

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Law Enforcement Training Council

Agency Code: N200

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

It is the mission of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) to foster and uphold prescribed laws and regulations by providing mandated basic and advanced training to law enforcement personnel and maintaining a continuous certification process to ensure that only the most qualified persons are sanctioned by the state to enforce its laws.

Over the course of fiscal year 2026 the SCCJA has worked to ensure success in our mission by conducting audits on police departments not in compliance with legally required standards and by investigating an increasing number of allegations of misconduct in addition to providing basic and advanced training.

Misconduct and Compliance

Over the course of fiscal year 2026 SCCJA staff have worked to hold South Carolina Law Enforcement to high standards of professionalism and ethical conduct. The Misconduct and Compliance Units are responsible for investigating and bringing before the Law Enforcement Training Council (LETC) instances of non-compliance with state law. Officers who are accused of misconduct receive hearing before agency hearing officers who then make recommendations for the LETC to vote on. During fiscal year 2026 the LETC received 269 allegations of misconduct.

The Compliance Unit was created with the establishment of the PACT Act and is responsible for ensuring every law enforcement agency in the State of South Carolina complies with the relevant minimum standards. This Unit audits South Carolina law enforcement agencies to ensure the policies are adopted and that the agency can demonstrate they are training their officers for and holding their officers to this standard.

The Unit also acts as support to South Carolina law enforcement agencies by assisting them in meeting these standards by providing technical assistance when requested. During fiscal year 2026 the Compliance Unit assisted 92 South Carolina law enforcement agencies in complying with the standards.

For fiscal year 2027 SCCJA will continue to investigate cases of misconduct reported to our agency from the field and to audit agencies to ensure they are in legal compliance. Holding law enforcement to high standards of ethical and professional conduct both by providing high quality training and having high expectations of ethical performance in the field is how SCCJA serves the citizens of South Carolina.

For fiscal year 2026 the Academy offered the following training opportunities:

Class Name	# Offerings	# Enrolled	# Graduated
Basic Law Enforcement	23	1159	876
Special Basic	40	224	207
Special Basic (Reserve to Class 1)	40	6	6
Basic Detention	12	609	493
Basic Detention – Legal Only	46	15	14
Basic Detention – Juvenile Only	46	3	3
Basic Detention – Juvenile and Legal	46	7	7
Class 3 Basic	46	24	23
Class 3 Advanced Cumulative	46	139	118
Class 3 Advanced Proficiency	12	128	124
Basic Telecommunications (BTOT)	12	128	122
Mobile Training Unit	62	1011	845
Advanced Traini ng	331	4872	4160
Online Training	88	176,094	167,981

We had 23 Basic Law classes graduate during the fiscal year 2026, with a maximum of 60 students per class, which would be potentially 1,380 enrolled students. Below is the graduation rate for all our mandated training:

Dismissal Reason	Cumulative / PAT	Basic Law	Basic Detention	Basic Telecommunications
Attendance	1063	1159	609	137
% Academic Passing	91.74%	81.33%	86.33%	95.31%
Failure (Academic/ Proficiency)	46 Written 41 PAT	142 Written 59 Proficiency	77 Written 1 Proficiency	6 Written
Withdrawn	7 Voluntary 2 Incomplete	34 Medical 39 Voluntary 9 Discipline	22 Medical 16 Voluntary	1 Medical/ 8 Voluntary
Graduated	967	876	493	122

Within fiscal year 2026 the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) has taken several measures to ensure that the function of the agency is at peak performance. It is the goal of this agency to provide law enforcement with the best and most applicable training as well as the environment that it is conducted in. The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy works diligently to ensure that we establish partnerships with local, state, and federal partners to provide the most up to date information and do so in a timely fashion. We also partner with outside entities to ensure the safety of the trainees as well as the staff.

New and Continued Partnerships

- The SCCJA partnered with the State Law Enforcement Division - transition officers to the new statewide Intoximeter breath testing machines. Created a training video with the SCCJA media Unit to provide transition training for current officer on use of the new intoximeters.
- The SC Office of Highway Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to continue to make highway safety a priority by providing traffic safety training in impaired driving enforcement, speed enforcement, collision reconstruction, and occupant safety. Maintained South Carolina's participation in the International Drug Evaluation and Classification Program; in particular, the Drug Recognition

Expert (DRE) program and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (ARIDE).

- The SCCJA continued its partnership with the State Law Enforcement Division to train all new School Resource Officers in single officer active shooter response. SCCJA continues to utilize the SLED school safety training facility located in Gilbert, SC for active shooter training and expanded training with use of SLEDs new virtual training simulator. Being able to train these officers in best practices and proper techniques on handling an active shooter while inside of a real school is pertinent to saving lives. It allows officers to look at what handling a situation like this would be in real time and in a realistic school setting.

- The SCCJA continued its partnership with the South Carolina Department of Administration to have staff participate in both the Associate Public Manager and Certified Public Manager programs as participants (R. Williams and B. Ringer, mentees and mentors (L. Fennell & J. Graham).

- Keeley Zike has been enrolled in the Excellence in Policing and Public Safety Executive Credential in Police Leadership program. This program is designed to be a rigorous evidence-based training program for future law enforcement leaders.

- The SCCJA continued its partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation that trains cadets in civil rights while on campus. This training has been proven to be critical on countless occasions from around the country. Allowing our officers to receive training in this field prepares them for their future careers.

- SCCJA continued a partnership with the American Heart Association, which allows ups to continue to instruct instructional staff on Basic Life Saving and CPR. This in turn helps to ensure a safe and effective training environment.

- The SCCJA continues to partner with the American Red Cross. Cadets are afforded an opportunity to save lives by donating blood. This is a great way for cadets to give back to the

communities that they serve. As a result, SCCJA was recognized as a top producer of blood donations this past year.

- The SCCJA hosted law enforcement product demonstrations and training by Spider-Cuff, and SIMUNITION FX instructor (non-lethal realistic training systems for law enforcement).

Special Duties

Instructors and certified staff have assisted various agencies with law enforcement duties. Academy staff have assisted with USC football games, concert venues and other festivals with local agencies, and have been primary security for the Emergency Management Division during times of natural disasters. Sworn staff has also assisted SCDC with security operations during executions.

Training

In fiscal year 2026 the SCCJA made strides in improving the grounds and training environment, and by doing so was able to improve and build on the training that law enforcement across this state receives. It is the goal of the SCCJA to provide meaningful, contemporary, and best practice law enforcement, dentition, and telecommunications training to the field to improve the South Carolina law enforcement community.

