Press Release







Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Two arrested loitering near hospital

On Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 8:11 P.M., an officer from the Lake City Police Department, who was working an off-duty detail at HCA Lake City Hospital, was notified by an employee about two individuals looking into vehicles parked in the hospital parking lot.

The officer observed one individual, Ian Joseph Neunz, attempting to conceal himself near some trees. Neunz was unable to explain why he was in the hospital parking lot or why he was looking into vehicle windows.

A second individual, Jordan Anthony Smith, was seen riding a bicycle in the parking lot. When the officer attempted to speak with Smith, he dropped his bicycle and fled on foot behind a hospital building. After a brief chase, Smith was located and found to be in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. Additionally, he had two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

It is not believed that any vehicles were broken into, as officers were able to locate the suspects before any burglaries were committed.

Name: Neunz, Ian Joseph

04/01/1989 DOB: Male/White Sex/Race: Brown/Blue Hair/Eyes: Address: Homeless

Charges: Loitering or Prowling

Name: Smith, Jordan Anthony

DOB: 07/05/1991 Sex/Race: Male/White Brown/Blue Hair/Eyes:

Address: 702 N Monroe Street, Lake City, FL 32055

Loitering or Prowling Charges:

Resist Officer without Violence

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia & Controlled Substance

2 Warrants for Failure to Appear

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

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