

Sheriff



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NEWS CONFERENCE ADVISORY

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Larry Ashley will host a news conference on Friday, January 28th at 10 a.m. at the OCSO Administration Building in Shalimar, directly behind the Shalimar McDonalds.

Walton County Sheriff Mike Adkinson and Bay County Sheriff Frank McKeithen are expected to participate as well and additional law enforcement officials are being invited.

They will be addressing the Florida Attorney Generals newly issued temporary ban on so-called "bath salts", synthetic drugs that mimic the effects of cocaine and that have caused multiple incidents for local law enforcement and medical professionals. The Sheriffs will also address plans for ensuring compliance with the Attorney General's order and the request by Florida Sheriffs that the state legislature enact a new law to permanently outlaw the substances.

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