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## Operation Ghost Town

During the month of October, Sumter County Deputies, and Detectives with the Special Investigations Squad executed Operation Ghost Town. Operation Ghost Town targeted high crime areas within Lake Panasoffkee, in an effort to deter criminal activity. The operation spanned over all four shifts, focusing on traffic violations, narcotics violations, suspicious persons, warrant service and calls for service.

This month-long investigation led to the arrest of 70 individuals in which 45 of the arrest were narcotic related. Of the 45 narcotic related arrests, 3 lead to trafficking cases, trafficking in methamphetamine, heroin, and MDMA. There were over 358 traffic stops that generated 48 citations, 302 written warnings, and numerous arrests, along with a weapons charge, were generated from those traffic stops. During those traffic stops, Sumter County Sheriff's Office K-9's were utilized 67 times. During a call for service, 1 narcotic search warrant was generated.

"My deputies and I are constantly working on keeping Sumter County a safe place to live, work and play, and that's the way I like it" -*Sheriff Bill Farmer.*



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Below are the total numbers documented from the shifts:

<b>Traffic Stops</b>	<b>K-9 Walk</b>	<b>Arrest</b>	<b>Drug Arrest</b>	<b>Other Arrest (48)</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>FIR</b>
<b>358</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30</b>

\*booking photos and a list of individuals with charges will be sent in separate attachments.

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