



# News Release

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**Media Advisory: Captain Michael Donovan placed on Administrative Leave after DUI Arrest**

On Sunday, October 29, 2017 at approximately 2:03 a.m., a Police Officer with the Gainesville Police Department arrested Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Department of the Jail Captain Michael Donovan for Driving Under the Influence. Mr. Donovan was transported to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Department of the Jail, where he was booked into the facility.

Captain Donovan was hired in March of 1990 and is currently assigned to the Department of the Jail's Support Services Division.

Based on the initial investigation conducted by the Gainesville Police Department, Donovan has been placed on administrative leave with pay pending the outcome of an internal investigation being conducted by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Office of Professional Standards.

Attachments:

Redacted Arrest Report

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