



Rick Staly, Sheriff
FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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NEWS RELEASE

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Featured Fugitive Friday Bingo "Winner" **Arrested Within One Hour of Airing – Wanted** **for Sex Offense Involving a Child**

Less than one hour after the weekly Fugitive Friday Bingo video posted to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office social media sites on Friday morning, the featured fugitive Warren Putt Jr., 39, was taken into custody by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Unit. Putt had an active felony warrant for lewd and lascivious molestation on a victim younger than 12 years old.

The incident was first reported in 2017 but the molestation occurred nine years prior, when the victim was five to seven years old. Putt was the child's mother's boyfriend at the time of the molestation. A nearly yearlong investigation led to the warrant being signed by Judge Terence R. Perkins on Wednesday, June 6, 2018.



Warren Putt Jr. in a recent Facebook photo.

"Less than an hour after the video aired, Putt was taken into custody off a tip," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This was great police work in getting a pervert who preyed on an innocent child off the streets and in

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jail where he belongs. Thanks to our partners at the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for their assistance. Very soon Putt will be 'checking in' to the Green Roof Inn."

Fugitive Friday Bingo is a weekly video to alert the community of the most wanted fugitives in Flagler County. Sheriff Rick Staly and Corporal Scott Wetherhold of the Fugitive Unit spotlight the fugitive of the week in an effort to utilize social media as a means to help find these criminals. The top ten most wanted in Flagler County are posted at: www.flaglersheriff.com/flaglers-fugitives.

FLAGLER SHERIFF'S MOST WANTED



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WARREN PUTT JR.
D.O.B. 2/12/1978

White Male | 5'10 | 170 LBS

Wanted by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office for a Felony Warrant for Lewd and Lascivious Molestation of a Victim Under 12 Years Old.

IF SEEN DO NOT APPROACH

Call Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida to remain anonymous
1-888-277-TIPS (8477)
MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REWARD UP TO \$5000
Or email **TIPS@FlaglerSheriff.com**

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