



South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

February 27, 2026

Perry L. Hill
Chief
Calhoun Falls Police Department
110 W Savannah Street
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RE: Notification of Suspension and Withdrawal of the Law Enforcement Certification of
Perry L. Hill, Academy ID 2387-3637

Via Certified US Mail and email: phill@wctel.net ; mayorvlassen@calhounfalls.gov

Dear Mr. Hill:

Pursuant to SC Code of Regulations Section 37-024 (A), an investigation was initiated against you, due to events that require withdrawal of your law enforcement certification, on January 8, 2026. In particular, SC Code of Regulations Section 37-026 (A) states that a "law enforcement officer, ... , shall have his or her certification withdrawn by the Council upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:

4(k) Willfully falsifying material information provided to the Criminal Justice Academy."

Additionally, South Carolina Code Ann. Section 23-23-150 (A)(3)(k) defines certification misconduct as "providing false information to the Criminal Justice Academy."

You provided false statements to a CJA investigator and provided and submitted false documents to CJA's certification unit. After obtaining witness statements and collecting evidence it has been determined that you willfully falsified material information to CJA in violation of SC Code of Regulations 37-026 (4)(k) and willfully provided false information to CJA or the Law Enforcement Training Council in violation of SC Code of Laws Ann. Section 23-23-150 (A)(3)(k).

CJA will request the Law Enforcement Training Council withdraw your law enforcement certification at its meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10:00 am in the conference room of 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, pursuant to SC Code of Regulations 37-026 (4)(k).

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Please allow this to serve as notice of the withdrawal of certification, pursuant to SC Code of Regulations 37-027(A) and (B). You are encouraged to attend this meeting.

In the meantime, your law enforcement certification is suspended effective immediately, pursuant to SC Code of Regulations Section (B). Therefore, you no longer possess law enforcement authority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lewis J. Swindler, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lewis J. Swindler, Jr.
Director

CC: The Honorable Viggo Lassen III
Mayor of the Town of Calhoun Falls
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