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SUSPENSION ORDER

In the matter of: ALFONZO WILLIAMS
Certified Mail No.

Under the authority of O.C.G.A. 35-8-7.1, as amended, the following certifications issued by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council are hereby SUSPENDED, effective immediately.

Level III Senior Instructor: PS12SI00029
Radar Operator: PS0996R780S
Basic Law Enforcement: PBLE910369S

Suspension is hereby ordered for the following reason(s): ALFONZO WILLIAMS was indicted by the United States District Court Southern District of Georgia Augusta Division for the felony offense(s) of: Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right (18 U.S.C. 1951) and Transfer of a Firearm to a Prohibited Person (18 U.S.C. 922(d)).

Suspension shall continue in effect until issuance of the final decision of the Council or such order is withdrawn by the Executive Director. During the period of Suspension, you are prohibited from performing any duties requiring certification including, but not limited to, the powers of arrest.

By Order of:

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Chris Harvey
Executive Director
Georgia P.O.S.T. Council

This 16th day of July, 2026



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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION**

FILED
Clifford L. Cooper
United States District Court
By Prothonotary at 10:45 pm, Jul 09, 2026

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	INDICTMENT NO: CR126-047
	)	
v.	)	18 U.S.C. § 1951
	)	Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color
ALFONZO WILLIAMS	)	of Official Right
	)	
	)	18 U.S.C. § 922(d)
	)	Transfer of a Firearm to a
	)	Prohibited Person

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

INTRODUCTION

At all times relevant to this Indictment ALFONZO WILLIAMS was an elected public official in Burke County, namely: the elected Sheriff for Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia.

COUNT ONE

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

From August 13, 2021, until September 27, 2021, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 1, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 1 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT THREE

Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right
18 U.S.C. § 1951

On or about January 13, 2022, in Burke County, within the Southern District of Georgia, the Defendant,

ALFONZO WILLIAMS,

did knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully affect and attempt to affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in interstate commerce by extortion, in that the Defendant unlawfully obtained United States currency, not due him or his office, from Victim 3, with victim's consent, under color of official right, specifically, the Defendant requested and accepted money from Victim 3 in exchange for dismissing a pending Driving Under the Influence citation in Burke County.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.