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June 26, 2026

Renée Wunderlich
Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES SUBJECT IN LEXINGTON COUNTY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND OTHER CRIMES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Thomas Deanglo Waring, 32, with Attempted Murder, Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime, and Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by Person Convicted of Certain Crimes on Thursday, June 25, 2026. The West Columbia Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Waring was booked into the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3210201458

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Thomas Deangelo Waring

Address:

West Columbia, SC 29169-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Brandon P Turner - S02817

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant
onThomas Deangelo Waring
6/25/26

Signature of Probable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Brandon P Turner

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Thomas Deangelo Waring

did within this county and state on or about

6/10/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On June 10, 2026, in the County of Lexington, the defendant, Thomas Deangelo Waring did with malice aforethought, either express or implied, and with the present ability to do so intend to kill West Columbia Police Officer [REDACTED] while at [REDACTED] N Brown Street, West Columbia, SC. Officers responded to the area for a call for service from a shots fired notification of a gunshot in the area. Once in the area officers made contact with Waring who pointed a handgun at Officer [REDACTED] and fired multiple rounds, striking [REDACTED] in the right arm. Officer [REDACTED] was wearing clothing and equipment which identified [REDACTED] as a law enforcement officer. A Sig Sauer P365 9mm handgun was located by officers in Waring's possession and multiple shell casings were recovered. This belief is based upon video recordings of the incident, statements, and evidence obtained during this investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 6/10/2026

defendant Thomas Deangelo Waring

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 6/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
Larry J. Saunders Jr.

Judge Code: 7517

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite A

Lexington, SC 29072-3557

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2520

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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against

Thomas Deangelo Waring

Address:

West Columbia, SC 29169-

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 I Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #

DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Brandon P Turner - S02817

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On June 10, 2026, in the County of Lexington, the defendant, Thomas Deangelo Waring did with malice aforethought, either express or implied, and with the present ability to do so intend to kill West Columbia Police Officer while at N Brown Street, West Columbia, SC. Officers responded to the area for a call for service from a shots fired notification of a gunshot in the area. Once in the area officers made contact with Waring who pointed a handgun at Officer and fired multiple rounds, striking in the right arm. Officer was wearing clothing and equipment which identified as a law enforcement officer. A Sig Sauer P365 9mm handgun was located by officers in Waring's possession and multiple shell casings were recovered. This belief is based upon video recordings of the incident, statements, and evidence obtained during this investigation.

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Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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ARREST WARRANT

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Lexington

THE STATE

against

Thomas Deangelo Waring

Address:

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Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Brandon P Turner - S02817

Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition
by person convicted of certain crimes -- First

Offense Code: 3434

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0500(A)

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First Offense

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

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