- Lesson Plans for all Basic Law Enforcement we updated and submitted through the proper channels to ensure that all new and the most current law practices were being taught.
- All the Pre-Academy videos were re-filmed and distributed to the field so that the most current laws, trends, and necessities were addressed.
- The curriculum for driving and the testing methods were changed and updated. Now cadets are provided with different grading criteria, and methods of achieving, to ensure that best practice response driving is being taught. This allows the officers to be proficient in response driving for calls for service. We also eliminated the Skid-Pad from the course. The cost of upkeep for the area as well as the vehicle maintenance was not beneficial to the state, and the time spent training in that area could be better used for other areas that are more likely to cause accidents/collisions.

- Basic Law Enforcement cadets are being given hands on scenario-based training over a modified night shift to ensure that they understand the differences of how to address situations when visibility is limited.
- Firearms Training Simulators (FATS) are now on a regular maintenance schedule. Over the course of the last fiscal year FATS experienced outages resulting in cadets not being able to train on those scenarios. SCCJA was able to move portable TI machines used for advanced training into the Basic Curriculum to provide the training. As a result, we purchased 2 new TI Machines and assigned them to the Mobile Training Team and moved the others into the Basic Curriculum. This ensures that all cadets will receive training from these advanced systems and deal with real simulated calls for service more often.
- Detention developed new training for De-Escalation and Duty to Intervene. This training was added to the Basic Curriculum and provides cadets with tactics on how to bring a situation down verbally and when to intervene so that a situation does not get out of hand.
- Basic Law Enforcement schedule has been changed to provide a better training environment and to make room for new and improved training.
- SCCJA has extended the Field Training Officers (FTO) course to 1 week. This was done to ensure that FTO's have a firm grasp of the areas of importance and are provided with tools to teach the material and how to handle those that are maybe not as proficient.
- SCCJA has also added a new 1-day advanced drug enforcement class. This class focuses on a more street level officer response to drug enforcement and provides officers with knowledge on what to look for as well as legal responsibilities when conducting these investigations.
- The legal unit and behavioral science unit teamed up to update courtroom testimony and procedures training. This allows officers to receive training from a lawyer as well as an officer on different courtroom rules and strategies to help ensure that prosecution of cases is more successful.
- The Traffic Safety Unit revised the DUI/SFST instructional schedule to allow additional hands-on training with us of the DMT machine and continues to offer a WET drinking lab for practicing Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) on controlled drinkers.
- The Behavioral Science Unit developed and taught a new Child Homicide investigations class in a crime scene scenario building. Additional Mid-level Management and Principles of Supervision classes were added in the field to address increased demand for leadership training.

Basic Training Section

Range Unit

The Range Unit works diligently to train both basic and advanced law enforcement students properly and successfully in the high liability areas of firearms marksmanship and precision driving skills. The range supervisor, through meticulous scheduling, ensures that ranges and the Tactical Training Center, when not in use by Academy staff to teach mandated and advanced training, are being utilized by state and federal agencies who request to use them. This is a great benefit to these agencies and their law enforcement officers.

Detention Unit

The Detention Unit has worked diligently to increase the number of advanced classes offered. Increasing the opportunities for Detention Officers around the state is beneficial to Detention facilities who may not have the budget to send their officers to outside training. Class offerings are in Detention Management, Detention Field Training Officer Manager, Court Security, and Responding to the Mentally Ill.

Defensive Tactics/Physical Training Unit

- Combined the two-week Defensive Tactics Instructor Course and one-week Ground Defense Instructor Course into one comprehensive two-week instructor course.
- Combined the separate instructor recertification courses into a single one-week course. This reduced the amount of time instructors must spend away from their agencies and families and reduced agency expenses for housing, meals, and related costs.
- Improved the instructional flow between standing techniques and ground-control techniques, which received positive feedback from participating agencies and instructors.

- Purchased new strike bags to replace worn and damaged equipment. This improved safety for cadets performing striking and close-quarters-control exercises. This also Reduced injury risks for both strikers and strike-bag holders.
- Completed third-party training through Gracie Survival Tactics and Effective Fitness Combative.
- Incorporated current techniques, concepts, and supporting references into academy lesson plans.
- Continued outside combat-sports training with officers from other agencies.
- Developed professional relationships with officers, agencies, and civilian training partners.

Mobile Training Unit

The Mobile Training Unit is designed to be a back-to-basics instructional team that can customize training for the field based on agency needs.

- Increased number of Active Shooter Threat Response classes
- Approximately 40 percent increase in use of Ti Solutions training simulators.
- Cross training increased among unit instructors to ensure job knowledge for multiple classes with all instructors.
- Instructors assisted on campus as needed as well with SRO school, SWAT Summit, Patrol Rifle Instructor, Active Shooter (BLE and SRO), Crisis/Hostage Negotiations, Critical Suicide Intervention, FATS Training, Cover and Concealment Course, Building Clearing, Pedestrian Tactics, Traffic Stops, Traffic Unit Wet Lab, SFST Proficiency, and Gang Overview for Detention.
- Instructor Rick DeVors attended multiple forensics classes, covered as the Primary Instructor for the Police Science Unit during an unforeseen absence, and ultimately was transferred to that unit when the position opened due to his success and knowledge.
- Instructor Brandie Robertson was approved to attend the South Carolina Crisis Negotiator's Conference, as well as the APM program that will begin in September.
- Lt. Brett Ringer taught at the South Carolina Jail Administrator's Association Conference in Myrtle Beach and has been requested again for the September 2026 Conference.
- Lt. Brett Ringer completed the 9-month APM program in June 2026.

- The South Carolina Jail Administrator's Association also requested, through Director Swindler, that the MTU teach 4 regional sessions of Duty to Intervene and Use of Force through the end of the 2025 calendar year, and again for 2026.
- New Lesson Plan submitted and approved for Grip Break by Maeser.
- Revised Lesson Plan completed and in review to replace the previous Mind Armor class with Stress Resilience for Law Enforcement, completed by Heidi Plitt and Brett Ringer.
- New Lesson Plan is being submitted for Crisis Communications for Detention.

Police Science Unit

The Police Science Unit continues to offer various advanced training in the areas of investigation, forensics, and crisis intervention and negotiations.

