag down at the end of the day
- Taking requests for SLED assets
- Notifying responding agents by phone or by pager
- Providing directions to calls when needed
- Driving the fuel truck for the helicopter
- Assist with preparing the helicopter and canines for deployment to insure a faster response time



*"Being a "Phone Boy" was one of the greatest, and yet one of the most challenging, jobs I've ever had."*

- Sheriff Max Dorsey (Chester County)

# TRANSITION TO OD



In 2008, the Phone Boy program was moved to the Fusion Center, and more employees were hired. Later, the name changed and so did the staff.

- **staffed mainly by college students.** Currently includes two FTE midnight employees, two full-time supervisors, and a lieutenant.
- offers full (40hr/wk) and part time (29hr/wk) temporary positions for college students.
- **currently staffed with 14 college students.**



# RESPONSIBILITIES EXPANDED



## OD is responsible for:

- Taking requests for SLED assets and notifying responding agents
- Tracking and documenting movement of SLED agents and assets
- Directing calls to the proper unit or agency
- Monitoring SLED facilities via security cameras
- Relaying alarm notifications to appropriate SLED personnel



# RESPONSIBILITIES EXPANDED



**OD is responsible for:**

- Photo line-up requests
- Vulnerable Adult Information Forms
- K-9 vehicle alarms
- Access to all SLED properties
- Meth lab clean ups

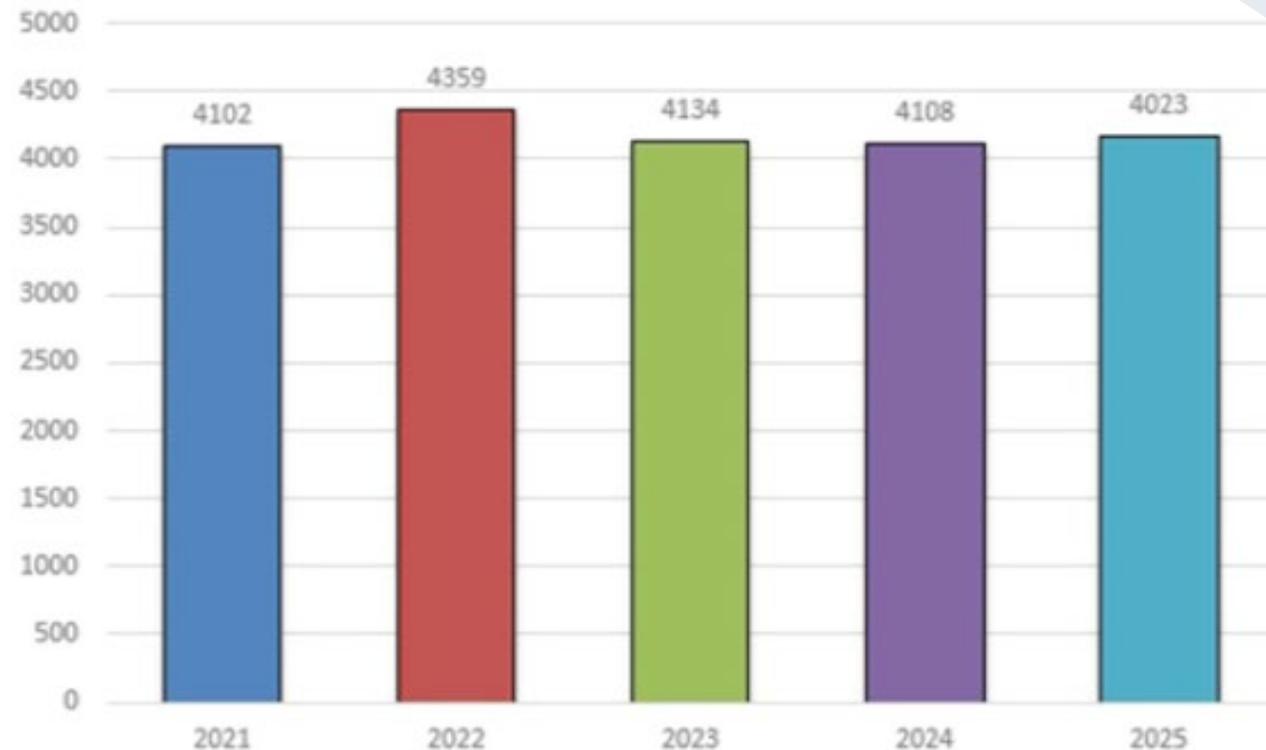


# Photo Lineups



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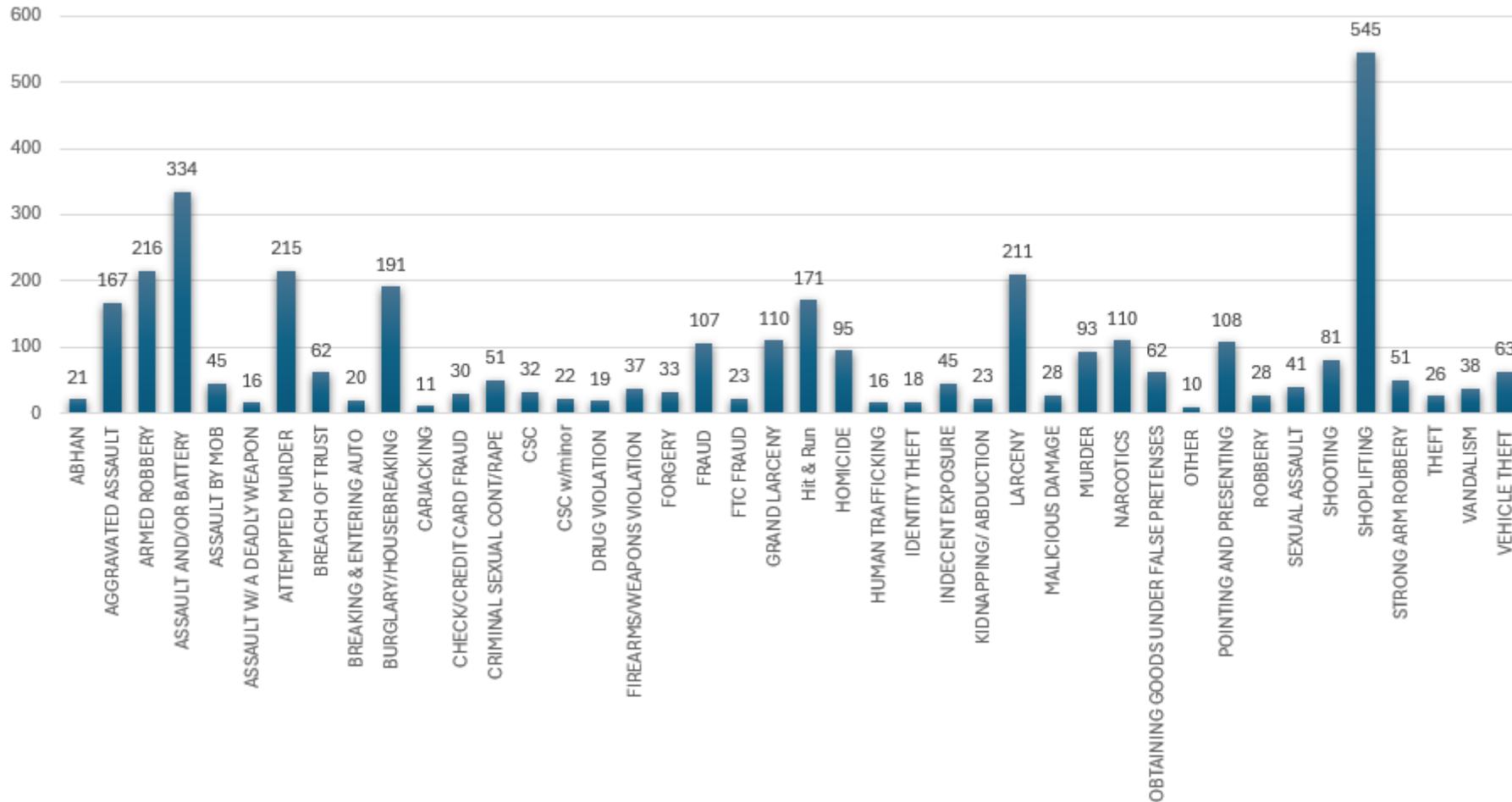
- 20,726 lineups have been processed since January 2021
- 4,023 processed between January 1, 2025 & December 31, 2025



# Photo Lineups



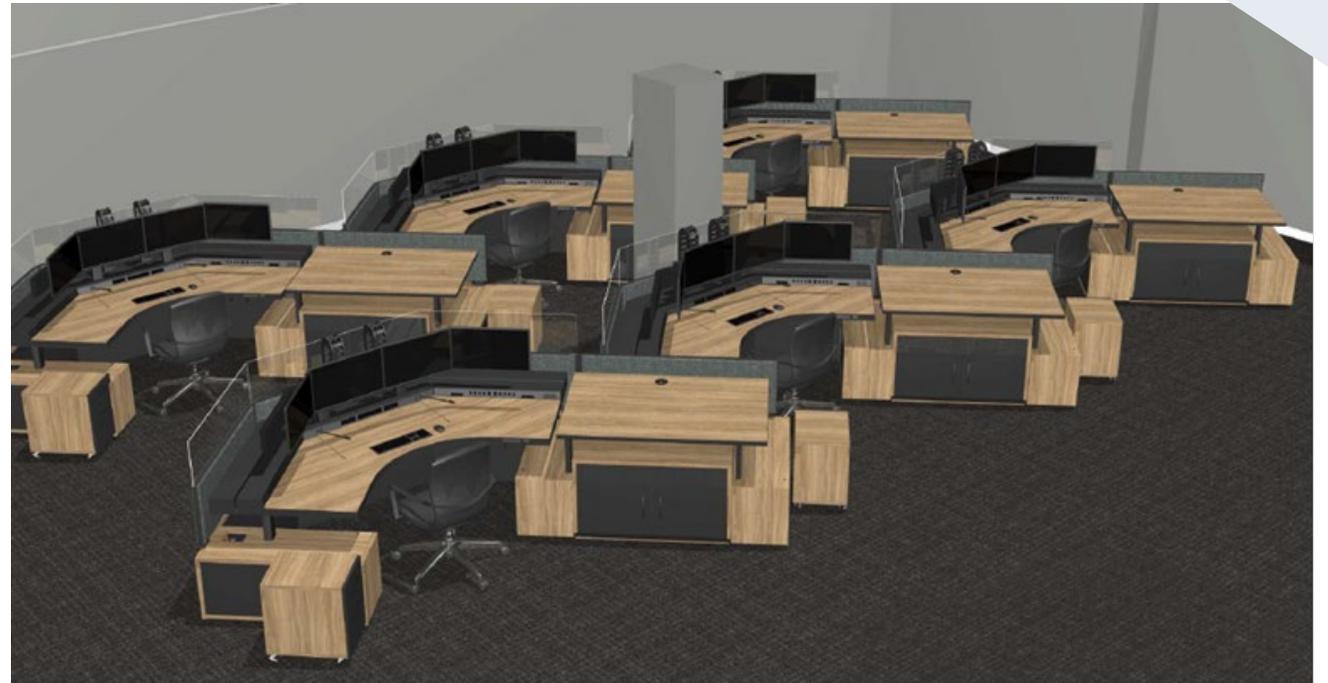
Crime Types Most Commonly Requested for Photo Lineups - Calendar Year 2025



# OD TODAY



On June 19, 2025, OD moved to its new location located on SLED's main headquarters campus, 4416. This new area provides the newest and most advanced technology that will allow OD to continue to support SLED and to assist and fulfill fellow law enforcement agency requests.



