



LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Walt McNeil, Sheriff

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Deputy Recognized for Life Saving Effort

Award Presentation/Media Availability

Wednesday, May 2nd, Sheriff Walt McNeil will present Deputy Nicholas Kelly with a life-saving award.

On Friday evening, multiple deputies along with the Leon County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Tallahassee Fire Department, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Florida Highway Patrol responded to a vehicle that went airborne into the water at the Tower Road Boat Landing. A witness advised the vehicle was traveling approximately 50 to 60 miles per hour, before going airborne. The witness could see the driver in the backseat, banging on the window, as the vehicle was being carried down river by the current.

Deputy Nicholas Kelly along with firefighters Lieutenant Todd McLanahan, Engineer Dan Willis and Firefighter Jonathan Jeudy were able to swim through the current, break the rear window and remove the woman from the vehicle.

Please join us as we honor these heroes and hear Deputy Kelly's account of this life-saving incident.

Who: LCSO Deputy Nicholas Kelly

What: Award Presentation/Media Availability

When: Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 2 p.m.

Where: Leon County Sheriff's Office, 2825 Municipal Way



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