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Real Time Crime Center Continues to Pay Dividends

The Leon County Sheriff's Office Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) continues to assist area law enforcement, and the results are showing.

Since the beginning of the year, the RTCC has given analytical assistance on almost 400 investigations and assisted with recovering 10 stolen vehicles. In addtion, the RTCC assisted with searching the records of over 800 subjects, over 400 vehicles, and assisted investigations with almost 600 social media searches.

Recent success stories include assisting the U.S. Marshals Violent Fugitive Task Force, LCSO's Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response (SPIDER), and LCSO's Narcotics Unit in the search for Da'Quan Pittman, the subject wanted for three counts of Attempted Murder from Port St. Lucie.

Just yesterday, April 8, 2019, analysts in the RTCC were monitoring radio traffic and heard a deputy dispatched to a stolen vehicle. Moments later they also heard a Tallahassee Police officer being dispatched seperately to a suspicous vehicle matching the description of the stolen vehicle. The RTCC analyst was able to share the information with both law enforcement officers. A juvenile suspect was quickly located in the area and arrested.

Also this week, while working with the SPIDER Unit, analysts with the RTCC were able to direct deputies to the 1300 block of Tharpe Street where a stolen vehicle was spotted several times over the last week. Deputies responded to the area, located the vehicle, and set up surveillance on the car. 19 year old Johnny Murphy was seen getting into the driver's side of the vehicle and was arrested and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.

Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil said, "These are perfect examples of how the Leon County Sheriff's Office' Real Time Crime Center is using technology with 'boots on the ground' law enfocement to keep Leon County safer. The Leon County Sheriff's Office will continue to use every means available to solve and prevent crime."