

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

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USE of DISCRETION

The purpose of this policy is to establish written guidelines governing the use of discretion by City of Anderson Police Officers. (SCLEA 1.1.8)

- A. City of Anderson police officers are granted discretionary power.
- B. Discretionary power is the power of free decision or latitude of choice within certain legal bounds. When this power is poorly exercised, it may be viewed by the public as favoritism, bias or corruption.
- C. It is imperative that when exercising discretionary power, officers take into consideration the mission, goals and objectives of the Department, the best interest of the public they serve, and any mitigating circumstances as well as the volatility of the situation at hand.
 1. See General Order 107 which governs officer discretion regarding alternatives to arrest and/or pre-arraignment confinement.

By order of:



 Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

3-9-2006

 Date