- Conducted many advanced training courses, especially basic detective to alleviate the waitlists.
- Developing a new Officer Safety and Survival course.
- Supported hurricane and snowstorm response duties at the Emergency Operations Center.
- (Frier) Delivered off-campus Suicide Prevention training twice, De-Escalation training for the Children's Law Center in Charleston, 40-hour Crisis Negotiators course in Clemson, participated in the Negotiators Conference, and interview panels at Cayce.
- Henderson completed the FBI Command College

Advanced Training

- By special request, T. Chesser assisted The Myrtle Beach PD with Leadership and Conflict Resolution training.
- By special Request V. Pearson participated in the CrimeCon 2026 — True Crime & Mystery Event, known for its educational focus, live sessions, and community engagement centered on true crime investigators, professionals, survivor stories, and case investigations.
- SLED Child Fatality Review Committee – R. Yarborough
- SC Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship Review Committee – R. Yarborough

- SC Impaired Driving Prevention Council - P. Macisco, J. Johnson and J. Graham
- Cayce PD Promotional Review Board – T. Chesser

Security/Health/Safety

To provide a safe, secure, and functional environment to enable staff to work and students to learn some programs were re-implemented to ensure that those on campus can thrive.

- Flu Vaccine Clinic offered to staff
- Annual Health Screen offered to staff
- Mobile MMG brought on campus and offered to staff
- Multiple blood drives took place with the American Red Cross that allows us to raise more than 300 units of blood.
- Lead and hearing test for range and MTU personnel.
- Continued partnership with Occupational Health to allow our nurse to continue offering services.

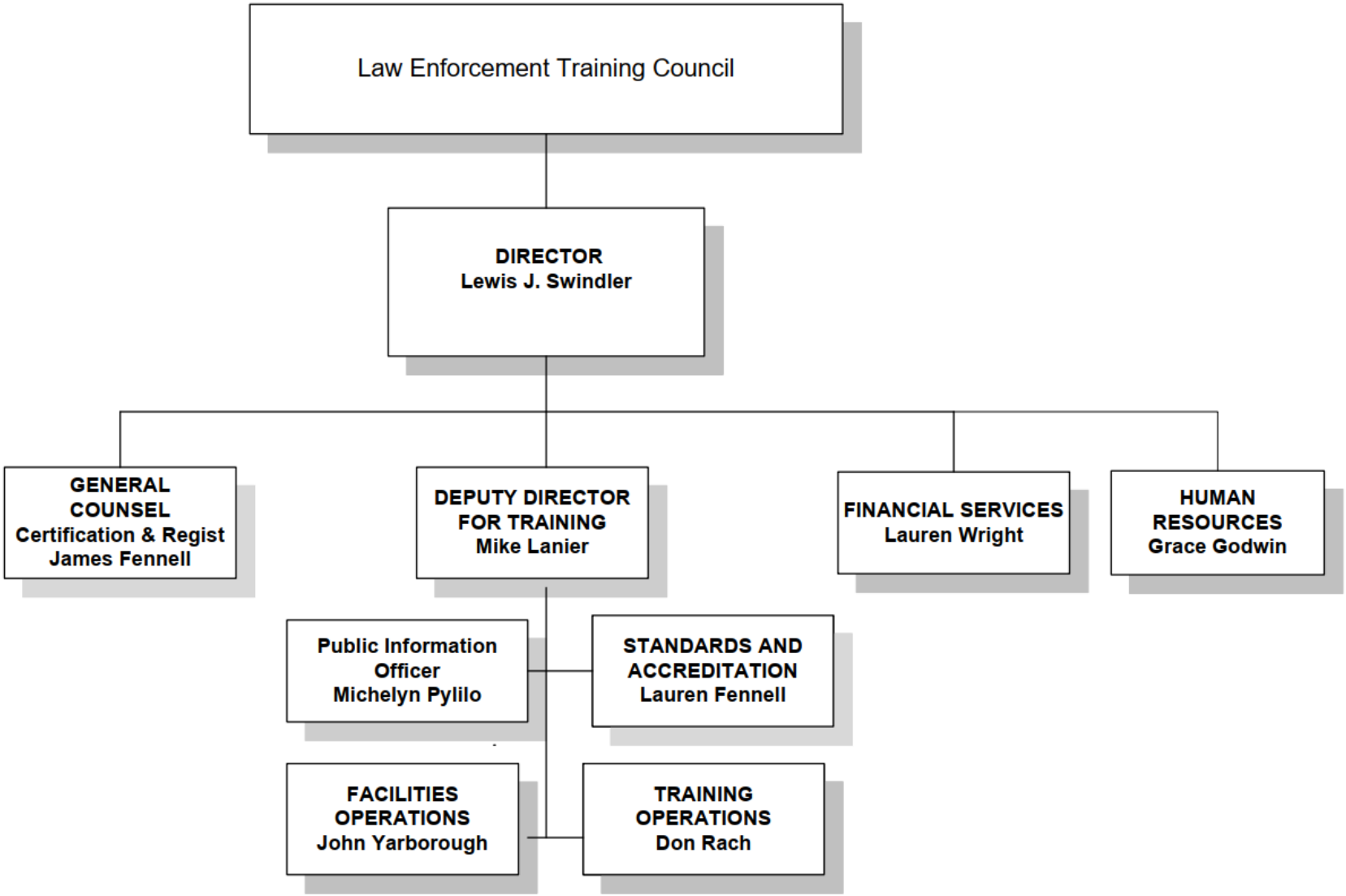
Committees:

Attorney Generals Sexual Assault Protocol Committee
Vulnerable Adult Death Review Committee
SC Law Enforcement Victims Advocate Committee
Child Fatality Review Committee

The staff at the SCCJA work diligently to prepare our future police officers for success in the challenging and rewarding career they have chosen. High standards in training and accountability are how SCCJA ensures we are carrying out our mission for the people of South Carolina.

