

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Cinnamon Demetria Chantell Towns, a correctional officer at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Towns, 29, of Lexington, is charged with trafficking in methamphetamines more than 28 grams, furnishing contraband to a prisoner, criminal conspiracy and misconduct in office. Her charges involve bringing two packages of meth into the prison hidden in a fast food container. She was fired after her arrest.

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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or more, but less than 100 g -		a white, crystal like substance which field tested positive for Methamphetamine with a field weight of 94.1g. Probable cause is based on the investigation and recovery of evidence. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.								
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant Anne M Bradley							
X County/ Municipality of	being duly swom deposes and says that defendant Cinnamon Demetria Chantell Towns							
Richland Bond Court	did within this county and state on or about 3/7/2021 violate the criminal laws of the							
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Richland Bond Court)							
	in the following particulars:							
against Cinnamon Demetria Chantell Towns	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with							
Address:								
	1 further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit							
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Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: DL State: SC DL#:	On March 7, 2021, at 4450 Broad River Rd, Columbia, SC, (Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution), in the county of							
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	Richland, the def, Cinnamon Towns, a Sworn Correctional Officer with SCDC, did attempt to introduce 3 packages, 1 wrapped in							
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	black electrical tape & 2 wrapped in masking tape. After intel was received, a follow up investigation was conducted & a search was conducted of her property, which had been brought into CGGCI. The packages were located under a salad in a to-go container from							
Prosecuting Officer: Anne M Bradley - S01078	Bojangles, which the def stated she purchased prior to work. The package wrapped in black electrical tape & 1 wrapped in masking							
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	tape, contained a white, crystal like substance which field tested positive for Meth with a field weight of 94.1g. The other package							
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Signature of Canadallaw Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be deaft 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							
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