# OD TODAY



- The SLED Operations Desk (SLED OD) provides telephone and radio communications **24 hours per day, 7 days per week** for the facilitation of communications and documentation of calls for assistance.
- Shift Times (Sunday-Saturday)
  - 12a – 8a
  - 8a – 4p
  - 4p – 12a



# Training Requirements



All personnel assigned to SLED OD are required to complete the following training in a timely manner.

- ✓ SLED Policy Review
- ✓ Security & Awareness Training
- ✓ NCIC Full Function Certification
- ✓ Photo Lineup Training
- ✓ On the job OD Operator training

\*Training takes approximately 6 months to complete

# SLED Dispatch Software



- All information entered into the Dispatch Software is searchable.
- OD has processed 6,757 asset requests, requests for information, transports, and various other agent contacts during Calendar Year 2025.

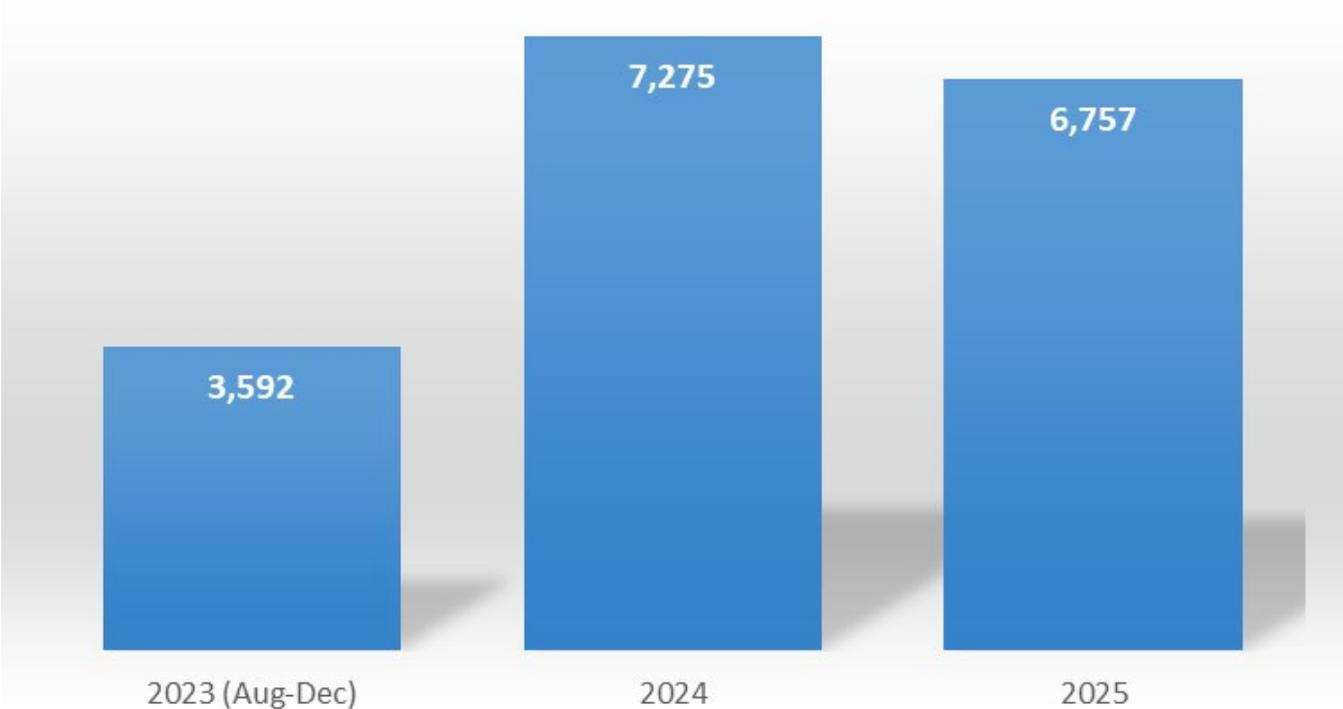
The screenshot displays the 'OPERATIONS DESK' interface. At the top, a message reads: 'SCDMV SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE TUESDAY AUGUST 27, 2024, 6PM TO 10PM. ALL DMV SYSTEMS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME INCLUDING ONLINE SERVICES.' Below this is a table of active calls with columns for Type, Services, Agents, Agency, County, and Site. A map of South Carolina is visible on the right side of the interface.

Type	Services	Agents	Agency	County	Site
VEHICLE PROCESSING	CRIME SCENE	HYNES, AMBER, DENIZARD, GABRIEL		Richland	SLED
VEHICLE PROCESSING	CRIME SCENE	GREGG, SARAH, TRUEX, KRISTIN	BISHOPVILLE PD	Lee	SLED
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	CHAPLAIN	SKIDMORE, ERIC		Lexington	SLED
SPECIAL DETAIL	REGIONAL SUPPORT	MURRAY, SHAWN		Charleston	SLED

# SLED Dispatch Software



## 2023-2025 Calendar Year OD Statistics



# NCIC/SLED CJIS



- In addition to SLED, OD enters and maintains records for the following state agencies:

- ✓ The South Carolina Attorney General's Office
- ✓ The Department of Revenue
- ✓ The Department of Public Health – Drug Control
- ✓ The Department of Environmental Services – Office of Law Enforcement
- ✓ The Department of Social Services (Enter only)

# NCIC File Transactions



## Calendar Year 2025 NCIC Statistics:

Transaction	Total
Wanted Person Entries	212
Violent Person Entries	10
Other NCIC Entries	31
Locates	127
Cleared	179
Cancelled	17
Detainers	56
Validations	280
Meth Lab Clean-Up	4

# NCIC File Transactions



## Calendar Year 2023 - 2025 NCIC Statistics:

<b>NCIC Records</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Wanted Person Entries	134	181	212
Violent Person Entries	14	11	10
Other NCIC Entries (Stolen Vehicle, Articles, License Plate)	23	28	31
Cleared (Wanted Persons, Stolen Vehicles, License Plate)	128	168	179
Cancelled (Wanted Persons, Violent Persons)	48	44	17
Detainers	41	70	56
Validations	239	233	280
Located (Wanted Persons, Stolen Vehicles, License Plate, Gun)	147	143	127
<b>Methamphetamine Labs</b>			
Meth Lab Clean-Up	2	3	4

# OD RECRUITING



Our biggest recruiters are our current operators. Although most OD operators have a criminal justice major, it is not required. They invite motivated individuals to explore OD and the possibility of employment. Some of our OD operators are family members of current and previous SLED employees. The lieutenant also reaches out to local colleges to provide information to criminal justice students about OD employment opportunities.

**\*If you know of someone that may be interested in an opportunity working at the SLED Operations Desk, please speak with Lt. Wilson at the conclusion of the presentation.**

# OD CHALLENGES



## Challenges:

- Balancing school and work schedules
- Very frequent staff turnover due to students graduating and moving on to careers
- 24/7 scheduling (holidays, inclement weather transportation, etc.)
- Mitigated midnight shift Mon-Fri w/ FTEs

# Conclusion



SLED's Operations Desk is a great success because of its skilled, driven, and dedicated personnel. Many previous employees have gone on to work for federal, fellow state, and local law enforcement agencies.

We hope to continue to shape the future through the people we employ.

# QUESTIONS?



# SLED FUSION CENTER



**AL STUCKEY, CAPTAIN**

# SLED FUSION CENTER



## CAPTAIN AL STUCKEY

### Education:

Bachelor of Science. *magna cum laude*, University of South Carolina, 1994-1997

### Work History: 28 year SLED Career

Captain, Fusion Center, SLED 2024-Present

Lieutenant, Fusion Center-SSI Team 1, SLED 2018-2024

Lieutenant, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), 2013-2018

Special Agent, Fusion Center-SSI, SLED 2010-2013

Special Agent, Fugitive Unit, SLED 2007-2010

Special Agent, Latent Print/Crime Scene Unit, SLED 1997-2007

Also served as a member of the SLED SWAT Team.



# SLED Fusion Center



- **Duties**

- Events in 2025

- State House events
- Memorial Day Bike Fest (Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Atlantic Beach)
- Cooper River Bridge Run (Charleston)
- College athletic events
- Protests held at various locations throughout the state
- Social media threats to critical infrastructure and elected officials
- Hoax threats to schools, hospitals, and other governmental entities
- Multiple crime suppression details throughout the state

# SLED Fusion Center



- **Training**

- Personnel within the SLED Fusion Center participated in approximately **40 training events** in 2025

- ❖ **Topics included:**

- Fugitive investigation, surveillance, and apprehension
- violent extremism
- school safety
- missing and unidentified persons
- child sex trafficking and exploitation



# SLED Fusion Center



- **Requests**

➤ The SLED Fusion Center consistently completes **thousands of requests** each year, **no matter the number of personnel**.

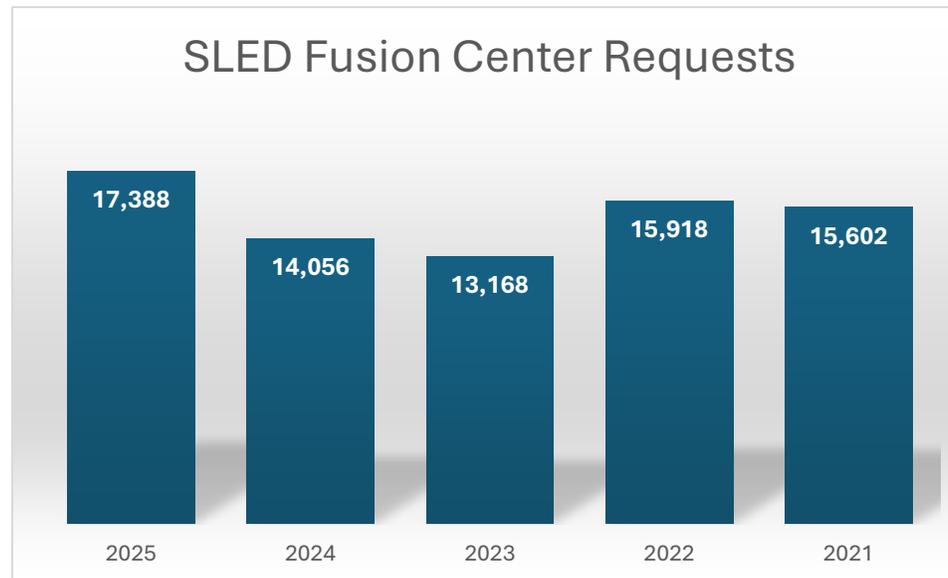
Year	Number of Requests
2025	17,388
2024	14,056
2023	13,168
2022	15,918
2021	15,602

