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MEETING MINUTES

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

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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.

Rep. Garvin's motion to approve meeting minutes.	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.