



South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

Case Status (Opening) 2024-03590

Report Date: 12/18/2024

Primary Information

Description: Investigation into allegations of the misuse of public funds by Sheriff Chuck Wright.
Reporting LEO: Mills, Austin (10199770 / Piedmont Unit 2 / South Carolina Law Enforcement Division)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 01/30/2025
Approved By: Kindley, Jeff (10046825 / South Carolina Law Enforcement Division)

Synopsis

In September 2024, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) received information which alleged that Spartanburg County Sheriff Chuck Wright had used a credit card provided by Spartanburg County to pay for personal purchases. The allegations were related to credit card statements dating from 2018 to 2024 which were reported on by The Post and Courier newspaper in September 2024. In October 2024, Sheriff Wright contacted SLED and asked if he was under investigation. Captain Jeff Kindley assigned Special Agent (S/A) Austin Mills to investigate the allegations.

Offenses

<u>Offense Type</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Attempted/Committed</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>UCR Class</u>
MISDEMEANOR	Public official, misconduct in office	ATTEMPTED	08-01-0080	90Z

Subject #1 - SUSPECT #1 - Wright, Chuck

Primary Information

Subject Name: Wright, Chuck
Record Type: PERSON
Bio: WHITE, MALE
Juvenile: NO

Record Status Information

Record Origination Operator: Mills, Austin (10199770 / Piedmont Unit 2 / South Carolina Law Enforcement Division)
Record Origination Date: 12/18/2024 14:33
Last Update Operator: Kindley, Jeff (10046825 / Piedmont Regional Operations / South Carolina Law Enforcement Division)
Last Update Date: 01/30/2025 15:24

Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Mills, Austin (10199770 / Piedmont Unit 2 / South Carolina Law Enforcement Division)	7/16/2025	Kindley, Jeff (10046825 / South Carolina Law Enforcement Division)	7/16/2025