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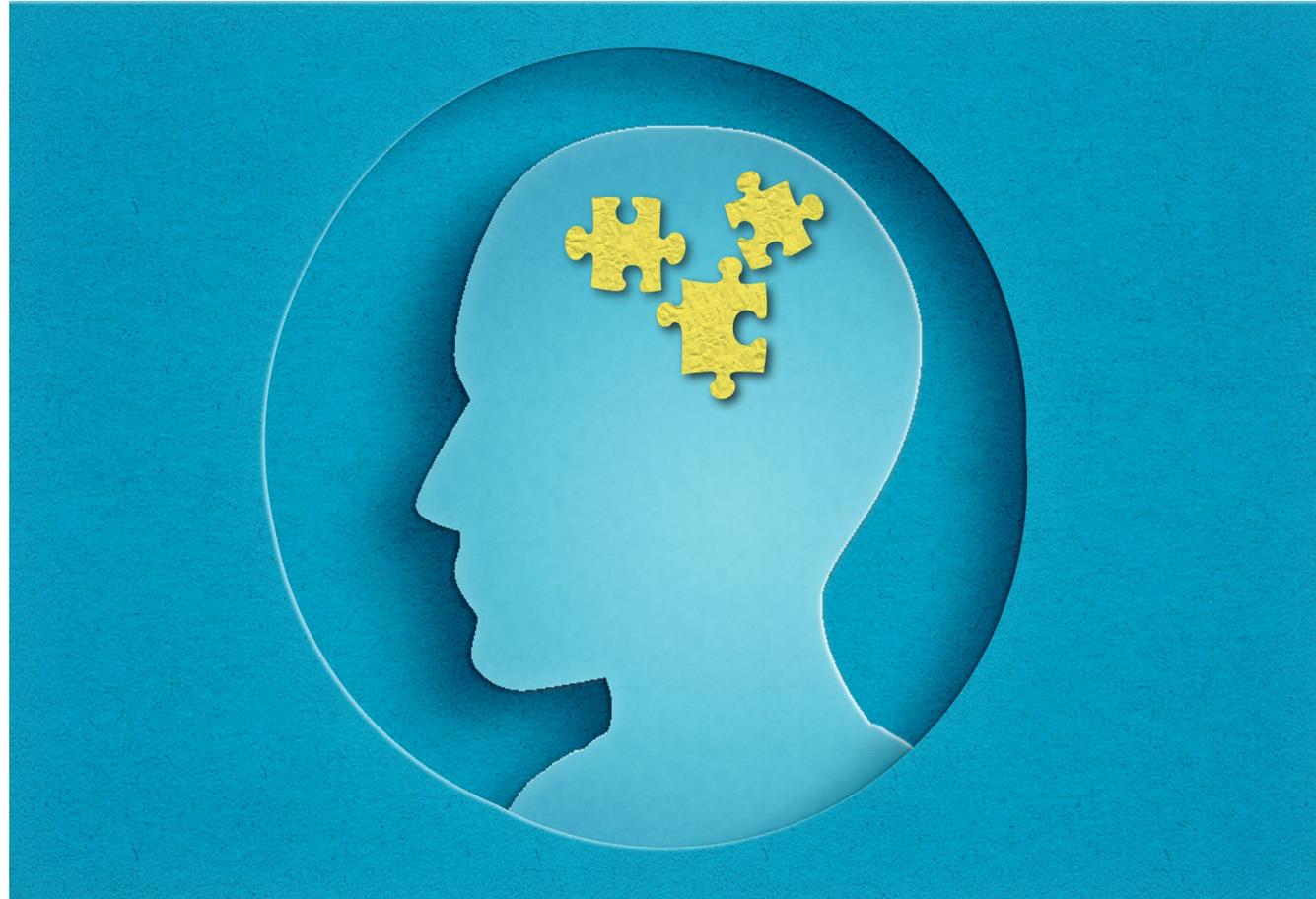


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# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS



# SLED FUSION CENTER



Threat Analysis Cell (TAC) and  
Criminal Analytic Team (CAT)

**Savanna Bizzarro, Intelligence Analyst, SLED Fusion Center**

# SLED FUSION CENTER



## SAVANNA BIZZARRO, INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

### Education:

Bachelor of Art, Criminology & Criminal Justice; Experimental Psychology. University of South Carolina  
Master of Art, Criminology & Criminal Justice. University of South Carolina

### Work History:

Research & Administrative Assistant, Homeland Security, SLED  
Instructor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina  
Intelligence Analyst, TAC & CAT, SLED Fusion Center

### Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology  
Carolina Crime Analysis Association  
International Association of Crime Analysts





# Threat Analysis Cell

## Overview

- Five full-time analysts on dayshift:
  - ✓ One agent
  - ✓ Four non-sworn
- **Expected to focus more on prevention and threat identification by scouring the internet**
- **The “counterterrorism arm” of the Fusion Center**
  - ✓ Collect Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs) related to possible terrorist activity
  - ✓ Work closely with federal partners on suspicious activity and other homeland security matters = Needs to remain aware of international and national threat concerns
- Collect, analyze, and disseminate information related to criminal and terrorism threats
- Though there is an on-call rotation for all analysts, the TAC is often called regardless of the schedule depending to specific incidents or threats
- Requires special writing and briefing training

# Specific Expectations



## Unit Requirements

- Keep SLED Command Staff informed of all known threats, sometimes in real-time
- Ensure federal partners such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)—among others—are informed of threats, and ascertain if any action was taken
- Ensure SLED's Behavioral Science Unit (BSU) is informed of threats, and ascertain if any action was taken, assist with vetting threats
- Remain up to date on current threat environment and current threat groups

# Specific Expectations

## Unit Requirements

- Identify potential threats to events, critical infrastructure, public officials, and citizens of South Carolina and across the country utilizing open sources and other resources
- Disseminate assessments, situational awareness reports, and other advisories to law enforcement, first responder, and private sector personnel
- Provide training about the SLED Fusion Center
- Participate in tabletop and full-scale exercises with local, state, and federal partners



# Specific Expectations



## Unit Requirements

- Maintain the SLED Fusion Center's distribution list of 3,950 (as of February 2026) registered bulletin/advisory recipients
  
- The TAC is the state's point of contact for any South Carolina incidents/cases reported to the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
  - **INTERPOL- the world's largest international police organization,**
  - Comprised of 196 member countries
  - Headquarters- Lyon, France
  
- All TAC Analysts need to be able to hold a Secret level clearance or higher
  
- Conduct business assessments in conjunction with the South Carolina Department of Commerce

# Training Expectations

## Requirements

- 28 CFR Part 23
- Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties (P/CRCL) Training
  - First Amendment – The Role of Law Enforcement
  - Your Role in Protecting P/CRCL
- Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) Fundamentals
- S-0100.c: An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
- IS-0700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Training
- DHS Basic Intelligence and Threat Analysis Course (BITAC) or similar course
- Intelligence for FSLTT Practitioners (FBI)



# Typical TAC Products



## Special Event Threat Assessments and Situational Awareness Assessments

- Focus on certain events of interest such as significant anniversaries or events with a unique threat picture may be requested due to dignitary involvement
- Usually describe vulnerabilities to large public gathering
- Conduct extensive open-source intelligence (OSINT) searches and outreach to specific partners such as SLED's BSU, FBI, and DHS for more robust assessment
- **Compiled 149 Special Event Assessments and/or Situational Awareness Assessments in CY 25**

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The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center June 6, 2025



(U) Boat Dock Shooting – Little River, South Carolina

(U//FOUO) SCOPE: The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center (SLED FC) prepared the following Situational Awareness Report to assist security planners and law enforcement personnel in assessing threat information pertaining to the Boat Dock Shooting in Little River, South Carolina on May 25, 2025. This report will provide general information on this event. Information in this report is current and accurate as of June 6, 2025.

#### (U) Key Findings

(U//FOUO) At this time, the SLED FC is unaware of any specific or credible threats against South Carolina events, infrastructure, or the public. Security personnel should be aware of the heightened threat environment and vulnerabilities inherently associated with crowds.

#### (U) Overview

(U//FOUO) On Sunday evening, May 25, 2025, a 911 call was received stating that a shooting took place at a boat dock on Watson Avenue in Little River, South Carolina with multiple victims. As a boat was docking, a shooting had taken place and resulted in 11 individuals who were wounded and transported to the hospital.<sup>1</sup> The shooting incident that occurred in Little River, South Carolina emphasized the attractiveness of large gatherings for criminal opportunists; and the difficulty in detecting lone criminal offenders who may carry out violent incidents with little to no warning.

#### (U) Shooting Incident Details

(U//FOUO) On Sunday, May 25, 2025, around 9:10PM a call was made into Horry County Police Department dispatch stating that a shooting took place at a boat dock on Watson Avenue in Little River, South Carolina with multiple victims. Little River, South Carolina is about 30 minutes north of Myrtle Beach.<sup>2</sup> The shooting happened after a verbal altercation on a private charter boat came back to the dock following a party around 9:00PM. As the boat was docking, a shooting had taken place and resulted in 11 individuals who were wounded and transported to the hospital.

(U//FOUO) The boat party was one of the many parties that were occurring during the weekend due to the Atlantic Beach Bikefest. It was advertised in advance as the Rock The Boat Boat Party that was set to leave the dock at 6PM and return to the dock at 9PM.<sup>3</sup> Along with the promoter, Jackie-O, there were several others hosting and over 120 in attendance on the boat when the shooting took place.<sup>4</sup> Jackie-O, determined to be Jacklyn BELLAMY, has held similar events in the previous years and no reports of violence have been made to the SLED FC.

(U//FOUO) The Atlantic Beach Bikefest has been an annual event since 1980 that takes place every Memorial Day Weekend in the Grand Strand area of Myrtle Beach.<sup>5</sup> In the years prior to 2020, Bikefest and its associated

<sup>1</sup> <https://horryco.gov/US/11-hospitalized-after-shooting-river-south-carolina-police/story?id=122166737>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.wtop.com/2025/05/30/teenager-arrested-states-away-after-11-burt-myrtle-beach-area-shooting/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rock-the-boat-memorial-weekend-day-boat-party-tickets-133331984949>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.wyff4.com/article/11-injured-south-carolina-beach-town-shooting/64880285>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.townofatlanticbeach.com/>

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# Typical TAC Products

## Impact Assessments

- Developed in response to significant terrorist or criminal incidents in other parts of the state, nation, or globe
- Provide known tactics, techniques, and procedures of the incident to partners for awareness
- Provide any known impact on South Carolina citizens, public officials, and critical infrastructure
- Often include guidance on how to mitigate certain threats and identify suspicious activity



IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center June 19, 2025



(U) 2025 Israel-Iran Conflict

*(U//FOUO) SCOPE: The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center (SLED FC) prepared the following Impact Assessment to assist Fusion Center partners in monitoring and evaluating threat information pertaining to the Israel-Iran Conflict that began on June 13, 2025, and its impact on South Carolina. Information in this assessment is current and accurate as of June 19, 2025. The SLED FC will continue to analyze all sources of information and send addendums as needed.*

### (U) Key Findings

*(U//FOUO) At this time, the SLED FC is unaware of any specific or credible threats against the South Carolina Jewish population, related to the 2025 Israel-Iran Conflict. However, the conflict may contribute to rising tensions and activism and may potentially inspire further targeted attacks against Jewish entities.*

### (U) Overview

*(U//FOUO) In March 2025, US Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Tulsi Gabbard expressed the US Intelligence Community's (IC) belief that "Iran is not building a nuclear weapon and Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has not authorized the nuclear weapons program that he suspended in 2003".<sup>1</sup> In April 2025, President of the United States (POTUS) Donald Trump announced that the US had begun negotiations with Iran regarding the future of Iran's nuclear program. At the time, POTUS Trump gave Iran two months to secure a deal. The two-month deadline was met on June 12, 2025.<sup>2</sup>*

*(U//FOUO) On June 12, 2025, open sources reported that Israel was considering military action against Iran. That day, US officials were informed that Israel was prepared to initiate a military operation against Iran.<sup>3</sup> The US Embassy in Jerusalem restricted the movement of its staffers, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu contacted POTUS Trump to notify him of the impending actions.*

*(U//FOUO) On June 13, 2025, Israel attacked targets at more than a dozen locations across Iran, beginning Operation Rising Lion, with the goal of preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons. Israel Defense Forces and Mossad damaged key nuclear sites and military installations and killed several of Iran's top defense leaders. In retaliation, Iran launched a large-scale attack against Israel, Operation True Promise III. Targets included military and intelligence sites, as well as civilian residential areas. Iran has also threatened to target American, British, and French military installations.*

