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Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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DUI Operation Results in Arrests: DUI, Narcotics, Warrants

On Friday, August 29, 2026, the Lake City Police Department conducted a Multi-Agency DUI operation in Lake City as part of the national "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Labor Day Weekend campaign. This operation included a DUI Checkpoint as well as mobile "Saturation Patrol" in the City.

The checkpoint was conducted on US Highway 90 between NW Gwen Lake Ave and NW Ridgewood Ave. Westbound traffic diverted from the highway into a screening area where law enforcement officers looked for signs of impairment and other obvious violations. The checkpoint ran for approximately 5.5 hours, beginning just after 7:23pm and ending at approximately 1:00am.

A total of 1,465 vehicles passed through the checkpoint.

During the night, four arrests were made: two for DUI, one for Narcotics, and one for Warrants. There were 3 criminal citations issued for suspended licenses, 3 citations issued for moving violations such as improper lane changes, and 2 citations issued for seat belts. Additionally, 34 warnings were issued for various violations including expired tags and seat belts. Approximately 1,200 educational materials were distributed.

"Our primary goal is to keep our community safe, and that starts with education," said Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "We are committed to raising awareness about the dangers of impaired driving. It's not just about enforcing the law; it's about preventing tragedies before they happen."

For more information visit www.nhtsa.gov/DriveSober



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Name: Hauskins, James
DOB: 11/28/1983
Sex/Race: White / Male

Charge(s): Driving Under the Influence



Name: Williams, Marquise
DOB: 10/30/1994
Sex/Race: Black / Male

Charge(s): Warrants (Alachua, Union)
Driving While License Suspended
Giving False Name to Law Enforcement



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