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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

November 26, 1974

***1 Re: City Policemen carrying pistols outside jurisdiction**

Chief B. A. Furman
P. O. Box 292
Lynchburg, South Carolina 29080

Dear Chief Furman:

Section 16-29.1 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, provides as follows:

It shall be unlawful for anyone to carry about the person, whether concealed or not, any pistol, except as follows:

- (1) Marshalls, sheriffs, policemen, or other law enforcement officers . . .

Since this statute provides a specific exception for police officers and since the statute does not limit the exception either as to the territorial jurisdiction of the officer or to the time he is actually on duty, no such limitation can be inferred. A city policeman may lawfully carry his pistol on his person anywhere in the State.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Barker
Assistant Attorney General

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