



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Walt McNeil, Sheriff

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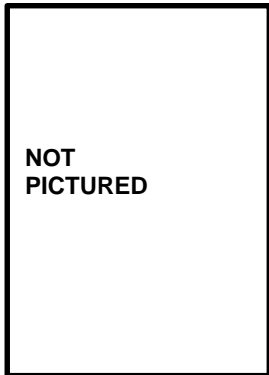
### LCSO Human Resources Director Terminated, Charged with Grand Theft

After a two month investigation, Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil terminated Human Resources Director Joseph McCabe today. McCabe, who has been employed with the agency for more than 14 years, is charged with Grand Theft \$10,000 Less Than \$20,000 and Organized Scheme to Defraud, after a payroll audit revealed discrepancies. The charges are for irregularities from August, 2015 to May, 2019.

McCabe was hired as Human Resources Director in September, 2004.

“As part of an ongoing effort to ensure best practices within the agency, in 2018 we restructured our Financial Services Section, and the oversight processes instituted helped to identify this issue. The Leon County Sheriff’s Office is committed to maintaining the highest level of fiscal integrity and will hold those accountable who abuse the process,” said Sheriff McNeil.

#### ARRESTED



Joseph Kermit McCabe

**CHARGES:**

Grand Theft \$10,000 Less Than \$20,000

Organized Scheme to Defraud Less Than \$20,000



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