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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
10:30 a.m.
Room 516 – Blatt Building

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Attendance

The Law Enforcement and Criminal and Civil Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Government Efficiency and Legislative Oversight Chair Jeff Johnson on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, in Room 516 of the Blatt Building. Representative Kambrell H. Garvin, Representative Leon D. “Doug” Gilliam, and Representative William H. Bailey were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Subcommittee Chair Chris Wooten was not in attendance.

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 Johnson asks if there are any agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or at future meetings who have not been placed under oath. Hailey Nelson, Lieutenant, Behavioral Science Unit; Michael Prodan, Captain, Behavioral Science Unit; Brian Truex, Captain, SLED Training Unit; and Jeremy C. Smith, Captain, State Grand Jury and Insurance Law Unit, were all sworn.
- II. Captain Jeremy Smith then begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
 1. Investigative Services, State Grand Jury and Insurance Fraud Unit;

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

- III. Captain Michael Prodan begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
 1. Investigative Services, Behavioral Science Unit.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Captain Prodan questions and he responds.

IV. Captain Trista Baird begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Investigative Services, Special Victims Unit.

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

V. Captain Craig Harrelson begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Investigative Services, Vehicle Crimes / Social Security Fraud Unit.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Captain Harrelson questions and he responds.

VI. Captain Brian Truex begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. SLED Training Unit.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Captain Truex questions and he responds.

Adjournment

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