

# Press Release

**LAKE CITY**  
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*Chief of Police Gerald Butler*

**For Immediate Release**  
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## **Stolen Gun Recovered from Convicted Felon**

On March 01, 2023, at 8:26 pm, Lake City Police Department responded to 508 North Marion Ave, for a call for service.

Officers arrived and knocked on the door at 508 North Marion Ave, to attempt to recover personal property. A male answered the door and had a visible gun in his waist band. The male was identified as Tristian Conklin. Conklin is a convicted felon and currently on probation. During the investigation it was determined the Glock 43, 9 mm firearm located in Conklin's waist band was stolen out of Osceola County.

Conklin was taken into custody and transported to the Columbia County Jail. Conklin is being charged with Dealing in Stolen Property, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Firearm while in the Commission of a Crime and Violation of Probation.

“As our City has continued to experience gun violence, the removal of stolen weapons and removal of weapons possessed by convicted felons in controlled situations is extremely beneficial,” said Chief of Police Gerald Butler. “Leaders in the community are making efforts to reduce gun violence and every illegal weapon removed from the street assists the cause.”



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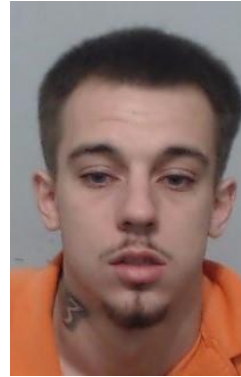
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**Name:** Conklin, Tristian  
**DOB:** 03/26/2003  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Hair:** Brown  
**Height:** 5'09"  
**Address:** 160 SE Danielle Place, Lake City FL 32025  
**Charges:** Dealing in Stolen Property  
Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon  
Violation of Probation  
Possession of a Firearm while in the Commission  
of a Crime.



Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068  
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