*(U//FOUO) As of June 16, 2025, the strikes between the two nations have continued, with the IDF reportedly intercepting 80-90% of Iranian ballistic missiles. Approximately 350 Iranian missiles have been launched, resulting in at least 24 civilian deaths in Tel Aviv, Bat Yam, Petah Tikva, Rishon LeZion, Haifa, and Beersheba.*

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.economist.com/middle-east-and-africa/2025/06/13/israel-launches-waves-of-devastating-strikes-on-iran>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/after-years-waiting-israel-netanyahu-finally-makes-his-move-iran-2025-06-13/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://abcnews.go.com/International/Israel-military-action-iran-coming-days-sources/story?id=122776202>

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# Typical TAC Products



## Joint Products

- Written in conjunction with other fusion centers and/or federal partners
- Compiled through the identification of a specific threat/event/incident that is relevant to all contributing partners

## State House Assessments

- Requested by State House staff for every event request submitted to the State House
- Conduct OSINT checks
- Responded to 274 State House event requests in CY 25

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Joint Situational Awareness Report

May 16, 2025



(U//FOUO) Nihilistic Violent Extremist Group "No Lives Matter" Publishes Improvised Explosive Device-Making Guidance

(U//FOUO) SCOPE: The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center (SLED FC), Central California Intelligence Center (CCIC), Delaware Valley Intelligence Center (DVIC), Minnesota Fusion Center (MNFC), Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC), and Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) prepared the following Joint Situational Awareness Report to assist security planners and law enforcement personnel in assessing threat information pertaining to the publication of the "NLM Grenade Guide." This report will provide general information on the publication. The information in this report is current and accurate as of May 16, 2025.

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### (U) Information Summary

(U//FOUO) On 14 May 2025, the Nihilistic Violent Extremist (NVE)<sup>1</sup> group No Lives Matter (NLM) published a 20-page document entitled "NLM Grenade Guide" on their social media account. The product contains guidance on producing improvised explosive devices (IEDs) designed to be used in a mass casualty attack. While the guide does not provide specific targets, it does provide advice on utilizing the IEDs in enclosed spaces and for use against "anti-terrorism units." The final page of the guide indicates that NLM will publish more guides in the near future.

# Typical TAC Products

## Annual State Threat Assessment

- Written based on terrorism and criminal trends seen throughout the year and/or feedback provided by law enforcement, first responder, and private sector partners
- Requires extensive research on specific threat topics and coordination with subject matter experts



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THREAT ASSESSMENT  
2025



South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center

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# Typical TAC Products



## Bulletins and Advisories

- Typically sent upon request by other federal, state, and/or local law enforcement partners
- Include requests for information (RFIs) related to specific criminal investigations, “Be on the Lookouts” (BOLOs) for wanted persons, stolen items, officer safety advisories, and notification of threat trends
- Can be compiled by the SLED Fusion Center or other agencies
- Disseminated 427 Advisories and Bulletins in CY 25

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SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER  
**INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
November 18, 2025

P.O. Box 21398, Columbia, SC 29221 | Phone: 803.896.7174 | Toll Free: 866.472.8477 | Fax: 803.896.7595 | Email: sledfc@sled.sc.gov

**Purpose:** This bulletin is an informational publication focused on crime and terrorism issues of interest to South Carolina, distributed to law enforcement, public safety, public health, and critical infrastructure. It may be distributed to federal, state, and local government agencies. Distribution to other individuals or groups is prohibited without prior approval from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Fusion Center.

**(U//FOUO) Situational Awareness - Jackpotting**

**(U//FOUO)** The SLED FC is aware of the increase in “jackpotting” attempts across the county, including South Carolina. Jackpotting is attempting to gain access to ATMs with the purpose of obtaining or manipulating data, or to control the dispense function in order to “cash-out” the ATM.

**(U//FOUO)** Jackpotting is carried out in one of two ways, either with the use of malware or physical hardware.

**(U//FOUO)** Malware jackpotting happens when malware is introduced to an ATM hard drive, usually done using a portable device such as a USB. The malware manipulates dispense commands which results in the ATM dispensing cash on command.

**(U//FOUO)** Hardware jackpotting, also known as black box jackpotting, occurs when legitimate ATM dispensers are disconnected from the ATM computer and an unauthorized external device is then connected. The unauthorized device is then used to send commands to the dispenser, resulting in the ATM dispensing cash.

**(U//FOUO)** The following indicators can aid in the detection of jackpotting attempts:

- ATM unexpectedly experiences loss of power
- Hard drive is damaged or missing
- ATM has internal or external damage, such as scratch's or pry marks
- Unusual devices found connected to the ATMs internal components

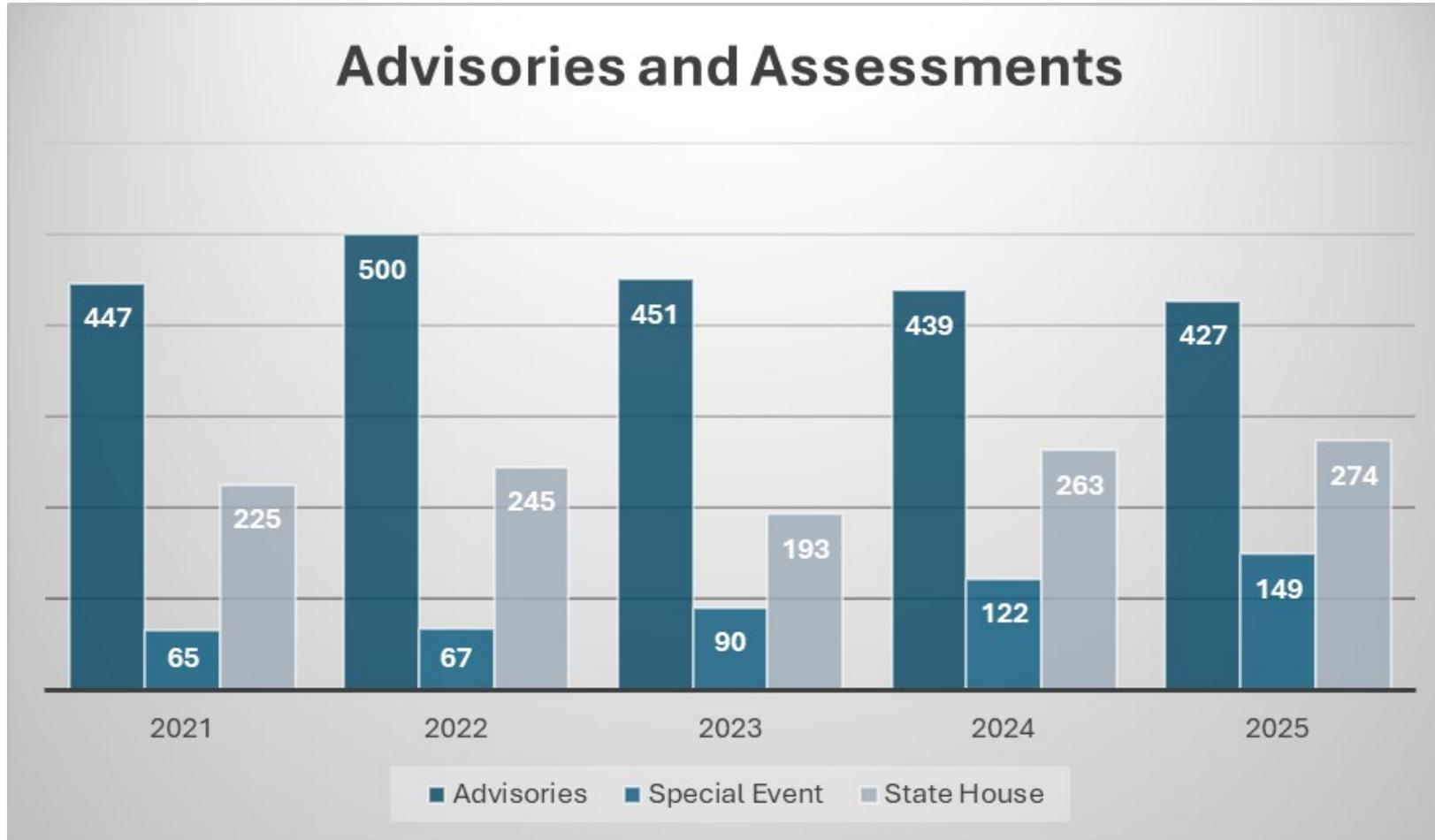
**(U//FOUO)** Those responsible for the operation of ATMs should follow strict security measures, including the following but not limited to:

- Ensure operating systems are up to date, ATM hard drives are encrypted, and that network communication is secure
- Ensure that only authorized personnel have internal access to ATMs
- Surveillance monitoring should be in place around every ATM

**(U//FOUO)** If you are aware of potential instances of jackpotting, please notify the SLED FC at (803) 896-7174 or sledfc@sled.sc.gov.

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# Review of TAC Product Numbers



# Critical Work



## Why the TAC is Important

- This unit is under a tremendous amount of pressure: they are expected to catch “everything” and staying “left of boom” is necessary for the safety of the citizens of South Carolina
- The number of threats posted online in public, private, and encrypted forums is unprecedented, and law enforcement needs analysts like those in the TAC to maintain awareness of potential acts of violence
- Schools, hospitals, and other entities are facing the challenge of receiving and responding to threats of violence (bombing and/or shooting threats) and the TAC can assist with vetting and providing intelligence to those responding



# Criminal Analytic Team

## Overview

- Five CAT Analysts and 3 Watch Desk Analysts:
  - ✓ Staffed daily by 2 shifts- 8:30AM to 9:00PM
  - ✓ Rotating call schedule for afterhours urgent requests
- Three Watch Desk Analysts
  - ✓ Three rotating shifts
  - ✓ Monday- Friday
- The majority of their time is spent responding to RFIs from federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in South Carolina and across the country
- Heavily support the SLED Fusion Center's State Surveillance and Intelligence (SSI) teams

