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GEORGETOWN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER OFFICER ARRESTED

(Georgetown, SC)---The Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office arrested Jason William Teeter, 39 years of age, and Shannon Michelle Teeter, 41 years of age, today for the ill treatment of animals.

On March 1, 2016 Georgetown County Sheriff’s Deputies responded to Green Acres Drive in the Beneventum Community of Georgetown County for a welfare check of animals. Once on scene, Georgetown County Sheriff’s Deputies observed canines inside and outside of the residence which appeared to be malnourished. Canines inside the residence were observed to be kept in confined kennels in unsanitary conditions. Seven (7) animals were seized and transported to the St. Francis Animal Center for care and evaluation.

Jason Teeter, who has been serving as a Correctional Officer at the Georgetown County Detention Center, and his wife, Shannon Teeter, were booked into the Georgetown County Detention Center, and released on a surety bond. Jason and Shannon Teeter are each charged with one (1) count of Ill Treatment of Animals First Offense.

Jason William Teeter’s employment with the Georgetown County Detention Center has been terminated.

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