

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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LCSO Jail Employee Arrested for Unlawful Compensation During Official Duties

Last night the Leon County Sheriff's Office became aware of a civilian jail employee, Charles A. Johnson, assigned to the Jail lobby, who was accepting payment from visitors to extend inmate visitation times. According to fellow Jail lobby employees, they witnessed Johnson accept money from a visitor and heard him talk about taking money from visitors in exchange for extended visitation time with inmates. These employees notified their supervisors and a criminal investigation was conducted. During the investigation it was learned that Johnson would accept \$5.00 from a visitor in exchange for him allowing the visitor an extra 15 minutes with the inmate being visited. This occurred four (4) times during a one week period, in which Johnson collected \$40.00. This afternoon Johnson was arrested and was booked into the Leon County Jail.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "while this was not a sworn deputy, all employees of this office are held to a high standard of conduct. This person does not represent the members employed by this office and wherever corruption is found it will be dealt with swiftly. I commend the Jail lobby employees for coming forward with their suspicions, which ultimately led to this arrest".

Arrested:

Charles Adam Johnson
DOB: 04/10/1984

Charges:

Unlawful Compensation During Official Duties



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