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Charleston County Sheriff's Deputy Arrested for DUI

(Dorchester County, SC) During the evening hours last night, Deputy Richard Powell, a Charleston County sheriff's deputy, was arrested for DUI by the SC Highway Patrol. He was driving a personal vehicle during the incident. He was lodged into the Dorchester County Detention Center.

As a result of this incident, Deputy Richard Powell was placed on administrative leave with pay, pending an internal affairs investigation. He has been employed with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office since 1995.

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