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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014 12:25 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Re: Arrest of DSS Employee for DUI in a State Vehicle

This is exactly the point of the Best Practices task force. She should not have been driving her state car. Please let Christian know about this incident.

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On May 21, 2014, at 10:24 AM, "Pitts, Ted" <[TedPitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, Leroy" <[LeroySmith@SCDPS.GOV](mailto:LeroySmith@SCDPS.GOV)>  
**Date:** May 21, 2014 at 10:20:41 AM EDT  
**To:** "[TedPitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov)" <[TedPitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Arrest of DSS Employee for DUI in a State Vehicle

Ted,

Just FYI, a DSS employee was arrested by SCHP in Greenville County at 1:42 a.m. on May 21. The arrest took place on US 25 at SC 124.

Subject arrested: Stacia Leach Lomax; we have been advised that she is a DSS employee.

Trooper stopped her for driving left of center. She was arrested for DUI. Trooper had to request a vehicle with a cage because she was acting out; Greenville County transported her to jail. She was taken to Greenville Co. Detention Center.

She was in a state-owned vehicle (media have passed this along and have passed along that she was a DSS worker).

Also got reports that she had left a minor child at home. Greenville Co. investigating that.

Leroy

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