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Weekend Roundup March 17-20

Deputies Use Drone to Locate Domestic Violence Suspect Hiding in the Woods; Fugitive Caught

BUNNELL, FL – During a busy St. Patrick's Day weekend, Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies made 17 arrests this weekend between 6am on March 17, 2023, and 6am on March 20, 2023. Over the weekend, deputies handled 891 calls for service and made 184 traffic stops.

"St. Patrick's Day weekend brought a lot of people to the Green Roof Inn where orange became the new green for them," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Great job by deputies who utilized an agency-issued drone to locate a suspect hiding in the woods in the middle of the night. I also commend the child who did the right thing to call us in a domestic violence situation. It took bravery and knowing what to do to help prevent a more serious incident."

Below is a summary of some of the other notable calls from the weekend.

Deputies Locate Male Hiding in the Woods Utilizing Agency-Issued Drone

Early on March 18, 2023, deputies responded to Presidential Lane for a domestic-related disturbance. A child had called into FCSO Communications requesting law enforcement. Upon arrival of law enforcement, the male suspect, Lisco Hogg, fled on foot. A perimeter was established, and Corporal Smith utilized his agency issued Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) to locate the suspect's wallet near the woodline, leading deputies to believe he was hiding in the woods.

Drone Operator Deputy Nguyen located a heat signature in the backyard at a nearby home on Presidential Lane, two streets north of the incident location. Dep. Nguyen guided K-9 Odin and Sergeant Tarczewski to this area and provided updates of the heat signature's movement. Shortly

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after, the male was secured without further incident.

Hogg was placed under arrest for felony Battery - Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Tampering with a Victim/Witness and Resisting Arrest Without Violence. He was transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility and later released after posting \$17,000 bond.



Lisco Hogg (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

Traffic Stop Leads to Several Warrant Arrests

Early Sunday morning, deputies attempted a traffic stop on a male riding a bicycle with no headlight. The male immediately fled from deputies on the bike until he experienced a mechanical issue. He then continued to flee on foot behind residences on S. Bacher St. in Bunnell. Deputies Gaddie and Huzior located and apprehended the male, who was later identified as Marcell Spearmon.

Spearmon was found to have three outstanding warrants for his arrest. The first Flagler County warrant was state-filed for Battery DV-Strangulation and Tampering with a Victim/Witness and Criminal Mischief. The second Flagler County warrant was for Writ of Bodily Attachment in reference to Child Support. Spearmon also had a Volusia County Warrant for Writ of Bodily Attachment in reference to Child Support. He was additionally charged with Resisting Arrest Without Violence. He is being held at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility on \$10,140 bond.



Marcell Spearmon (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

To view drone video of Hogg's arrest: <https://bit.ly/40nmayD>.

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