# Specific Expectations

## Unit Requirements

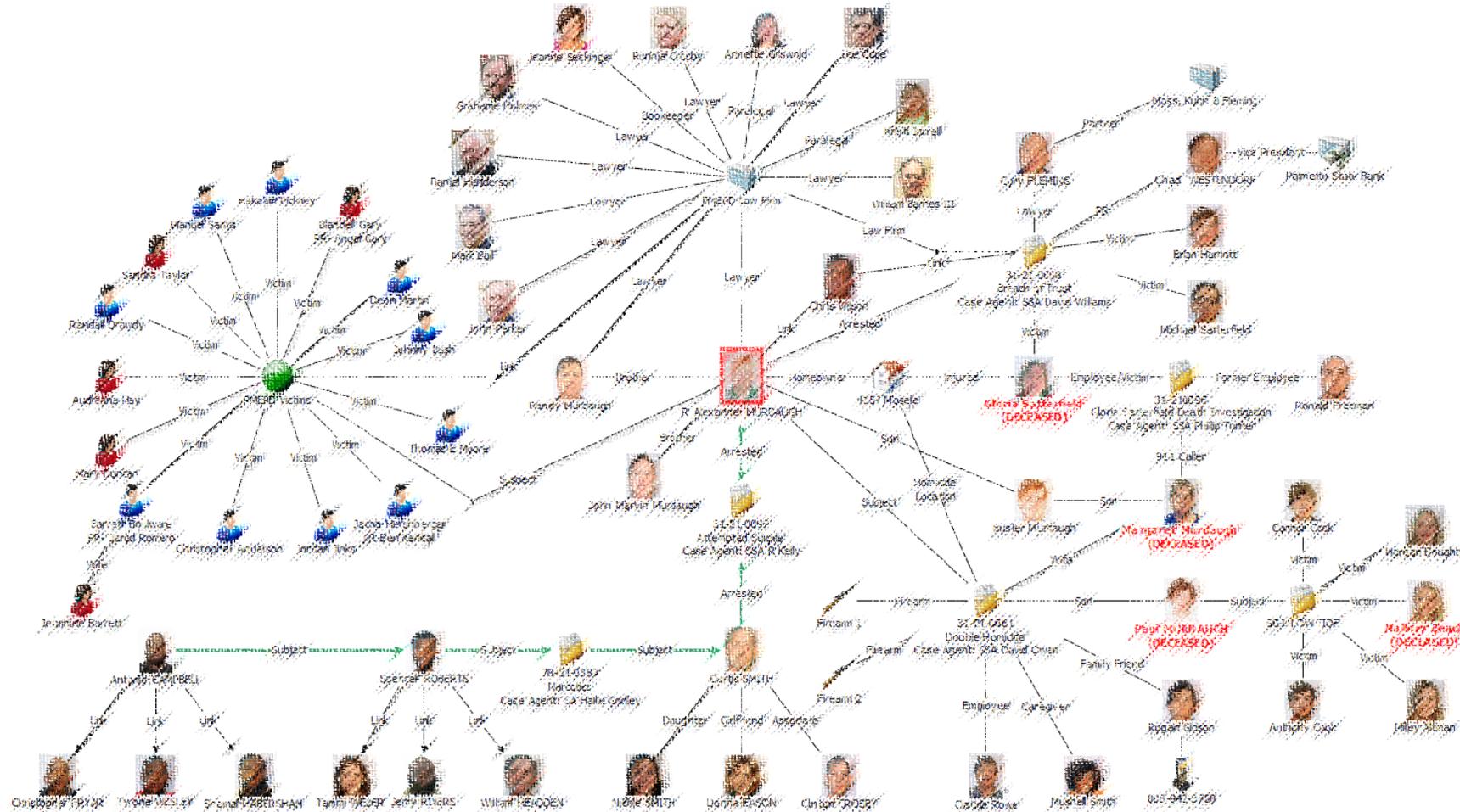
- Respond quickly to a variety of RFIs
  - Provide investigative support for the life of the case
    - Complex requests can take days or weeks to complete, depending on the length of the investigation
    - Might include analytical products such as link charts and timelines
    - Analysts often suggest resources otherwise unknown to the requestor
- Provide thorough packets on targets of fugitive investigations for SSI teams
  - Extensive and time consuming
  - Include all information found on the target
  - Could be lengthy and requires predictive analysis from the analyst
  - Requires checking numerous databases for each person related to each case



# Specific Expectations

## Unit Requirements

- Example of Complex Request



# Specific Expectations

## Unit Requirements

- Support large cases while also processing daily requests
- Maintain awareness of all messages, requests, and information in the SLED Fusion Center's RFI tool workflow platform, the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) inbox, and their personal work inboxes
- One analyst solely tasked with employment background checks: similar database checks as criminal cases and thorough/extensive open-source reviews
- One analyst is also dedicated to the Social Security Administration (SSA) and must split time between the SLED Fusion Center and SSA office



# Specific Expectations



## Unit Requirements

- CAT lead analyst
  - Coordinates all training for the analysts, assigns cases when necessary, and handles administrative matters
  - SLED Fusion Center's Security Liaison Officer for the state
- Participate in Command Posts either offsite or in the Fusion Center during critical events or incidents
- Provide training about the SLED Fusion Center to a variety of partners
- Participate in tabletop and full-scale exercises with local, state, and federal partners

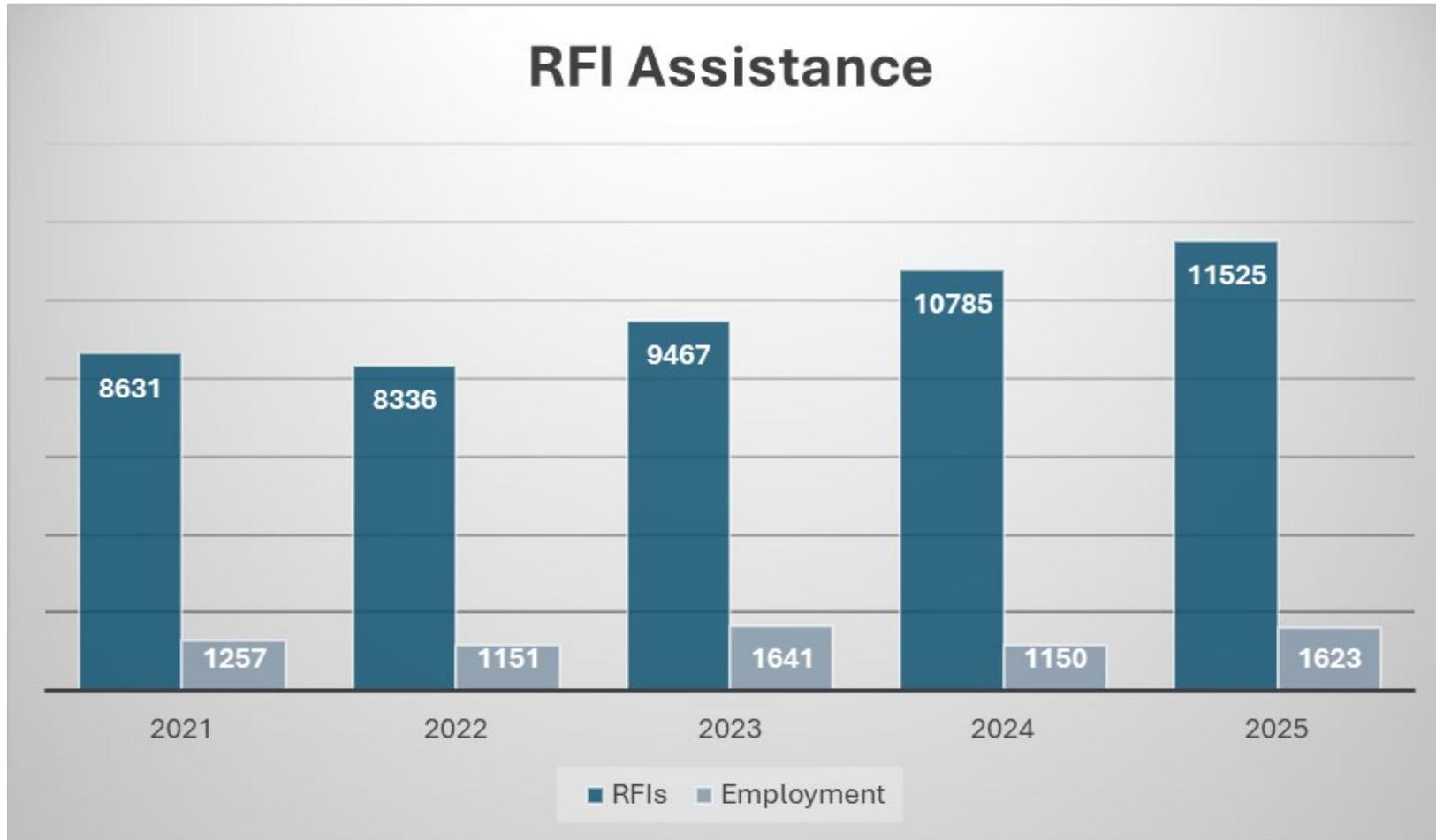
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- Intelligence for FSLTT Practitioners (FBI)



# CAT RFI Assistance Numbers





# About the Agencies Submitting Requests

## Agencies Assisted

- All 46 counties were assisted in CY25
- Hundreds of agencies from outside the state were supported
- Most federal agencies, including the FBI, DHS HSI, USSS, ATF, DEA, ICE, CPB, and USMS have submitted RFIs or requests for assistance to the SLED Fusion Center

# Critical Work

## Why the CAT is Important

- This unit gives SLED agents and other investigators the support they need to make arrests and obtain convictions
- With RFIs from all over the state and country coming into one workflow platform, the CAT analysts can help connect investigators and agencies to each other if they're working on the same target, investigation, or type of case
- Many local law enforcement agencies in South Carolina do not have resources to hire their own crime analysts; the CAT fulfills this need for all of these agencies



# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS





# JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE

South Carolina House of Representatives Oversight Presentation

Randy Truss, Senior Special Agent/Intelligence/Fusion

# JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE



**Randy Truss, Senior Special Agent**

## Work History:

North Myrtle Beach Department of Public Safety  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
Investigative Services  
Fusion Center- Joint Terrorism Task Force



# Joint Terrorism Task Force



- **PURPOSE**

- The original Memorandum of Understanding between the Fusion Center and the FBI was created in 2008.
- The JTTF is tasked as the primary operational entity responsible for receiving all Counterterrorism related complaints and conducting follow up investigations.

- **MISSION**

- The mission is to form a partnership with a national and local perspective to facilitate a **collaborative effort** that provides resources, expertise, and information with the goal of maximizing the ability to detect, prevent, apprehend, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity.

# Joint Terrorism Task Force



- **PERSONNEL**

- Randall Truss
  - Myrtle Beach RA
  - International and Domestic Terrorism
- Zach Perry
  - Columbia Field Office
  - Domestic Terrorism

# Joint Terrorism Task Force



- **CY 2025:**
  - Cases
    - Cases Assigned: 10
    - Cases Assisted: 23
  - Operations
    - Arrest: 4
    - Surveillance: 32
  - Other
    - Guardians: 7
    - Leads: 5
    - Interviews: 11
    - Drone Responses/Meetings: 21

# Joint Terrorism Task Force



- **FY 2024-2025:**

- Cases

- Daniel Fischer

- Intent to join foreign terrorist organization
- Expressed support for ISIS
- Charges by SLED
  - Threatening or conspiring to threaten real or personal property using a destructive device and
  - Possessing or using a weapon of mass destruction for an act of terrorism

- Jonas Washington

- Hundreds of hours of surveillance video
- Days of searches in Beaufort County
- Charges by Sumter Police Department
  - Murder
  - Kidnapping



# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS





# MISSING PERSONS

# INFORMATION CENTER

South Carolina House of Representatives  
Oversight Presentation

Alex Schelble, Special Agent/MPIC/Fusion

# Missing Person Information Center

**ALEX SCHELBLE, SPECIAL AGENT**



## Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Psychology, Coker College, 2010-2014

## Work History:

Special Agent, MPIC, Fusion Center, SLED (2019-present)

AMBER Alert Coordinator, Fusion Center, SLED (2017-2019)

Trainer, NCIC, SLED (2016-2017)

Detention Officer, Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center (2015-2016)





# Missing Person Information Center

- **PERSONNEL**

- Alex Schelble
- Mike McGloin

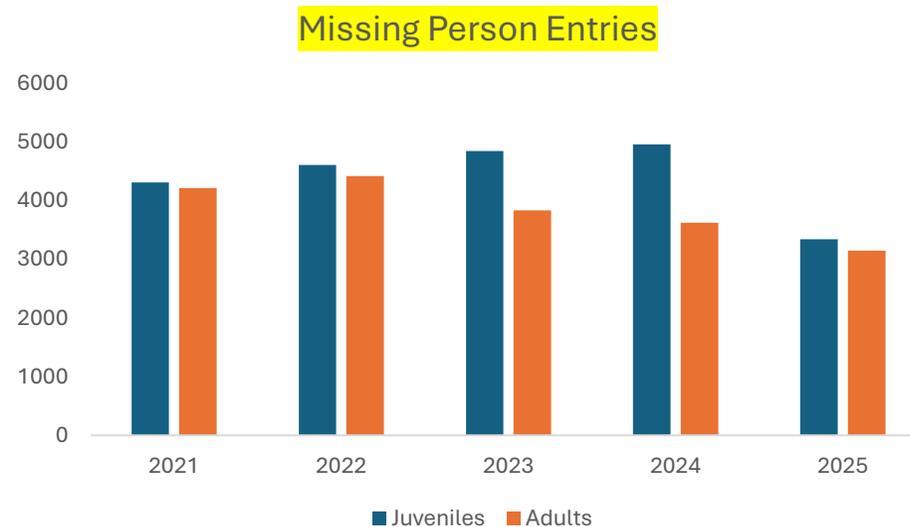
- **MISSION**

- Section 23-3-260
- *“There is created a Missing Person Information Center, hereinafter referred to as MPIC, to be located in Columbia as a part of the State Law Enforcement Division. The purpose of the MPIC is to serve as a central repository for information regarding missing persons and missing and exploited children, with special emphasis on missing children.”*



# Missing Person Information Center

- **2025**
  - 3349 Juveniles and 3155 Adults Entered as Missing in South Carolina
  - 24 Unidentified Remains



# Missing Person Information Center



- **STATEWIDE ALERTS**
  - AMBER Alert
    - S. 121- 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, The PROTECT Act
    - To enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes.



