



PCS: Separation Due to Misconduct

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Employing Agency Information (Contact for more information)

This form **MUST** be completed within 30 days of the discovery of any event of misconduct which is determined to be "FOUNDED" by the agency or department. The Misconduct Report Form, Separation Supplement, and all documentation related to the misconduct must be forwarded to the Criminal Justice Academy's Certification Unit.

For any separation involving misconduct as defined in S.C. Code Section 23-23-150, 23-1-250, and SC Regulation 37-026 completion of this form is **REQUIRED**.

Agency Information

Today's Date
1/3/2025

Reporting Agency
Hampton Co. Sheriff's Office

Name
Michelle R. Orr

Agency Email
morr@hamptoncountysc.org

Agency Phone Number
(803) 914-2200

Officer Information

Name
Donavan Quincy Sanders

Officer Phone Number

Academy ID
9856-8618

Certification Type
Class 1 LE

Officer's Current Home Address
Estill, South Carolina 29918

Separation Information

Date of Separation **CONFIRM Date of Separation**
1/2/2025

Separation Action
Resignation INVOLVING MISCONDUCT as defined in S.C. Code Section 23-23-150, 23-1-250, and SC

1/2/2025

Regulation 37-026

Please indicate the nature of the misconduct below:

Dangerous or unsafe practices involving firearms, weapons, or vehicles which indicate either a wilful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property;

The physical or psychological abuse of members of the public or prisoners;

Willfully making false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, or incorrect statements to a law enforcement officer, a law enforcement agency, or a representative of the agency, except when required by departmental policy or by the laws of this State;

the wilful use of excessive force in an objectively unreasonable manner

Reason for Separation

Do not use generic terminology such as conduct unbecoming, failed to meet agency standards, violation of agency operating procedures, etc. Be specific. Detailed information describing act(s) of misconduct is necessary for efficient processing.

The below information is **REQUIRED** for all separations due to misconduct:

Date(s) of alleged misconduct

10/09/2024 an 1/3/2025 (Arrest Date)

Please give date(s) of allegation with specific details of the subject matter:

A complaint was made by an individual that Deputy Donovan Sanders threatened him with a firearm on or about 10/09/2024.

At the time of the incident, Deputy Donovan Sanders was on duty. Deputy Donovan Sanders did not disclose or report any incidents to Command Staff on that day nor the following the day the alleged incident took place. Donovan Sanders did not document this incident or any related events as an incident report, but information of an individual was requested from Deputy Sanders while on duty and during the time the incident took place.

The incident was forwarded to SLED for further investigation. Deputy Donovan Sanders submitted a polygraph examination at SLED. (Awaiting incident report and additional information/document from SLED regarding their investigation).

On 1/02/2025, Deputy Donovan Sanders was summoned to Hampton County Sheriff's Office to submit his letter of resignation from the agency and to turn in his weapon(s), badge, patrol vehicle, and departmentally issued equipment.

On 1/3/2025 SLED Agent arrested and charged Donovan Sanders with Assault and Battery 1st Degree (16-03-0600(C); Arrest Warrant # 2025A2510100001) and Misconduct of a Public Official (08-01-0080; Arrest Warrant# 2025A2510100002).

This incident and case are still being investigated by SLED.

*Training Officer is awaiting a copy of resignation letter.

Criminal Charges Filed?

Yes

Pending Criminal Investigation?

Yes

Pending Criminal Charges?

Yes

ACCESS MRN FORM: Fillable MRN Form

Upload MRN for training ONLY. See disclaimer below.

DONAVAN Q SANDERS MRN PCS SEP MISCONDUCT.pdf

Pursuant to S.C. Code 23-23-150(F), does the submission of this allegation exceed the time allowed by statute?

No

Electronic Signature (Agency Head or Authorized Designee)

Agency Head or Authorized Designee Signature

Agency Head or Authorized Designee Academy

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Lt. Michelle R. Orr