



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Sheriff Staly Implements Investigative Costs Recovery Program – Saving Taxpayers Money

Sheriff Rick Staly has implemented a policy for deputies and detectives to seek the recovery of the cost of a criminal investigation from the defendant upon conviction. The arresting deputy will supply the courts with the needed documents to show the costs that should be entered in the judgement rendered against the convicted person(s) as permitted by Florida State Statute 938.27 (1).

One of the first cases under this new policy is Michael Scott Wilson, 32, who was arrested on December 28, 2018 after placing electrical devices to the top door lock and lower door handle of 110 White Hall Drive in Palm Coast in an attempt to electrocute and cause serious bodily injury or even death to his estranged wife. Wilson was located and arrested in Knoxville, Tennessee, on a Flagler County warrant and charged with two counts of attempted aggravated battery on a pregnant person and one count of grand theft of a firearm.

Numerous Flagler County Sheriff's Office resources were used during the investigation including the need for a detective to travel to Knoxville twice. The FCSO is seeking reimbursement from Wilson totaling \$5,748.85. That is \$4,978.85 in investigative costs and \$770.00 in extradition to Flagler County. The Flagler County Sheriff's Office has requested that the defendant repay the Sheriff's Office (and the taxpayers) for the investigative costs associated with the investigation and arrest.

"Florida Law allows charging these fees to the criminal upon conviction, and that is what we will do," Sheriff Staly said. "Tax payers shouldn't have to pay for criminal acts. If you're going to do the crime, be prepared to pay for it."

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office will work with the State Attorney's Office in order to add these reimbursement charges to the sentencing judgement of the defendant. Reimbursement will be requested from all person's arrested upon conviction, whether it's for DUI, shoplifting or murder. Fees recovered are returned to the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners's general fund.

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**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AFFIDAVIT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INVESTIGATIVE COSTS/RESTITUTION**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office has incurred actual costs, as defined in FS938.27 & FS 943.3215(12)(a) in the investigation and preparation for trial of the below listed defendant.

COURT CASE # _____
AGENCY CASE # 2017-113278

Michael Scott Wilson
(Defendant's Name - Last, First, M.I.)

10021985
(DOB)

A. SALARIES of Flagler County Sheriff's Office personnel dedicated to the investigation and preparation for trial of the Defendant:
hourly rate for: Sworn: \$34.00 Support: \$24.00

	EMPLOYEE	TITLE	DATE	HOURS	RATE	TOTAL
1.	Det. Bobby Blanton	Sworn	1/28-1/29	24	34.00	816.00
2.	Det. Bobby Blanton	Sworn	1/7-1/8	24	34.00	816.00
3.	Det. Bobby Blanton	Sworn	12/26/17-3/7/18	38	34.00	1,292.00
4.	Det. Hristakopoulos	Sworn	12/26/17-12/28/17	12	34.00	408.00
5.	Sgt. Mike Miller	Sworn	12/26/17-12/28/17	12	34.00	408.00
6.	Deputy Greg Weston	Sworn	12/26/18	1.25	34.00	42.50
7.	Deputy Nancy Malheiros	Sworn	12/26/18	3	34.00	102.00
8.					0.00	0.00
9.					0.00	0.00
10.					0.00	0.00
TOTAL SALARIES (A)						3,884.50

B. EXPENDITURES - Actual expenses incurred during the investigation and preparation for trial of Defendant:

ITEM	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
Blood Alcohol/Urine Kit	@	\$7.75	0.00
DNA Sample Collection	2 @	\$10.00	20.00
Drug Test Kits	@	\$2.45	0.00
Gas Mask Filter	@	\$63.13	0.00
Intoxilyzer use (inc mouth piece)	@	\$58.00	0.00
K-9 costs (hr)	@		
Lg Long Gun Box	@	\$1.75	0.00
Mileage	1230 @	.545	670.35
PPE Suit & Booties Complete	@	\$26.99	0.00
Sm Long Gun Box	@	\$1.10	0.00
Taser Cartridge	@	\$29.30	0.00
Confidential Funds Expenses (Actual)	@	\$1.00	0.00
Confidential Informant Payments	@	\$1.00	0.00
Restitution (could be estimated)	@	\$1.00	0.00
Investigative Cost	@	\$1.00	0.00
Transportation Cost Detention	@	\$1.00	0.00
Other <i>Per Diem</i>	144 @	\$1.00	144.00
Other <i>Hotel</i>	260 @	\$1.00	260.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			1,094.35

C. TOTAL SALARIES (A) \$ 3,884.50 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (B) \$ 1,094.35 GRAND TOTAL \$4,978.85

I hereby certify the above costs are true and accurate. Supporting documentation is attached/on file at Flagler County Sheriff's Office, Records Unit, 901 East Moody Boulevard, Bunnell, Florida 32110.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this 09 day of MARCH, 2018

[Signature] #37, Chief
Signature of Affiant

Personally Known: X ID Produced: _____

Steve F. Brant #37, Chief
Print Affiant Name, Title, ID#

Signature: *Cmdr. J.R. Stuart* 28

ISD
Unit / Division

Print or Type Name: *Cmdr. Jeffrey R. Stuart*

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