# Missing Person Information Center

- **STATEWIDE ALERTS**
  - Endangered Person Notification System
    - Section 23-3-330
    - The Endangered Person Notification System is established within the Missing Person Information Center. **The purpose of the Endangered Person Notification System is to provide a statewide system for the rapid dissemination of information regarding a missing person who is believed to be suffering from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or some other cognitive impairment.**

# Missing Person Information Center



- **STATEWIDE ALERTS**

- **Blue Alert**

- Section 23-3-1400
- The "Blue Alert Program" is established within the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). The purpose of the program is to assist law enforcement in the apprehension of a suspect who allegedly kills, seriously injures, or abducts a law enforcement officer by rapidly disseminating information regarding the suspect, and to reduce the suspect's ability to flee thereby posing a serious threat to the safety of others.



# Missing Person Information Center

- **CY 2025 STATEWIDE ALERTS**

- 2 AMBER Alert Activations

- Florence
    - Oconee

- 1 Endangered Person Notification System Activation

- Lancaster

- No Blue Alert Activations





# Missing Person Information Center

- **SUCCESS STORY**
  - Thanksgiving 2022 – welfare check for Crystal Jumper due to family having no contact since approximately November 1, 2022
  - Orangeburg County locates Crystal deceased / victim of apparent homicide
  - Person of interest – ex-boyfriend and biological father of Crystal’s daughter, 5-year-old Aspen Jeter, who is non-verbal, Autistic, unable to walk, and requires constant care
  - Approximate 3-week head start
  - Every tool, database, contact, skill, etc. was used to apprehend Antar and locate Aspen
  - Three states, several counties, multiple jurisdictions
  - Located December 9 in a parking lot in Danville, VA
  - Antar Jeter pled guilty and was sentenced to 30 years in August of 2025





# Missing Person Information Center

- **SUCCESS STORY**

- Missing Person last seen Sunday, August 1, 2021, on Chapin Road around 6:30 PM after eating dinner with her daughter
- Endangered due to medical issues
- Vehicle located on Monday morning, wrecked, in Lexington County after driving up a dirt driveway and asking for directions
- Aviation, K9 searches, and a grid search with Lexington County Fire Service, SLED, Lexington County SO
- Located after only minutes of starting the grid search in the neighbor's driveway

## 68-year-old woman reported missing found safe



# Missing Person Information Center



- **During CY 2025 South Carolina:**
  - Over 700 adults and juveniles were entered as missing on average per month
  - Over 400 tips, leads, and attempted abduction reports were received from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
  - Over 100 bulletins were sent to law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders
- **Needs**
  - Currently there are 2 MPIC agents to field all requests and offer assistance for the state
  - **Additional personnel could assist with cases, training, and outreach**

# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS





# STATE SURVEILLANCE AND INTELLIGENCE (SSI) TEAMS

House of Representatives Oversight Committee Hearing

Chris Johnson, Lieutenant, SLED Fusion Center

# SSI TEAMS



**LT. CHRIS JOHNSON, NR-AEMT**

## Education:

Bachelor of Science, University of South Carolina, 1997-2000

## Work History: 22 year SLED Career

Lieutenant, Fusion Center, SLED-October 2012-Present

Special Agent, Fusion Center-SSI, SLED May 2010-October 2012

Special Agent, Fugitive Unit/Electronic Surveillance, SLED January 2008-May 2010

Special Agent, Computer Crimes, SLED October 2003-January 2008

## Professional Affiliations

Law Enforcement Technical Forum, National Domestic Communications Assistance Center, FBI

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

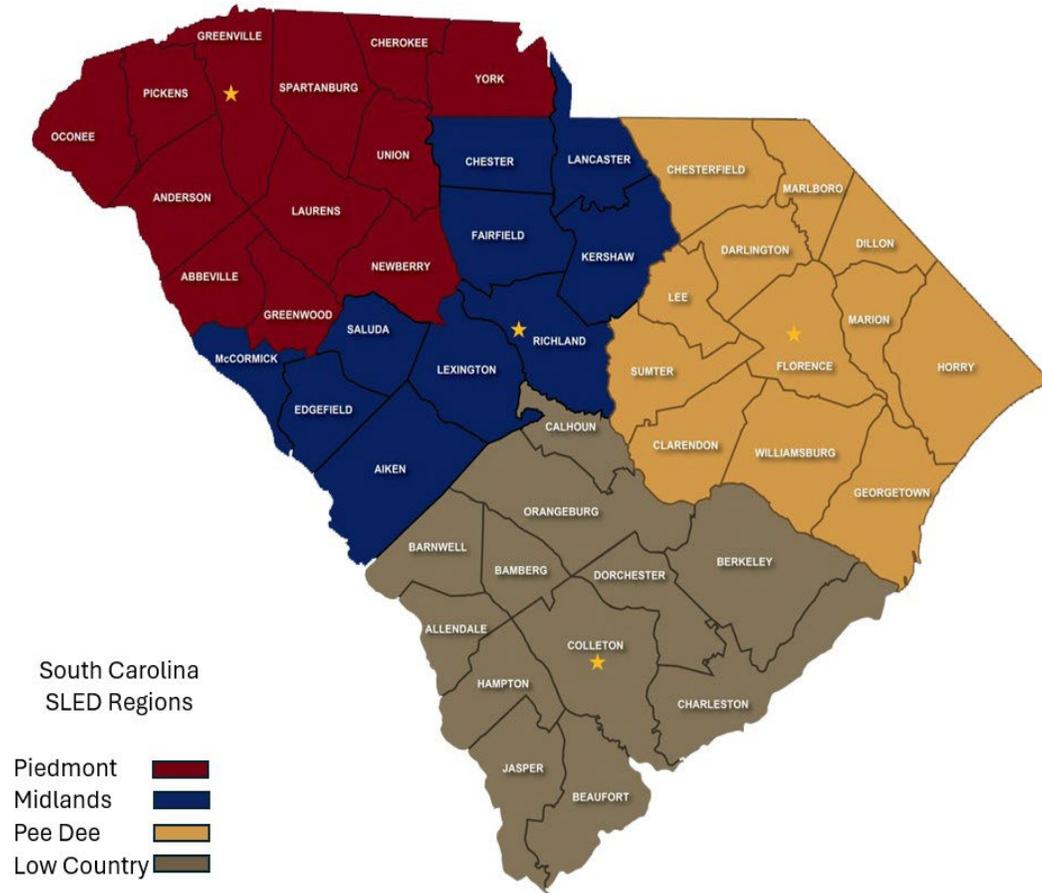


# SSI



- SLED's State Surveillance and Intelligence (SSI) Teams were created in 2010 to locate and apprehend violent fugitives
- Provides an operational element for the SLED Fusion Center
- Efficiently utilize actionable information and intelligence for the purpose of throughout the state of South Carolina
- Utilize law enforcement contacts at the local, state, and federal level greatly increasing efficiency and giving agents the ability to coordinate the apprehension of dangerous subjects throughout the United States

# SSI Team Breakdown





# SSI Team I Breakdown (CY 2025)

## Area

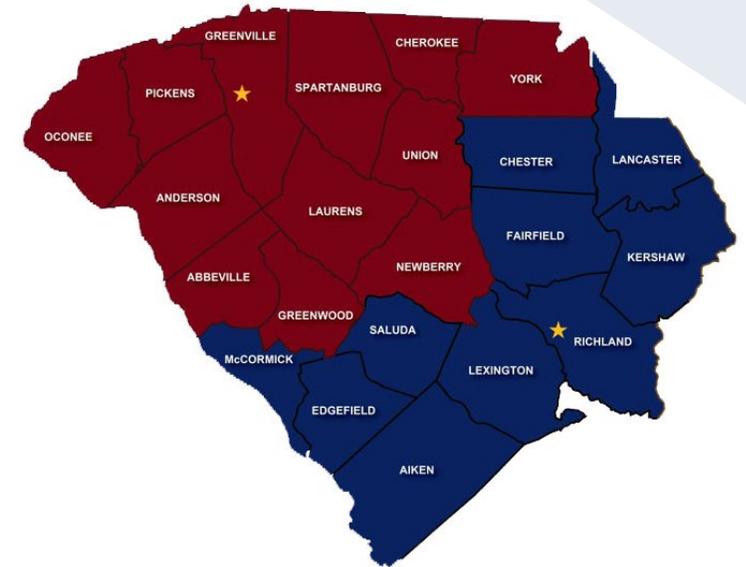
Midlands and Piedmont Region

## Personnel

1 Lieutenant and 5 Agents

## Cases

579 cases





# SSI Team 2 Breakdown (CY 2025)

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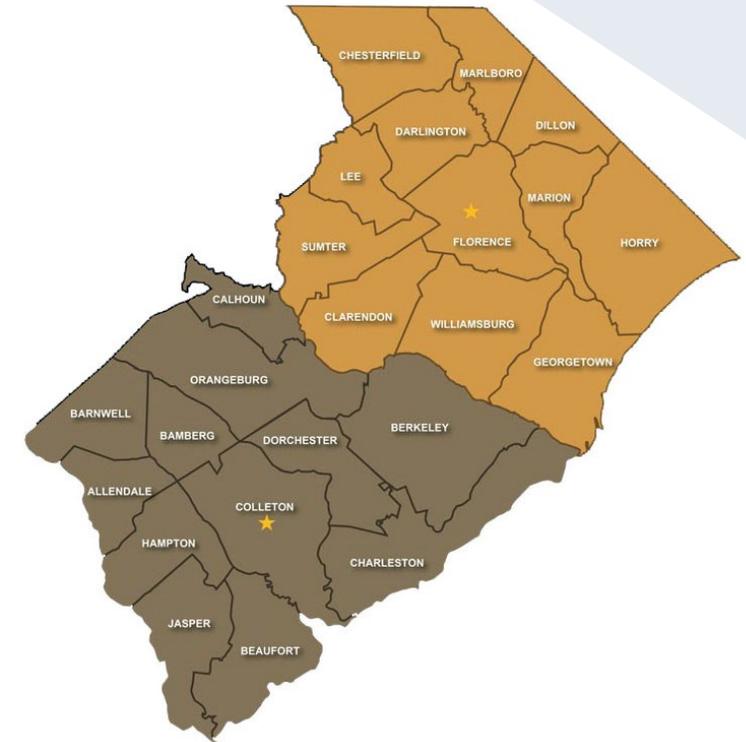
Low Country and Pee Dee Region