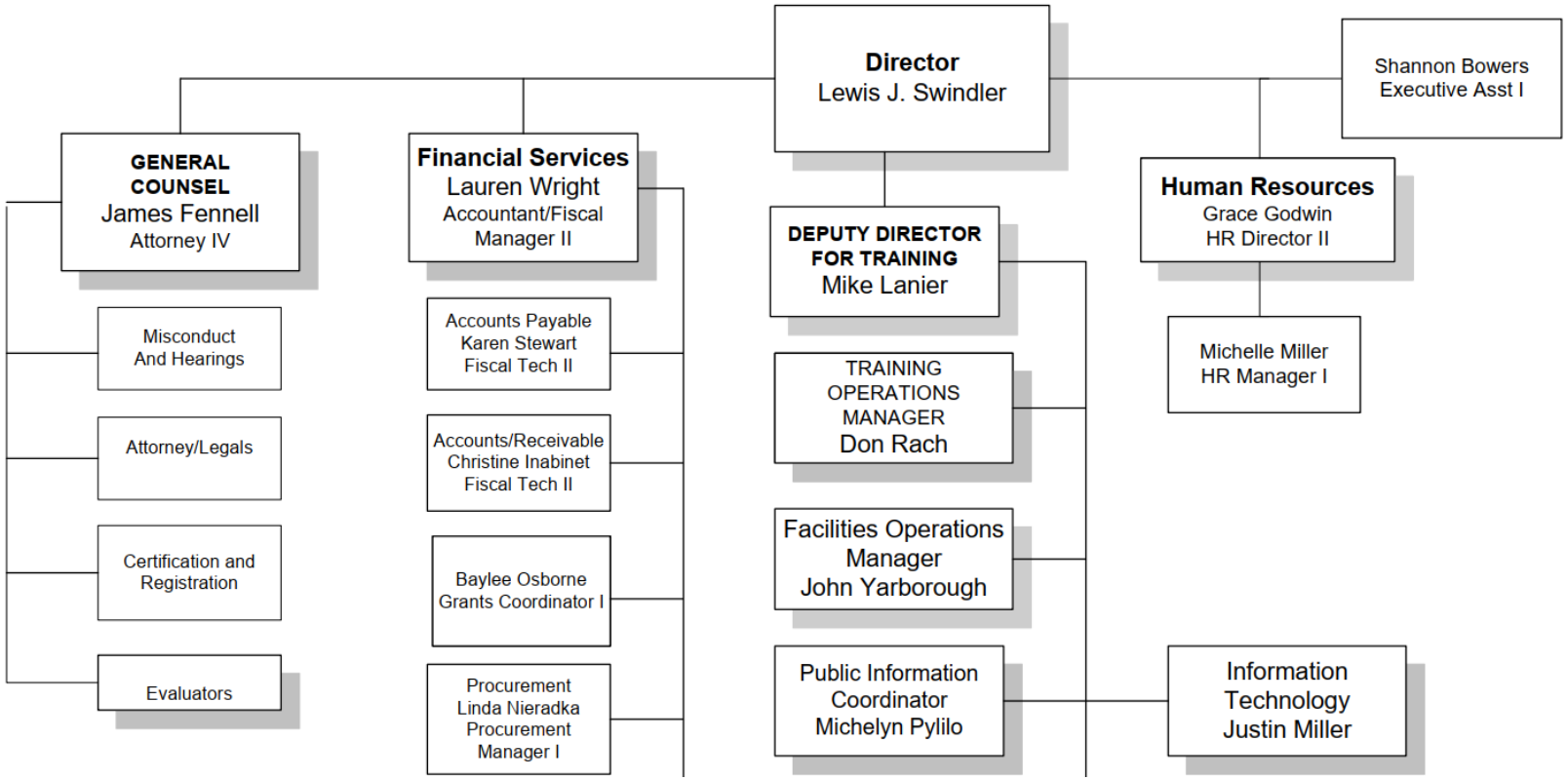
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Director's Office



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Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

N200 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

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Agency Mission	**Adopted in:**	**2008**

It is the mission of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy to foster and uphold prescribed laws and regulations by providing mandated basic and advanced training to law enforcement personnel and maintaining a continuous certification process to ensure that only the most qualified persons are sanctioned by the State to enforce its laws.

Agency Vision	**Adopted in:**	**2008**

It is the vision of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy to train law enforcement personnel to become certified and maintain certification to perform their duties efficiently, effectively and ethically.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
No significant events affected performance measures.				
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).				Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)				
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).				Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?				Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	**23-23-80**			
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?				Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?				Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)				

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

N200 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Goal 1 Provide meaningful, contemporary and best practice law enforcement, detention and dispatcher training to the South Carolina Criminal Justice Community

Goal 2 Maintain a continuous certification process to ensure law enforcement officers in South Carolina are held to high standards of training, professionalism, and ethical conduct.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Improve quality of both in-person and online training**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.1.1	Increase number of online trainings completed by officers in the field.	132,108	140,000	167,981	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of completed online training courses	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Access to on-line training	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.1.2	Reduce academic failures from Basic Law Enforcement.	19%	20%	18.67%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	% of candidates that fail to complete BLE due to academic failure.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Higher percentage of students graduating	Current Academy Law Enforcement Students	0515.000000.000	
1.1.3	Reduce academic failures from Basic Detention.	9.00%	10%	13.67%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	% of candidates that fail to complete Basic Detention due to academic failure.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Higher percentage of students graduating	Current Academy Detention Students	0515.000000.000	
1.1.4	Reduce academic failures from Basic Telecommunications.	7%	10%	4.69%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	% of candidates that fail to complete Basic Telecommunications due to academic failure.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Higher percentage of students graduating	Current Academy Basic Telecommunications Students	0515.000000.000	
1.1.5	Improve or maintain average wait time from completion of prerequisites to enrollment at the academy.	7	21	7	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of days.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Reduced wait time for mandatory training	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2	**Expand Advanced Training Opportunities**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.2.1	Number of officers receiving advanced training at the Academy.	4,774	5,000	4,872	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of attendees at advanced trainings conducted at the Academy.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	In classroom up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	

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1.2.2	Increase number of advanced training classes offered.	313	350	331	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Count of number of advanced training classes offered.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	In classroom up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2.3	Number of officers completing training via the Mobile Training Team.	673	760	845	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of attendees at mobile trainings.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Remote up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2.4	Increase number of training classes offered by mobile training team.	49	50	62	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of offerings by the mobile training team.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Remote up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
2.1	**Ensure all police organizations in South Carolina comply with the PACT Act (H.6050).**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
2.1.1	Percent of agencies audited.	37%	33%	21%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% of total law enforcement agencies audited	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.1.2	Percent of requests for assistance in meeting new standards fulfilled.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% of requests for assistance fulfilled by SCCJA staff.	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2	**Uphold high standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
2.2.1	Percent of contested case hearings requested that were heard. This measure is for tracking purposes.	56%	60%	35.16%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	% of cases heard out of those requested	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.2	Number of misconduct cases brought before the Law Enforcement Training Council. This measure is for tracking purposes.	76	248	55	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Count of misconduct cases.	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.3	% of misconduct cases involving Class 1 Officers. This measure is for tracking purposes.	56%	49%	56.55%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	% of total misconduct involving Class 1 Officers	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.4	% of misconduct cases involving Detention Officers. This measure is for tracking purposes.	37%	36%	37.07%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	% of total misconduct involving Detention Officers	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.5	Number of Certifications denied due to misconduct. This measure is for tracking purposes.	59	36	36	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of certifications denied due to misconduct.	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

