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Operation ALLin Nets 48 Arrests, Seizes \$450,000 in Illegal Drugs

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – As part of Operation ALLin, a continuous and sustained effort to fight crime in and around Leon County, the Florida Highway Patrol arrested 48 individuals, leading to nearly 600 felony charges, recovered six firearms and seized several different types of illegal narcotics. Together, these illegal items have an approximate street value of \$450,000. The results of the operation also included the apprehension of a robbery suspect and the arrest of four suspects involved in an identity theft ring.

Operation ALLin, which was announced November 1, is a collaboration between Leon County Sheriff's Office, the Florida Highway Patrol, and other partnering agencies. Operation ALLin utilized a team of 18 troopers from the Florida Highway Patrol's Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU). CIU troopers are specially trained to interdict drugs and remove illegal weapons and criminals from Florida's roadways.

"First of all, I would like to thank Colonel Spaulding and the Florida Highway Patrol for their commitment to helping make Leon County safer. Second, I wish to assure the citizens of Leon County that we will continue to utilize all available resources and think collaboratively in our efforts to reduce crime in our community. We are ALLin!" Sheriff Walt McNeil.

Florida Highway Patrol Colonel Gene Spaulding stated, "In collaboration with our local partners, the Florida Highway Patrol made a number of significant arrests, seized a large amount of dangerous drugs and removed multiple guns from our local roadways. I am very proud of the professionalism displayed by our law enforcement community during the first wave of Operation ALLin."

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