## Personnel

1 Lieutenant and 6 Agents

## Cases

454 cases





# SSI Team 3 Breakdown (CY 2025)

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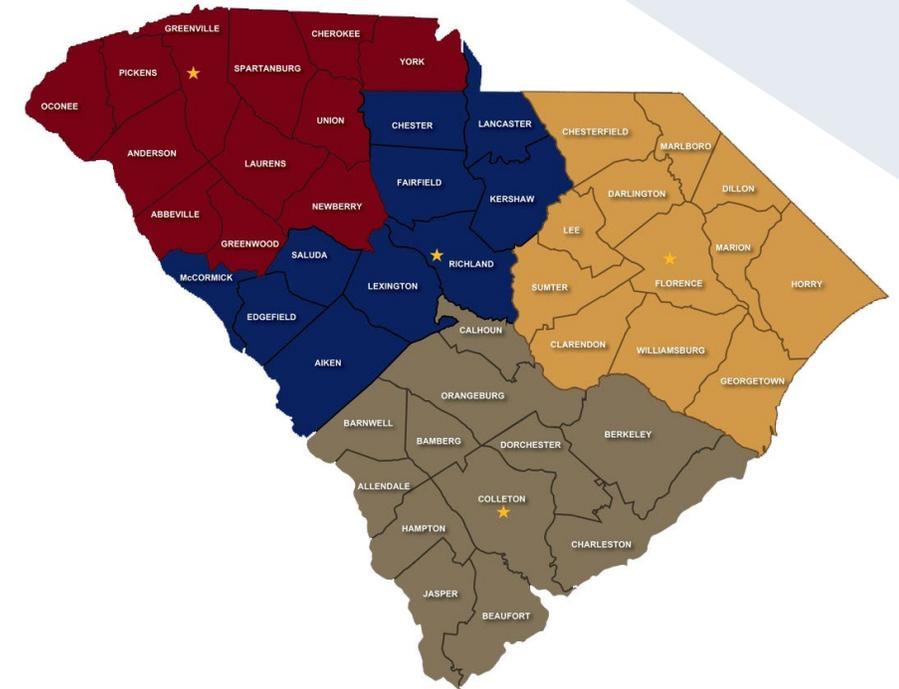
Statewide

## Personnel

1 Lieutenant and 6 Agents

## Cases

866 cases



# Notable Cases



George Michael Turner

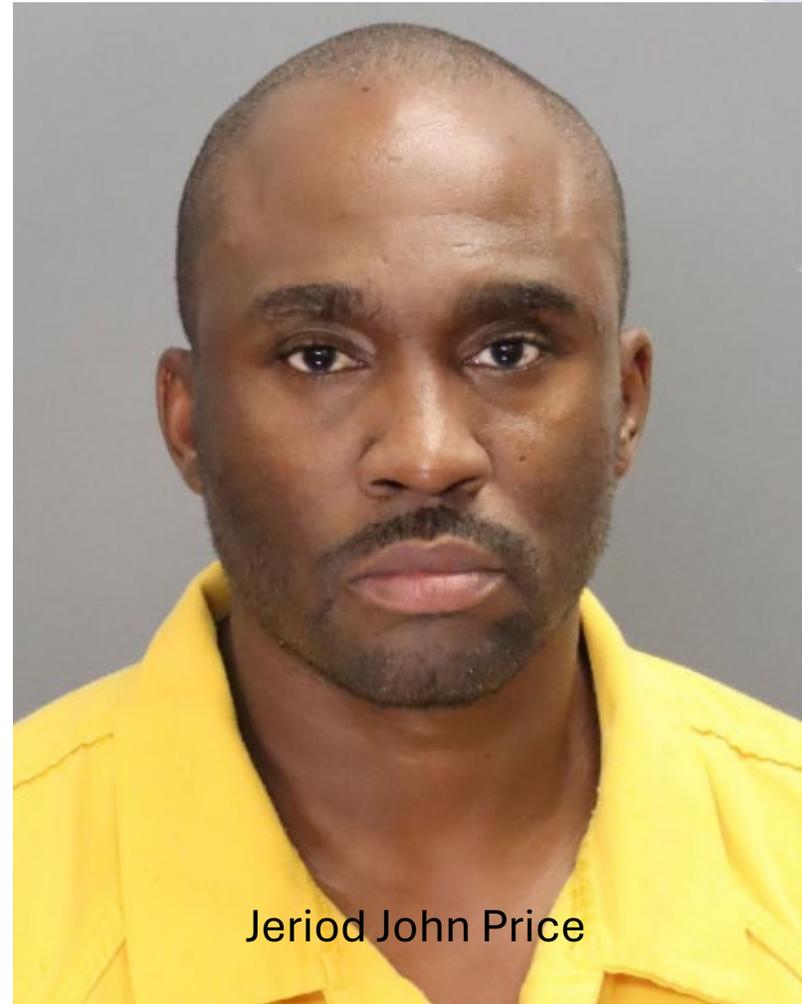


Renard Lydell Carter

# Notable Cases



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South Carolina Law Enforcement Division-Columbia-Intelligence  
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Report Ad

## Long john - 21

Posted: Monday, March 28, 2016 3:49 PM

Reply

If your significant other just isn't doing it right or you have a fetish to be fulfilled let me take care of them a today is a special day for a special person if your interested in having all of your sexual desires taken care of I'm only a call or text away LONG JOHN 14044490356 call now special nightly rates out and in ccalls 50 an hour

Poster's age: 21

• Location: Columbia, Two notch greystone and broad river

• Post ID: 12564667 columbia

• Other ads by this user:

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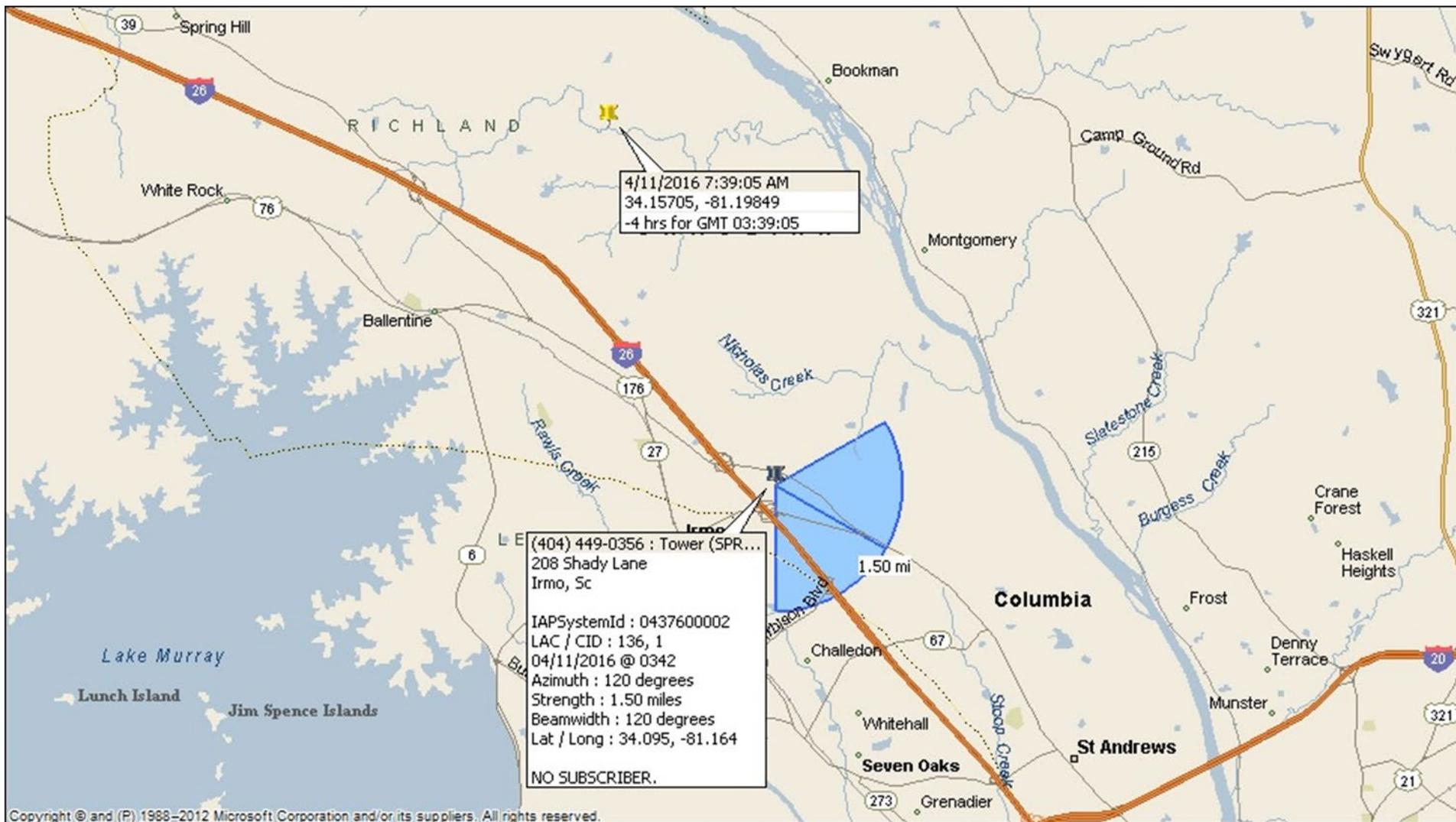
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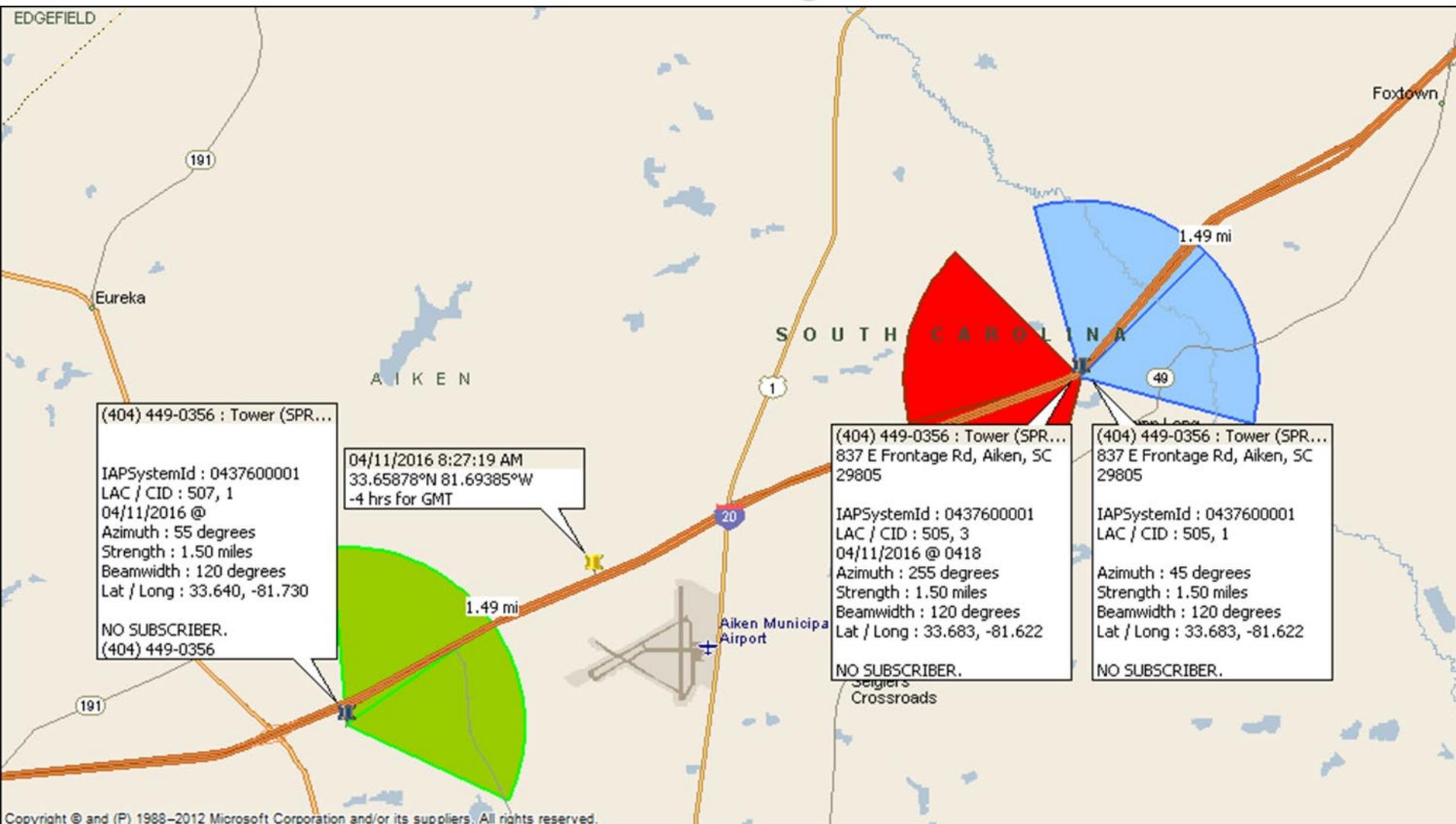
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## Murder suspect caught