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Goal 1 Provide meaningful, contemporary and best practice law enforcement, detention and dispatcher training to the South Carolina Criminal Justice Community

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1.1	**Improve quality of both in-person and online training**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.1.1	Increase number of online trainings completed by officers in the field.	167,981	170,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of completed online training courses	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Access to on-line training	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.1.2	Reduce academic failures from Basic Law Enforcement.	19%	19%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	% of candidates that fail to complete BLE due to academic failure.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Higher percentage of students graduating	Current Academy Law Enforcement Students	0515.000000.000	
1.1.3	Reduce academic failures from Basic Detention.	14%	12%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	% of candidates that fail to complete Basic Detention due to academic failure.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Higher percentage of students graduating	Current Academy Detention Students	0515.000000.000	
1.1.4	Reduce academic failures from Basic Telecommunications.	5%	5%	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	% of candidates that fail to complete Basic Telecommunications due to academic failure.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Higher percentage of students graduating	Current Academy Basic Telecommunications Students	0515.000000.000	

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1.1.5	Improve or maintain average wait time from completion of prerequisites to enrollment at the academy.	7	7	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of days.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Reduced wait time for mandatory training	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2	**Expand Advanced Training Opportunities**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.2.1	Number of officers receiving advanced training at the Academy.	4,872	5,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of attendees at advanced trainings conducted at the Academy.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	In classroom up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2.2	Increase number of advanced training classes offered.	331	350	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Count of number of advanced training classes offered.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	In classroom up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2.3	Number of officers completing training via the Mobile Training Team.	845	900	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of attendees at mobile trainings.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Remote up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
1.2.4	Increase number of training classes offered by mobile training team.	62	65	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of offerings by the mobile training team.	ACADIS	ACADIS Database	Remote up-to-date advanced training materials to maintain certification	Certified Law Enforcement Officers	0515.000000.000	
2.1	**Ensure all police organizations in South Carolina comply with the PACT Act (H.6050).**									**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
2.1.1	Percent of agencies audited.	21%	25%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% of total law enforcement agencies audited	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	

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2.1.2	Percent of requests for assistance in meeting new standards fulfilled.	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	% of requests for assistance fulfilled by SCCJA staff.	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2	**Uphold high standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.**									**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			
2.2.1	Percent of contested case hearings requested that were heard. This measure is for tracking purposes.	35%	40%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	% of cases heard out of those requested	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.2	Number of misconduct cases brought before the Law Enforcement Training Council. This measure is for tracking purposes.	55	55	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Count of misconduct cases.	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.3	% of misconduct cases involving Class 1 Officers. This measure is for tracking purposes.	56%	49%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	% of total misconduct involving Class 1 Officers	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.4	% of misconduct cases involving Detention Officers. This measure is for tracking purposes.	37%	36%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	% of total misconduct involving Detention Officers	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	
2.2.5	Number of Certifications denied due to misconduct. This measure is for tracking purposes.	36	36	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of certifications denied due to misconduct.	Internal agency tracking	Internal agency tracking	Publics need to hold Law Enforcement to high ethical and professional standards.	The Public	0100.000000.000	

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	Administration	Directs and manages the direction of the Agency as well as facilities maintenance, food service, certification and media.	$ 4,057,814.26	$ 3,702,724.04	$ -	$ 7,760,538.30	$ 4,299,912.34	$ 4,191,672.90		$ 8,491,585.24
0515.000000.000	Training	Conducts training for basic law enforcement, detention and telecommunications, provides advanced training as well as driving and weapons training.	$ 4,355,137.37	$ 1,098,943.46	$ 485,642.68	$ 5,939,723.51	$ 4,504,017.00	$ 1,012,927.00	$ 448,276.26	$ 5,965,221.49
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Provides the fringe benefits for the Agency	$ 2,229,871.16	$ 1,670,400.94	$ 155,822.90	$ 4,056,095.00	$ 2,431,734.48	$ 1,851,454.32	$ 158,993.81	$ 4,442,182.61

