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## Press Advisory

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**From: Sheriff Al St Lawrence**  
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**Date: March 19, 2009**

### Sheriff's Department Works Overtime

The booking staff of the Chatham County Sheriff's Department put in some long hours during the St. Patrick's Day festival. From the time period beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> through 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> the jail processed 512 arrestee's. Each of those brought into the jail had to have their belongings inventoried and safely stored, be fingerprinted, have a mug shot taken, be booked into the jail, post a bond or pay a fine, and be discharged from the facility. Most of those processed were intoxicated and as a result were difficult to process which added to the length of their stay.

Our facility handles almost all of the arrestees from not only SCMPD but also all of the municipalities and other agencies as well. The following is a breakdown by day and agency of the people arrested.

**Total DUI Arrests:** 125

#### **March 13**

Male	109
<u>Female</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	129

#### **March 14**

Male	116
<u>Female</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	146

#### **March 15**

Male	37
<u>Female</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	40

**March 16**

Male	37
Female	8
Total	45

**March 17**

Male	130
Female	22
Total	152

**Total Processed  
at Detention Center 512**

**Agency Breakdown**

Savannah/Chatham Metro	263	(includes those arrested outside festival area)
Sheriff's Department	36	
Port Wentworth	77	
Garden City	23	
State Patrol	66	
CNT	8	
Bloomington	4	
Pooler Thunderbolt	8	
Tybee Island	6	
Armstrong Atlantic	5	
Department Public Safety	1	
Pardon and Parole	1	
CSE	1	

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