WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has empowered the Governor to appoint at his discretion such additional deputies, constables, security guards and detectives as he may deem necessary to assist in the detection of crime and the enforcement of any criminal laws of this state under Section 23-1-60 of South Carolina Code of Laws ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, there exists certain obligations and responsibilities that must be followed before an individual may be appointed a deputy, constable, security guard or detective; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) may prescribe such law enforcement training before an appointment shall be made; and

WHEREAS, it is the interest of the State to insure individuals are competent and receive adequate training to perform such duties that are required of the individual so appointed; and

WHEREAS, those individuals appointed are granted statewide authority and should, therefore, be given the necessary training to insure compliance with laws of this state and to better serve the public; and

WHEREAS, such authority divested in these individuals is statewide, and appointments should be limited to those individuals who require such statewide authority.
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, no person shall be appointed or certified as a constable except in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by SLED and approved by the Governor. These policies and procedures may be amended from time to time without the issuance of a new Executive Order. The policies and procedures, as amended, shall be made available to all applicants. Failure to abide by these procedures will subject the individual to the immediate revocation by the Governor as granted under Section 23-1-60 of the Code.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State