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Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
14-1-206 - Additional assessment, general sessions or family court; remittance; disposition; annual audits.	State	Statute	Funding mechanism for the Academy.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
14-1-207 - Additional assessment, magistrate's court; remittance; disposition; annual audits.	State	Statute	Funding mechanism for the Academy.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
14-1-208 - Additional assessment, municipal court; remittance; disposition; annual audits.	State	Statute	Funding mechanism for the Academy.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
14-1-240 - Surcharge on certain misdemeanor traffic offenses or nontraffic violations to fund training at South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.	State	Statute	Funding mechanism for the Academy. Currently, set to sunset in June 2016.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
17-5-115 - Deputy coroners; training and law enforcement status.	State	Statute	Allows deputy coroners to attend training at the Academy & be certified as Class 3 law enforcement officers.	Requires a service	Training	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
17-5-130 - Coroner qualifications; affidavits of candidates; training; exemptions; Coroners Training Advisory Committee; Expenses.	State	Statute	Requires the Director of the Academy to appoint members of the Coroner's Training Advisory Committee.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-11-110 - Qualifications.	State	Statute	Outlines the qualifications to be Sheriff.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-23-10 - Purpose; definitions	State	Statute	Sets out the reasoning and intent of the chapter. Provides definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
23-23-100 - Compliance orders; penalties.	State	Statute	Allows the Director to issue Orders for compliance with the Training Act and corresponding regulations. Outlines procedure to be used to invoke civil penalties if that Order is not complied with.	Requires a service		No Change
23-23-110 - Law enforcement in municipality with single officer when officer attending training.	State	Statute	Provides procedure for municipalities with only one law enforcement officer to secure assistance from county Sheriff during training at the Academy.	Requires a service		No Change
23-23-115 - Training of officers with Savannah River Site Law Enforcement Department.	State	Statute	Allows training of law enforcement officers of the Savannah River Site at the Academy.	Requires a service	Compliance orders	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
23-23-120 - Reimbursement of training costs.	State	Statute	Provides for reimbursement of basic training expenses between law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
23-23-130 - Retention of academy-generated revenue.	State	Statute	Allows for retention of certain academy generated revenues for certain operating expenses of the Academy.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
23-23-140 - Patrol canine teams, certification.	State	Statute	Requires certification of patrol canine teams.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
23-23-150 - Certification Misconduct	State	Statute	Defines Certification Misconduct and sets forth the procedures for reporting and adjudicating misconduct cases	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	Amended
23-23-20 - South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy	State	Statute	Creates the Criminal Justice Academy.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
23-23-30 - South Carolina Law Enforcement Training Council; members; terms.	State	Statute	Creates the Law Enforcement Training Council & their requirement to meet.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
23-23-40 - Certification Requirement.	State	Statute	Outlines requirement of training and certification for all law enforcement officers in South Carolina. Sets out exceptions to the training requirement.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
23-23-50 - Continuing Law Enforcement Education Credits (CLEEC) in domestic violence requirement; guidelines for exemptions.	State	Statute	Outlines requirement of continuing education related to domestic violence.	Requires a service	Continuing certification training	No Change
23-23-60 - certificates of compliance; information to be submitted relating to qualification of candidates for certification; expiration of certificate.	State	Statute	Outlines information to be submitted for candidates for certification, expiration of certification, and grants the Council authority to issue certification and other appropriate indicia of compliance.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
23-23-70 - Certificates to be issued to certain officers appointed as chiefs and certain retired law enforcement officers.	State	Statute	Outlines Council's authority to issue certification in certain situations to chiefs and certain retired law enforcement officers.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
23-23-80 - South Carolina Law Enforcement Training Council; powers and duties.	State	Statute	Outlines powers & duties of the Training Council.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
23-23-90 - Internal documents relating to requirements or administration of chapter as basis for court action.	State	Statute	Provides absolute immunity in litigation regarding communications that are required by the Training Act.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
23-28-30 - Training course; subjects of study.	State	Statute	Outlines training requirements for Reserve Police Officers.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-28-40 - Manner in which training provided; in-service training.	State	Statute	Requires the Academy to approve Reserve Officer training.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-28-60 - Additional requirements; identification cards.	State	Statute	Allows the Academy to issue identification cards for Reserve Police Officers.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
23-28-80 - Additional training for reserve officers desiring to become full-time officers.	State	Statute	Outlines training requirements for a Reserve Police Officer to become a regular law enforcement officer.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-28-90 - Former full-time officer becoming member of reserve.	State	Statute	Allows regular law enforcement to officers to switch to a reserve officer position with the concurrence of the Academy.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
23-3-540 - Electronic monitoring; reporting damage to or removing monitoring device; penalty.	State	Statute	Allows the Academy to provide training to officers of PPP regarding utilization of active electronic monitoring devices.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-3-65 - South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program to provide counseling services and other support services.	State	Statute	Requires the Academy to develop a course of training for critical incident stress debriefing and peer support team.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-4-110 - Creation of committee; members and officers.	State	Statute	Places the Director of the Academy on the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime & Delinquency.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
23-47-20 - System requirements.	State	Statute	Requires telecommunication operators and/or dispatchers to attend training at the Academy.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
24-5-320 - Pre-service training; comprehensive test.	State	Statute	Outlines requirements for Reserve Detention Officers.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
24-5-360 - Additional training to become full-time jailer or detention officer.	State	Statute	Outlines training requirements for a Reserve Detention Officer to become a regular detention officer.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-001 - Definitions.	State	Regulation	Provides definitions for the regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
37-002 - Authority of Director	State	Regulation	Sets out the authority of the Director with regard to Orders issued pursuant to S.C. Code 23-23-100.	Requires a service	Compliance orders	No Change
37-003 - Requirement of Good Character.	State	Regulation	Requires good character to be certified as a law enforcement officer. Provides for the availability of background information to future employers, the Academy, & the Council.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
37-004- Certification.	State	Regulation	Sets out when certification of law enforcement officers occurs, that only one certification may be held at a time, and what level of certification is required.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-005 - Training Requirements for Basic Law Enforcement Certification.	State	Regulation	Sets out the different certification levels and who should hold what certification level.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-006 - Equivalent Training.	State	Regulation	Sets out what prior training can be considered in exempting a candidate from basic training. Also, outlines when retraining is required based on break-in-service rules.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-007 -Application for Re-issuance of Certification.	State	Regulation	Sets up how an agency applies for re-issuance of certification for law enforcement officers.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-008 - Approval of Continuing Law Enforcement Education Hours for Re-certification Requirements.	State	Regulation	Outlines how an agency can get a course approved for continuing education hours.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-009 - Application for Re-Certification.	State	Regulation	Sets out reporting of continuing education requirements met for purposes of recertification (recertification for another 3 years).	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-010 - Continuing Law Enforcement Education Requirements for Re-certification.	State	Regulation	Outlines requirements for the continuing education requirements for each certification level.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-011 - Extension for Certification Renewal Dates.	State	Regulation	Outlines the requirements to get a 3 year certification extended.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-012 - Speed Measurement Device Operator.	State	Regulation	Outlines qualifications & certification of Traffic Radar Operators.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-013 - Definitions for R.37-015 and R.37-016.	State	Regulation	Provides definitions for the regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-014 - Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Training Requirement.	State	Regulation	Sets out which agencies must conduct emergency vehicle training.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-015 - Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Training Programs.	State	Regulation	Sets out the different levels of emergency vehicle training and the requirements of each level of training.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-016 - Notification of Training Compliance.	State	Regulation	Outlines how notification of emergency vehicle training to the Academy shall take place.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-017 - Continuing Training Requirement.	State	Regulation	Sets out how often emergency vehicle training shall take place.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-018 - Approval of Training Programs.	State	Regulation	Outlines process for getting emergency vehicle training approved for continuing education credit hours.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-019 - Equivalent Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Training.	State	Regulation	Outlines how an agency can get emergency vehicle training from other states, the federal government, or private training providers approved to comply with these regulations.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-020 - Effect of Failure to Comply.	State	Regulation	Outlines the effect of failure to comply with the requirements of emergency vehicle training.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-021 - Firearms Qualification Requirement.	State	Regulation	Sets out the firearms qualification requirement.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-022 - Separation from Law Enforcement Employment.	State	Regulation	Outlines the documentation required to be filed when an officer separates from an agency, when the officer needs to be notified of that filing, and the penalty for failing to report that separation.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-023 - Reporting of Events Requiring Withdrawal of Certification.	State	Regulation	Outlines the reporting requirements of an agency when an officer commits an offense that may require the withdraw of certification under S.C. Reg. 38-016 & the penalty for failing to report.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-024 - Investigation of Events Requiring Withdrawal of Certification; Notification to Officer.	State	Regulation	Outlines when an investigation into alleged misconduct shall occur and the process for notification regarding such an investigations initiation and conclusion.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-025 - Denial of Certification for Misconduct.	State	Regulation	Outlines that the Council may deny certification to a law enforcement officer candidate if they have committed misconduct. Defines misconduct.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	Amended

