



# COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

4917 E US HIGHWAY 90 LAKE CITY, FL 32055

386 719-2005



## INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

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On 06-23-2013, units with CCSO were dispatched to CCA, a private prison located within Columbia County, after being contacted by prison staff in reference to a suspicious person. The subject was recording and or taking pictures of the front as he was standing on a public access across the street from the prison. Once confronted by prison staff the subject only stated that he was an independent journalist and was doing a story on the prison system. The subject refused to stop videoing after being asked to do so by prison staff. During the confrontation the subject referred to his first amendment right to be there and continued to question and press the staff to give him a reason why he could not record the outside of the facility. Once law enforcement arrived, the subject was asked for identification, the subject asked if he was being detained and once told that he was not he refused to provide ID to law enforcement. Ultimately the situation was diffused and the subject left. The subject later posted the videos of his encounters with the prison staff and CCSO Deputies on YouTube and on another website called "photographyisnotacrime.com". This subject is exercising his first amendment rights, however the manner in which he lures the officers in is concerning. The following information has been learned from viewing the mentioned website and the subject's YouTube account "HONORYOUROATH":

- Associates himself with a website called PINAC – Photography Is Not a Crime (photographyisnotacrime.com).
- Subject wears a hidden camera on his body as well as the obvious camera/recording device that he openly carries.
- Urges people on his site to "flex" their "rights" by conducting First Amendment tests on LEO and in public spaces.
- Considers First Amendment tests to be recording public places and authorities from "public spaces".
- When LEO asks for his Identification, he first asks if he is being detained. When told that he is not being detained he refuses to provide Identification.
- Records in public areas to see if officers will "stop people from engaging in their constitutional rights".
- When he feels his 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights are violated he threatens to file a complaint against the officers and then he posts the video on YouTube.
- Participates in "cop blocking" by parking down the road to warn drivers that law enforcement is parked ahead looking for speeders.
- Subject appears to be well versed in the laws concerning public recording/photography and encounters with law enforcement.
- Subject claims to have been falsely arrested by Lawtey PD for failing to produce identification when asked. The charges have since been dropped.



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- Subject has also been known, per his own videos, to carry a concealed weapon (gun) with an extra magazine, and claims he has a concealed permit. This was evidenced in his video during his Lawtey PD arrest in 2012.

Subject:

Jeffrey Marcus Grey W/M DOB/01-08-1970

1904 River Lagoon Terrace, St. Augustine, FL32092

- Full time truck driver.
- Criminal history consists of a Resisting LEO charge in 2012 and a Fraud/worthless check charge in 1998.

Vehicle Description: 2006 Ford Escape Beige in Color,  
FL Tag# L-0-7-5-N-I



Jeffrey Grey



Bumper Sticker on Front of Grey's Veh.



Grey's Vehicle 2006 Ford Escape