



# Fraternal Order of Police

Coastal Carolina Lodge 12

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## **Bessant Arrest**

**Horry County South Carolina (June 9, 2009 /// 6:00 P.M.)**

After reviewing the video and all the facts of the incident involving the arrest of Krishmer Shamar Bessent on May 18, 2009 by Horry County police Patrolman First Class Charles Dean the Fraternal Order of Police Coastal Carolina Lodge 12 concurs with the internal investigation conducted by the Horry County Police Department. The lodge supports the actions of this officer who was making a lawful arrest that was actively resisted by Mr. Bessent. Officer Dean was able to affect the arrest without having to use deadly force after Mr Bessent gained control of his Taser. Officer Dean acted within departmental policies and the force continuum.

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