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-026 - Withdrawal of Certification of Law Enforcement Officers.	State	Regulation	Outlines that the Council may withdraw certification to a law enforcement officer if they have committed misconduct or have other issues. Defines misconduct.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-027 - Notification of Withdrawal of Certification.	State	Regulation	Outlines when and how notification regarding withdraw of certification shall occur.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-028 - Notification of Denial of Certification.	State	Regulation	Outlines how notification of a denial of certification is made.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-029 - Confidentiality of Notification.	State	Regulation	Outlines that notification sent pursuant to S.C. Reg. 38-020 shall be confidential.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-030 - Reserve Police Officer.	State	Regulation	Outlines requirements for Reserve Officers.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-060 - Definitions.	State	Regulation	Provides definitions for the regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
37-062 - Training to Take Place within One Year of Hire.	State	Regulation	Requires telecommunication operators and/or dispatchers to attend training within one year of hire, except in certain circumstances.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-063 - Requirement of Good Character.	State	Regulation	Requires good character to be certified as a telecommunication operator and/or dispatchers. Provides for the availability of background information to future employers, the Academy, & the Council.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-064 - Minimum Requirements for E-911 Operator Enrollment in Training.	State	Regulation	Outlines the minimum requirements to train as a telecommunications operator and/or dispatcher.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-065 - Certification.	State	Regulation	Certification occurs upon successful completion of training.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-066 - Training Requirements for Certification.	State	Regulation	Outlines the training requirements prior to certification being issue and the requirements for re-issuance of certification.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
37-067 - Break in Service after Certification.	State	Regulation	Outlines requirements to be re-certified after a break-in-service.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-068 - Application for Issuance or Re-issuance of Certification.	State	Regulation	Sets up how an agency applies for re-issuance of certification for telecommunication operators and/or dispatchers & cases in which that recertification cannot be re-issued.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-069 - Cost of Training.	State	Regulation	Outlines how cost of training shall be paid to the Academy.	Requires a service	Training	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-070 - Separation from Employment.	State	Regulation	Outlines requirements to report separations from the agency.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-100 - Suspension of Certification Due to Criminal Charges and/or Indictment	State	Regulation	Allows for temporary suspension of Certification	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-101 - Request for Contested Case Hearing.	State	Regulation	Outlines when and how contested case hearings are requested.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-102 - Failure to Request Contested Case Hearing.	State	Regulation	Outlines the consequences of failing to request a contested case hearing.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-103 - Prosecution and Docketing.	State	Regulation	Outlines the prosecution and docketing of contested case hearings.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-104 - Discovery.	State	Regulation	Allows for Discovery to be conducted prior to contested case hearings.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-105 - Contested Case Hearing.	State	Regulation	Outlines the procedure of a contested case hearing.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	Amended

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
37-106 - Failure to Appear at the Contested Case Hearing.	State	Regulation	Outlines the consequences of failing to appear at a contested case hearing.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-107 - Final Decision by Law Enforcement Training Council.	State	Regulation	Outlines how Final Agency Decisions should be formatted and decided.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-108 - Sanctions.	State	Regulation	Provides for various sanctions to be included in Final Agency Decisions.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-109 - Recusal of Council Members.	State	Regulation	Requires recusal of certain Council Members.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-110 - Right to be Represented by Counsel.	State	Regulation	Allows the parties be represented by Counsel.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
37-112 - Reporting to the National Decertification Index.	State	Regulation	Requires individuals be reported to the National Decertification Index upon the exhaustion of all appeals.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
40-18-30 - Powers and duties of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED).	State	Statute	To advise and consent with SLED regarding the curriculum, training, and certification of security guards.	Requires a service	Training	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
43-35-310 - Council Created; membership; filling vacancies.	State	Statute	Places the Director of the Academy or his designee on the Adult Protection Coordinating Council.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
43-35-560 - Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee; members; terms; meetings; administrative support.	State	Statute	Places the Director of the Academy on the Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
56-5-760 - Operation of authorized emergency vehicles.	State	Statute	Requires the Academy to promulgate regulations regarding guidelines and training for emergency vehicles.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
59-116-110 - Training of campus police officers.	State	Statute	Requires the Academy to provide training to Campus Police Officers. Allows the Academy to charge for this training.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
59-116-40 - Qualifications for employment as campus police officer.	State	Statute	Outlines requirements to be a Campus Police Officer.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
6-11-340 - Protection of special purpose district facilities; public safety departments; appointment and training of public safety officers.	State	Statute	Allows special purposes districts to have law enforcement officers and send them for training at the Academy. The Academy is allowed to charge a fee for this training.	Requires a service	Training	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
63-11-1930 - Committee established.	State	Statute	Place the Director of the Academy on the Child Fatality Advisory Committee.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
63-17-1020 - Definitions.	State	Statute	Requires the Academy deny or withdraw certifications in certain situations involving failure to pay child support.	Requires a service	Law enforcement certification	No Change
63-19-390 - Peace Officer and Constables.	State	Statute	Allows law enforcement officers of DJJ to receive training at the Academy.	Requires a service	Training	No Change
Proviso 64.1 - Federal, Other Flow Through Funds	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Authorized Academy to expend federal and earmarked funds in current year for expenditures incurred in the prior year	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
Proviso 64.2 - Retention of Emergency Expenditure Refunds	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Authorized Academy to collect, expend, retain and carryforward all funds received from other state or federal agencies in current year	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
23-23-250 - Chokehold	State	Statute	Use of chokehold or carotid hold used only in deadly force circumstances	Requires a service	Training	No Change
23-23-85 Minimum Standards	State	Statute	LETC to establish minimum standards for agencies	Requires a service	Training	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
Proviso 64.4 Academy Store Revenue	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Clarifies LETC may earn, retain, and carryforward revenues earned by retail operations.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		Added

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Provides guidance and direction for Agency	Academy staff and students	CJA Staff	Students	I. Administration - Administration	Direct Agency	Would not be able to train efficiently	No Change	
Maintain a safe, secure and functional environment	Academy staff and students	CJA Staff	Students	I. Administration - Facilities	Maintain facilities	Would deflect from learning capabilities	No Change	
Provides meals for students & staff	Academy staff and students	Students	CJA Staff	I. Administration - Food Service	Food preparation	Students would have to leave campus reducing class time.	No Change	
Determines academic progress through testing	Uncertified Students	Student Candidate	Student Agency	I. Administration - Standards & Testing	Administers academic standards	Would have potential of inefficient officers	No Change	
Maintains updated and accurate officer records	Certified Officers	Law Enforcement Officer	Officer Agency	I. Administration - Certification	Tracks and updates officer records	Could have unprofessional and not properly trained officers working	No Change	
Provides housing for resident students	Certified and Uncertified Officers	On-campus Student	Student Agency	II. Training - Housing	Temporary Housing	Students would have to commute that would take additional time from learning.	No Change	

