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Katherine

Can we get the Sumter Police Chief on this? Please let me know. Thanks

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Murrell:

There is a vacancy on the SC Public Safety Coordinating Council (SC 23-6-500 - 530) for a police chief. The Governor has to appoint. I was thinking Chief Roark would be a great appointee, but I don't exactly have the ear of the Governor. Not sure if you do either, but I thought you might be able to at least point me in the right direction.

#### ARTICLE 11.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**SECTION 23-6-500.** South Carolina Public Safety Coordinating Council created; purpose.

There is created a council to administer certain responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety and coordinate certain activities between the department, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and municipal and county law enforcement agencies. The council is to be known as the South Carolina Public Safety Coordinating Council.

HISTORY: 1993 Act No. 181, Section 343(A).

**SECTION 23-6-510.** Composition; filling of vacancies.

The council is composed of the following persons for terms as indicated:

- (1) the Governor or his designee, to serve as chairman, for the term of the Governor;
- (2) the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for the term of office for which he is appointed;
- (3) the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee for his term of office in the Senate or his designee;

(4) the Chairman of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee for his term of office in the House of Representatives or his designee;

(5) the Director of the Department of Public Safety;

(6) a sheriff appointed by the Governor for the term of office for which he is elected;

(7) a municipal police chief appointed by the Governor for a term of two years; and

(8) a victim representative appointed by the Governor for a term of four years.

Any vacancy occurring must be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

HISTORY: 1993 Act No. 181, Section 343(A); 1996 Act No. 414, Section 1.

#### **SECTION 23-6-520. Duties.**

The council has the following duties to:

(1) recommend a hiring and promotion policy for commissioned personnel or officers to be administered under the sole authority of the director;

(2) establish a process for the solicitation of applications for public safety grants and to review and approve the disbursement of funds available under Section 402 of Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Federal Highway Safety Program, public law 89-564 in a fair and equitable manner;

(3) coordinate the use of department personnel by other state or local agencies or political subdivisions;

(4) advise and consult on questions of jurisdiction and law enforcement and public safety activities between the Department of Public Safety, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and law enforcement agencies of local political subdivisions.

HISTORY: 1993 Act No. 181, Section 343(A).

#### **SECTION 23-6-530. Council may elect officers; service is without pay; per diem, mileage and subsistence.**

The council may elect such other officers as it deems necessary from its membership and the members of the council shall serve without pay but are authorized, as eligible, to receive the usual per diem, mileage and subsistence provided for by law.

HISTORY: 1993 Act No. 181, Section 343(A).

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