

ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



EMPLOYEE NOTICE OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

DATE: February 26, 2007

TRACKING NUMBER: 07-FC-28

TO: Major Robert Chapman

FROM: Sadie Darnell, Sheriff


An Internal Investigation has been initiated to determine if a violation of ACSO Directive 353.IV.A.1 – Criminal Conduct and 353.IV.A.2 – Conduct Unbecoming an Employee.

You will be notified when to appear at the Office of Professional Standards (Second Floor at the ACSO Department of the Jail) to answer questions fully and truthfully and to present all information and/or evidence relevant to this inquiry when directed by Inspector Walter Withey, the Inspector in charge of this investigation.

This proceeding will be administrative and not criminal in nature, therefore, you are ordered to fully cooperate with the investigation. You are entitled to review the complaint and any and all interviews immediately prior to your interview, if you wish. It is your responsibility to request this review of the Inspector in charge at the time you are called for this administrative interview. Additionally, if you wish, you may have counsel or a representative of your choosing with you during questioning.

All information concerning this investigation is to remain confidential until the case becomes public. Further, you shall not discuss the existence of facts of a complaint with anyone except designated departmental authorities conducting the investigation. If you divulge information prior to it becoming public record, you are in violation of ACSO Directive 353.IV.A.12.

Upon completion of the investigation, you will be notified of the results and action, if any, to be taken.



Sadie Darnell, Sheriff

2/26/07

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cc: Chief Deputy David Huckstep

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EMPLOYEE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION



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You are hereby ordered to surrender to Chief Deputy David Huckstep or his designee any of the following items assigned to you:

1. Your ACSO Identification Card
2. All ACSO keys and Key Card
3. Your ACSO vehicle
4. Your ACSO issued weapons
5. Your ACSO Bond Card
6. Your ACSO Badges
7. Your Nextel Blackberry
8. Your ACSO Laptop Computer
9. All ACSO Credit Cards

During the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday), you are to make yourself available for contact by ACSO Inspectors should the need arise during the investigation. You must notify OPS or your Division Commander if you need to leave your residence between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Failure on your part to adhere to the requirements of this order will be considered insubordination for which you will be subject to disciplinary action.



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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: February 26, 2007

Prepared By: Sheriff Sadie Darnell

Release #: 2007-023

On Monday, February 26, 2007, Major Robert Chapman was placed on Administrative Suspension as a result of a preliminary investigation conducted by the Office of Executive Investigations, Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Tallahassee, Florida. The investigation was initiated by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office regarding potential criminal and administrative violations.

As a result of the FDLE investigation, Sheriff Darnell has ordered an Administrative Inquiry which will be conducted by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office's Office of Professional Standards in response to the charges of misconduct preliminarily identified in the FDLE investigation.

Major Chapman, 56, was hired on January 18, 1998, at the rank of Captain, to run the Department of the Jail by former Sheriff Steve Oelrich. He was promoted to Deputy Director of the Department of the Jail on September 6, 1998; and was promoted to Major on November 22, 1998. He has been in charge of the Department of the Jail for eight years. His current salary is \$103,187.

Effective immediately, Captain Tony Canchola has been selected by Sheriff Sadie Darnell to be the Interim Director of the Department of the Jail. I/Director Canchola is a 23 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office and has served in numerous responsible command level assignments. During 2000-2004 he served as Captain at the Department of the Jail/Security Division. He will serve as Interim Director of the Department of the Jail for an as yet indeterminate amount of time.

Captain Mike Fellows will serve as Captain of the Uniformed Patrol Division and continue a portion of his Executive Office duties to the Chief Deputy.

Media Contact:

FDLE PIO Heather Smith: 850-410-7001

ACSO Captain Troiano: 352-367-4061

Sheriff Sadie Darnell