



**Chiefland Police Department**

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Proactive policing by definition is : The practice of deterring criminal activity by showing police presence.

We at CPD strive to obtain this goal, daily. Although some may not like this tactic, most of the time criminals are not going to volunteer to give us their illegal goods so we have to seek it out. This includes more traffic stops, which leads us to today's story.

Late last evening Ofc. Pagan observed a vehicle traveling at what he believed to be a high rate of speed.

Ofc. Pagan activate his radar unit and observed the vehicle to be traveling 14 miles over the posted speed limit.

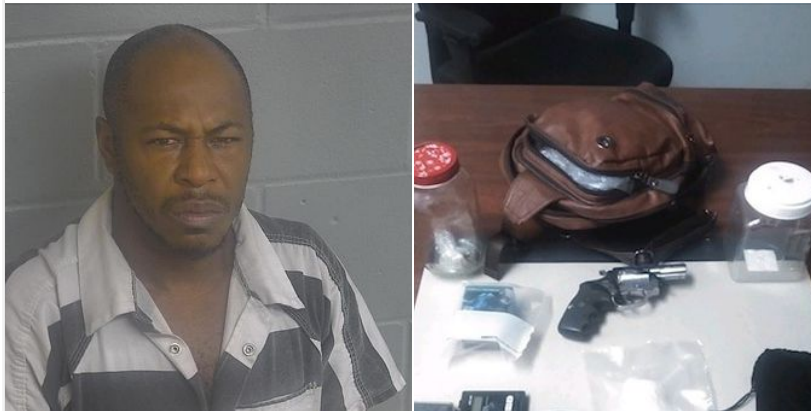
Ofc. Pagan conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and discovered the vehicle had a seize tag and tow vehicle order. The driver also had a revoked drivers license since 2013.

Sgt. Prevatt and his K-9 partner "Orie" (34K6) shortly arrived on scene and conducted a exterior walk and sniff of the vehicle and received positive results for possible narcotics in the vehicle.

The vehicle was eventually searched and officers located a loaded .38 Special handgun and approximately 15 grams of Crack Cocaine.

It was discovered that the driver was a convicted felon. The driver, identified as Johnny Ross age 39 of Crawfordville, Florida was subsequently arrested and received a \$180,000 bond.

This is just a small example of what officers do from time to time working in this field. We vow to continue this effort in hopes to make any change in this ongoing battle against crime.



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