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June Employee of the Month

Sheriff Darnell is pleased to announce that Investigator Jeff Everdyke was selected as the Employee of the Month for July, 2008.

Inv. Jeff Everdyke received information that wanted subject Keith Landry was believed to be in Alachua County. Landry was wanted for Violation of Probation- Homicide out of Brevard County, and several local warrants. He was also wanted for questioning in a homicide in Gilchrist County. Many attempts to apprehend Landry had met with failure during the last two months. He was known to be in Majestic Oaks and Tower Oaks area, but the residents were too afraid of him to turn him in.

Patrol and the Warrants Bureau had been unable to locate him despite many attempts. Everdyke contacted Deputy US Marshal John Blount and they were able to work together to attempt to locate Landry. Investigators Everdyke and Todd Martin, along with Deputy Marshal Blount set up surveillance in Tower Oaks over a two-day period. An attempt to serve the warrants was executed on July 22, 2008.

A host of deputies and John Blount responded to Tower Village upon obtaining new information on his whereabouts. Upon arrival, the rear perimeter units spotted Landry on the back porch of the residence. He immediately fled on foot. He was observed forcing his way into an apartment in an attempt to hide. After the residents were removed, Landry was arrested without incident. The many hours of diligent effort by Everdyke and the rest of the Warrants Bureau led to the capture of this dangerous fugitive. Consequently, Investigator Everdyke was selected as the Employee of the Month for July, 2008.

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