## **Press Release**







Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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## Felony Traffic Stop results in recovered Stolen Vehicle

On Monday, September 8, 2025, at approximately 12:34 p.m., officers of the Lake City Police Department responded to the area of West U.S. Highway 90 and Southwest Commerce Drive after receiving an alert from FLOCK Automatic License Plate Reader regarding a stolen vehicle.

After locating the vehicle, officers coordinated with Columbia County Sheriff Office Deputies and a felony traffic stop was conducted at the intersection of West U.S. Highway 90 and the northbound I-75 on-ramp.

The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of Columbia County, and the investigation was turned over to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Butler stated, "This case highlights the importance of teamwork between our officers, deputies, and technology like FLOCK. Thanks to the coordinated response, the stolen vehicle was recovered safely, and our community was protected from potential danger."

Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at 386-754-7099.