April 15, 2016



## Guilty pleas accepted during General Sessions

December 27, 2016



Michael Saheem Spears, 22, of 222 Reid Drive, Aiken, pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime. He was sentenced to 23 years with credit for time served.

# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS



# GANG INTELLIGENCE UNIT



South Carolina House of Representatives Oversight  
Presentation

David Rivera, Special Agent, SLED Fusion Center

# GANG INTELLIGENCE UNIT



**DAVID RIVERA, SPECIAL AGENT**

## Education:

Bachelor of Arts, The Citadel, 2014

## Work History:

Special Agent, Gang Intelligence Unit- Fusion Center, SLED May 2024- Present

Police Officer/Gang Detective, North Charleston Police Department, May 2018-May 2024

## Professional Affiliations:

South Carolina Gang Investigators Association



# Gang Intelligence Unit



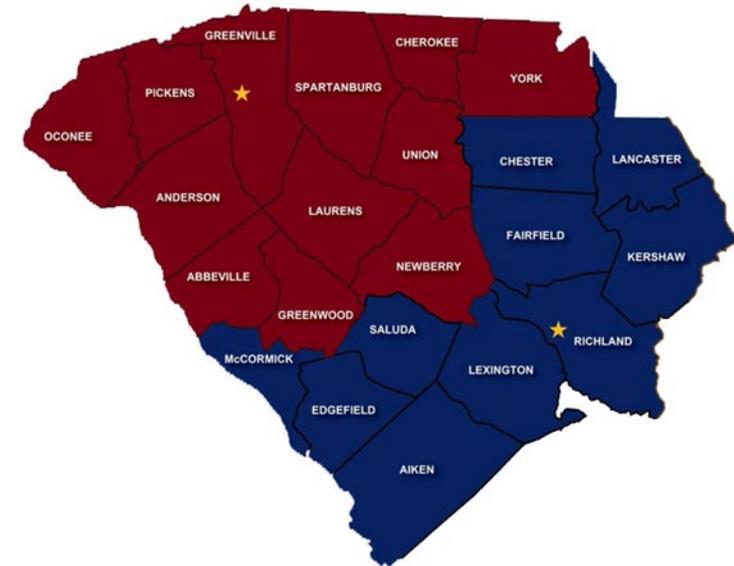
## • PERSONNEL

### ✓ Ashley Asbill

- Piedmont Region
- Task Force Officer (TFO) with the ATF Upstate Violent Crime Task Force
- International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigation Association Board Member
- Region 2 representative for the South Carolina Gang Investigators Association (SCGIA)

### ✓ Jason Snider

- Midlands Region



# Gang Intelligence Unit



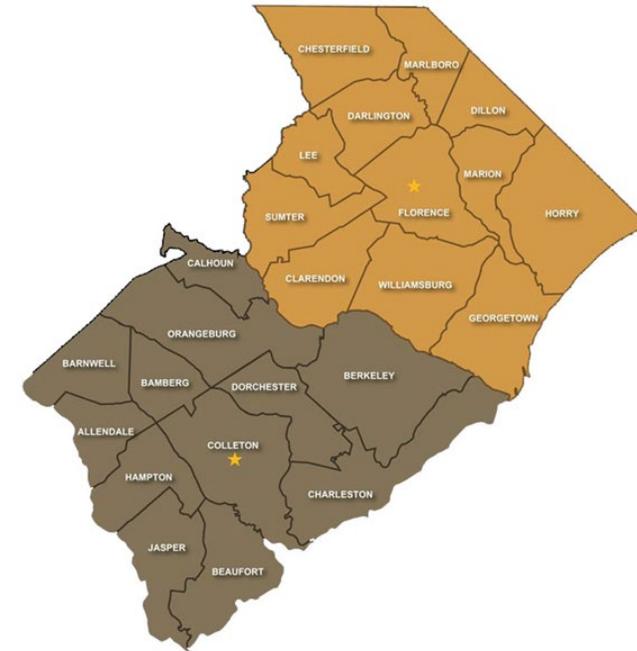
## • PERSONNEL

### ✓ Jason Shumpert

- Pee Dee Region
- Task Force Officer (TFO) with the FBI Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force

### ✓ David Rivera

- Low Country Region
- Task Force Officer (TFO) with the FBI Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force

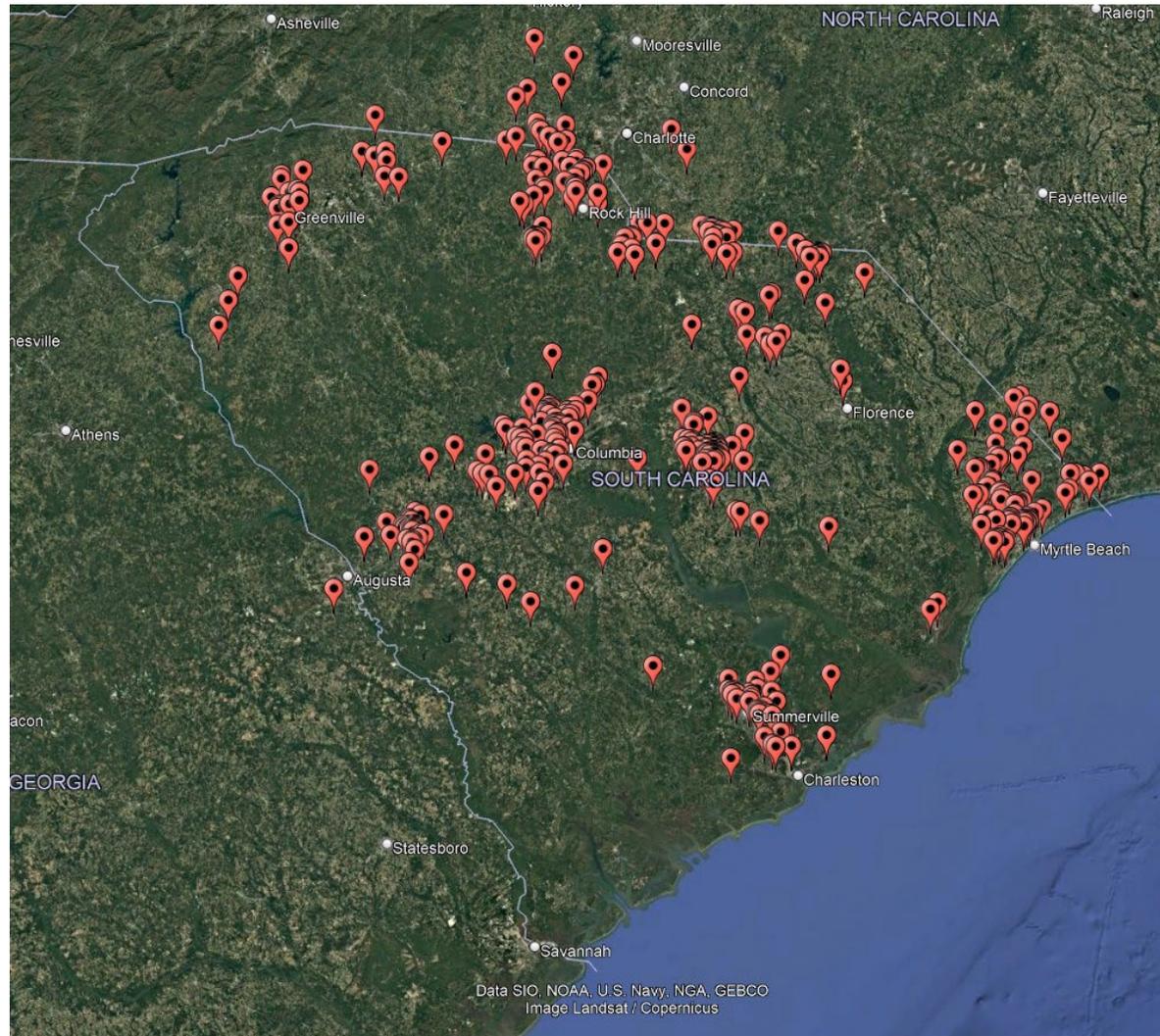




# Gang Intelligence Unit

- **CY 2025**
  - 33 Classes and Presentations
    - Law Enforcement, First Responders, and other Community Members
  - Operations Assisting Local Law Enforcement
    - 123 Events
    - CrimeSuppressions, Myrtle Beach Bike Week Spring Rally, Memorial Day Weekend Bike Fest, Concerts, Fugitive Investigations, etc.

# Gang Intelligence Unit





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- **Current Trends**

- **Bloods**

- Largest criminal gang population in South Carolina with primary membership, secondary membership, affiliations, and associations
- Over 1,700 members have been validated and entered into GangNet by law enforcement throughout the state





# Gang Intelligence Unit

- **Current Trends**

- **Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMGs)**

- Over 250 validated members representing over 30 sets of various gangs
- OMG with largest membership:

**Over 100 Hells Angels members validated and entered into GangNet**





# Gang Intelligence Unit

- Current Trends

- Hybrid

- Contains members of multiple traditional gangs
- Can be based on turf, neighborhood, school, etc.





# SC GangNet Database

- **GangNet Criteria**

- ✓ **Self-Admission:** An individual admitting to gang membership at the time of arrest or incarceration is automatically designated.
- ✓ **Two-Criteria Rule:** If not self-admitted, the individual must meet at least two of these criteria:
  - **Reliable Informant:** Identified by a documented, reliable informant.
  - **Association:** Arrested with known gang members for crimes consistent with gang activity.
  - **Location/Style:** Resides in or frequents a specific gang area, adopts their style of dress, hand signs, or tattoos.
  - **Corroboration:** Identified as a member by independent information.

# Gang Intelligence Unit

- Current Proposed Legislation



# CONCLUSION & QUESTIONS

