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## **VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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April 27, 2023

George Ransom Turner III 14 W. West Winn Avenue Hinesville, GA 31313

Re: <u>Unpermitted Event – Orange Crush 2K23 Tour</u>

Mr. Turner,

It has come to my attention that you are the promoter and organizer of Orange Crush 2K23 Tour, an unpermitted and unsanctioned event, scheduled for Daytona Beach on May 5 through 7, 2023 and/or May 12 through 14, 2023.

As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for Volusia County, Florida, which includes the City of Daytona Beach, I strongly urge you to cease and desist from promoting and organizing this unpermitted and unsanctioned event in Daytona Beach on May 5 through 7, 2023 and May 12 through 14, 2023.

An unpermitted and unsanctioned event like the one you are promoting, Orange Crush 2K23 Tour, puts an unreasonable strain on the already burdened law enforcement, medical, firefighter and beach safety resources of Volusia County. This unpermitted and unsanctioned event will disrupt the normal flow of traffic on the roadways and interfere with and jeopardize the public health, safety and welfare of the persons who come into Daytona Beach for this unpermitted and unsanctioned event as well as the residents of Volusia County. This is not safe, nor is it fair for you to promote this unpermitted and unsanctioned event which jeopardizes the safety and welfare of the residents and visitors and puts an undue strain on law enforcement, medical, firefighting and beach safety resources to monitor and ensure traffic patterns, provide emergency services and enforce the laws while protecting and serving all involved.

Again, I urge you to cease and desist from organizing and promoting this unpermitted and unsanctioned event. I ask that you consider and respect the safety and welfare of those who may show up for this unpermitted and unsanctioned event, as well as that of the residents of Volusia County. This is not the professional or legal way to go about promoting an event which doesn't burden a county's resources and is safe and enjoyable for all. If the event is permitted and sanctioned by the municipality or county authorities, Volusia Sheriff's Office will be happy to work with you, the promoter and organizer of this event, to ensure that everybody has an enjoyable and safe time while protecting the public health and safety and welfare of the community.

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Rest assured that if you continue promoting this unpermitted and unsanctioned event and persons show up as you have advertised, Volusia Sheriff's Office will enforce all laws, state and local, to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of all. Volusia Sheriff's Office will have **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any violations, traffic or otherwise. Where authorized by law, Volusia Sheriff's Office will impound vehicles for traffic and criminal violations. Additionally, Volusia Sheriff's Office will pursue all legal means to recover from you, the promoter and organizer of this unpermitted and unsanctioned event, all costs and fees associated with providing supplemental law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic and sanitation services for this unpermitted and unsanctioned event.

If you would like to discuss this matter with me you can contact me at 386-736-5961.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Chitwood

Sheriff

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