

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa County EMS Shift Commander Terminated

Wade Welle, an EMS Shift Commander since July of 2006, has been terminated by Okaloosa County, due to his arrest and admission of charges filed by the Sheriff's Office. Welle has admitted he filed fraudulent insurance claims and obtained medicinal drugs by fraud. Welle was terminated by Okaloosa County, effective today.

Okaloosa County Drug Free Work Policy states that it will strive to provide a safe work environment and encourages personal health. Furthermore, Okaloosa County policy states that any employee found with the presence of illegal drugs in their system, in possession of, using, selling, trading or offering for sale illegal drugs during working hours, shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

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