

December 5, 2023

Chief Scott J. Stoller
West Pelzer Police Department
30 Main Street
West Pelzer, SC 29669

RE: State Constable Authorization to Work

Dear Chief Stoller:

Thank you for your letter requesting assistance from the State Constable(s) listed below. Approval for authorization is granted under conditions set forth below, for the period of **January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024**. Please have a supervisor ensure that all constables appear to be fit for the duty of carrying out their assigned functions.

Jerry Smith	Scott Pinkham	Craig Jackson
Mark Price	Jon Ambrose	Frank Brooks
Joseph Ravan Jr	Steve Cassell	John Prochak
Dwight Smith Jr	John Cottingham, III	Jeffery Haynes
Emmett Tucker	James Guest	Nelson Arrington

The following individual(s) are **not** authorized to assist your department at this time:

Basic state constables assisting your department as volunteers will, while participating in activities of your department, at all times be under the exclusive direction and control of your department and its members.

Assisting basic state constables will remain in the company of a full-time, on-duty officer, unless temporarily separated due to circumstances arising during a call for service or other unforeseen situation making such separation essential.

Advanced state constables may work under proximate supervision from your department. Proximate meaning radio contact with a certified, on duty officer who is in a position to respond immediately to the constable's position.

The State Constable Program is not intended, and may not be used, to supplant full time law enforcement officer positions. The purpose is to supplement and assist law enforcement agencies.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (803) 896-7029.

Sincerely,

Jenny Long
Program Assistant
SLED, Regulatory Services