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## **LCSO Terminates Deputy after Weekend DUI Arrest**

Saturday morning, the Leon County Sheriff's Office was notified that the Tallahassee Police Department arrested LCSO Deputy James Christopher Ford for Driving Under the Influence. Ford was off duty at the time of the arrest and in his personal vehicle.

Around 2 a.m. Saturday morning, a TPD officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle Ford was driving. As a result of that investigation, Ford was arrested and booked into the Leon County Detention Facility.

Today, as a result of the arrest, Ford's employment with LCSO has been terminated.

Ford began work as an LCSO employee on February 5, 2018 and was still in a probationary status.



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