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ALL IN Leon Initiative Continues to Result in Arrests, Guns and Drug Seizures

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA – Significant results continue to be achieved through the collaborative public safety partnership of the ALL IN LEON initiative created by the Leon County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the U.S. Attorney's Office, as well as other key local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. A new update about the initiative's impact demonstrates that since ALL IN LEON was launched in May of this year, LCSO and its law enforcement partners have arrested 422 people, from which 80 of the charges were for outstanding warrants. Other cumulative results:

- 61 firearms have been seized – including 51 handguns, six shotguns, and four rifles
- 10 stolen vehicles and 26 pieces of stolen property have been recovered
- Over 354 grams of cocaine, powder and crack, have been seized
- Almost 342 grams of methamphetamine have been taken off the streets
- Law enforcement officers have also seized almost 7,000 grams of cannabis, seven grams of heroin, 5 grams of fentanyl, 864 grams of synthetic narcotics, and 68 prescription pills.
- More than \$147,000 has been seized.

As part of the initiative, law enforcement officers have also conducted 1,324 traffic stops, resulting in 408 traffic citations and 1,081 warnings issued to drivers.

These numbers include all enforcement operations through September 22, 2019, and include the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Deputies Without Borders, and efforts with the Tallahassee Police Department and the U.S. Marshal's Office. Of the total 422 arrests, 145 have been through the U.S. Marshals Task Force that is a part of ALL IN LEON.

"As we move forward with the enforcement efforts of ALL IN LEON, we want the citizens of Leon County to know local, state, and federal law enforcement partners are strategically collaborating to make Leon County a safer place to live, work, and play," said Sheriff Walt McNeil. "You can do your part by following the 9 PM routine. Lock your vehicle, take all valuables and firearms out of your vehicle, and secure them in your residence when you park at home."

U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, Lawrence Keefe, struck a similar chord about the good outcomes that flow from the active collaboration of local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities: "Our law-abiding citizens expect and deserve to be safe and free from fear as they go about their daily lives and the ALL IN LEON initiative is dedicated to actively enhancing public safety and community peace," said Keefe.