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Instruction & Training	Law Enforcement Agencies	Public Safety	SLED, DNR, Corrections, DJJ, PPP, Atty Gen, County Sheriffs, City & Town Police. School Dist, House, Senate, Public	II. Training - Basic Law Enforcement	Trains law enforcement officer for Class 1 certification	Potential compromise of safety because of partially trained officers	No Change	
Instruction & Training	Detention Facilities	County Prison	Local jails, Public	II. Training - Basic Detention	Trains officers to become Class 2 Local Detention Officers	Lack of security and safety for both detainees and staff	No Change	
Instruction & Training	Law Enforcement Agencies	County Sheriff Offices	City & Town Police Depts, Public	II. Training - Limited Duty	Trains officers that have special duties and limited power	Many duties performed could not be completed reducing revenue for agency	No Change	
Instruction & Training	Law Enforcement Agencies	County Sheriff Offices	City & Town Police Depts, Public	II. Training - Basic Telecommunication Officer	Trains employees who work with E-911 telecommunications	Lack of proper communication could slow response time leading to further/greater disaster	No Change	
Instruction & Training	State Law Enforcement Agencies	Public Safety	SLED, DNR, Corrections, DJJ, PPP, Atty Gen, County Sheriffs, City & Town Police. School Dist, House, Senate, Public	II. Training - Advanced Training Program	Trains officers in specialized fields to enhance knowledge, skills and abilities	Potential compromise of safety because trained officers do not have up to date skills based upon paradigm shifts	No Change	
Technical Assistance	Higher Educational Institutions	University Systems	Law Enforcement Community	I. Administration - Administration	Provides support and specialized knowledge.	Reduction in quality of law enforcement research and education in the state.	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Federal Government	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)	Assisted in the development of the Federal Basic Detective lesson plan that would be taught nationally.	No Change
Federal Government	National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA)	Supports our DUI/SFST program	No Change
State Government	S.L.E.D.	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises. Provide assistance to SLED's constable program by developing manuals and testing students upon completion of the program.	No Change
State Government	SC Attorney General's Office	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC Certified Project Manager (CPM) and Associate Project Management (APM) programs	Expand the experience and knowledge base of our staff on management styles, issues, and processes	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Public Safety	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises. Supports 5 total grants (4 Traffic Safety Officer and 1 Drug Recognition Expert) and supports Traffic Safety Officer Conference.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Department of Revenue	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC Dept. of Corrections	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC Dept. of Mental Health	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises. Filmed new Mental Illness: Resources for Law Enforcement video.	No Change
State Government	SC Dept. of Natural Resources	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
Local Government	SC Detention Centers	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC DHEC	This partnership allowed SCCJA the opportunity to provide COVID-19 testing to all students and staff. These tests were provided by contracted companies through SC DHEC. Provided training and certifications to all Basic Law Enforcement and Basic Detention for Naloxone (Narcan) Administrator.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Forestry Commission	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC Hall of Fame	Hosted several Advanced classes	No Change
State Government	SC Highway Patrol	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises.	No Change
Local Government	SC Police Departments	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises. SCCJA staff made the Physical Abilities Test (PAT) available to all LE agencies for their new hires to practice.	No Change
State Government	SC Probation, Parole & Pardon Services	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC Public Service Authority LE Div	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC Senate Sergeant at Arms	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Local Government	SC Sheriffs Departments	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises. SCCJA staff made the Physical Abilities Test (PAT) available to all LE agencies for their new hires to practice.	No Change
Local Government	SC Solicitor's Offices	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises.	No Change
State Government	SC State Ethics Commission	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC State Ports Authority Police Dept	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
State Government	SC University Public Safety Depts	Utilize employees as guest instructors on driving range, firearms range use in analyzing students in practical problem exercises	No Change
Private Business Organization	SIMUNITION	New training for LE across South Carolina at the FBI TTC building.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Truckers Against Trafficking	Human Trafficking tele-class “Employing a Victim-Centered Approach to Combat Human Trafficking”	No Change
Federal Government	US Military 1033 Program	Provided useful equipment	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Private Business Organization		Receive grant funding for advancement of forensic science classes	No Change

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

N200 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	August 2025	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.admin.sc.gov/budget/accountability	No Change	
Agency Budget Plans	Proviso 117.107	To report to the Governor, SC House of Representatives and the SC Senate on the Agency's official budget estimates in itemized form showing the amount needed for the upcoming fiscal year.	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=law%20enforcement%20training&category=BUDGET&year=2022&version_id=7&return_page=&version_title=Appropriation%20Act&conid=3727778&result_pos=0&keyval=48939&numrows=10	No Change	
Annual Audit		Review of Agency financial performance	December 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/N2018.pdf	No Change	
Annual Request for Information		Provide annual updated information to the House Legislative Oversight Committee	December 2025	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee.php	No Change	
CAFR		Provide annual financial information to CG	October 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.cg.sc.gov/financial-reports/comprehensive-annual-financial-reports-cafrs/	No Change	
CALEA		Summarizes ability to comply with national standards	October 2025	Annually	Other	Hard copy available upon request	Lauren Fennell, CALEA Manager, LWFennell@sccja.sc.gov, 803-896-7746	No Change	
Federal Project Review	11-9-125	Financial information on each project	March 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Lauren Wright, CFO, LPWright@sccja.sc.gov, 803-896-8115	No Change	
Grant Activity Report	Proviso 117.94	Grant Revenue & Expenditure	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Lauren Wright, CFO, LPWright@sccja.sc.gov, 803-896-8115	No Change	
Minority Business Utilization Plan		Sales to Minority Businesses	May 2026	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://reporting.procurement.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports	No Change	
SEFA	Proviso 117.94	Grant Revenue & Expenditure	August 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Lauren Wright, CFO, LPWright@sccja.sc.gov, 803-896-8115	No Change	

AGENCY NAME:	Law Enforcement Training Council		
AGENCY CODE:	N200	SECTION:	64

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/11/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Lewis Swindler	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/11/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Mark Keel	