

# THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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### **MUSC PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER ACCUSED OF STEALING**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrest of a Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Public Safety Officer accused of stealing several items from his employer.

Michael Brian Oldham, 42, of 1123 San Juan Avenue, Charleston, S.C., is charged with **Misconduct In Office (Common Law)**, **Grand Larceny** and **Third Degree Burglary**.

According to arrest warrants, while Oldham worked as a Public Safety Officer for MUSC, he gained unauthorized entry into several medical facilities by using his issued pass I.D. card and keys.

Once inside these facilities, Oldham is accused of stealing items such as microscopic eye piece lenses and a wireless lapel microphone with an estimated value of approximately \$200,000.00.

Special Agents believe Oldham sold some of the stolen goods on eBay, an online auction and shopping website and gained more than \$65,000.00 as a result.

The crime happened between September 9, 2008 and June 6, 2009 in Charleston County.

**Misconduct In Office** (Common Law) is misdemeanor punishable at the discretion of the court.

**Grand Larceny** is a felony offense punishable up to ten (10) years in prison.

**Third Degree Burglary** is a felony offense punishable up to (5) years in prison for a first offense.

**For a booking photograph of Oldham, please call the Charleston County Detention Center at (843) 529-7300.**

**For information on Oldham's employment history with MUSC, please call The Public Relations Department at (843) 792-3621**