

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Phyllis Omeka Warren, who worked for a private medical employment service and was contracted/assigned to work at Lee Correctional Institution. She no longer works at any SCDC institution.

Warren, 36, of Marion, is charged with trafficking methamphetamines, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and introducing contraband into a prison. Her charges involve more than 28 grams of meth, 229 grams of marijuana and rolling papers that were found in her work bag.

The S.C. Department of Corrections reminds members of the public that after an arrest, the burden of proof is on the state to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt within a court of law.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

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