

**PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – MAY 29, 2013**



**State of Florida Dismisses Charges Against Windermere Officer**

This morning, the Town of Windermere was notified that the State of Florida formally dismissed all criminal charges against Windermere Police Officer Jason Darnell. Prior to this dismissal, Officer Darnell had been placed on unpaid administrative leave since his arrest on April 12, 2013. Due to the lack of criminal charges and the fact that there is still an ongoing Internal Investigation, Officer Darnell has now been placed on paid administrative leave.

Officer Ryan Miller and Officer Alejandro Rivera are also subject to an Internal Investigation resulting from the original complaint submitted on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. They have also been placed on paid administrative leave. Until the investigations are complete, no comments will be made relative to the alleged facts of the investigation.

Orange County Sheriff's Office will be conducting all three Internal Investigations.

For additional comments, questions, or public records requests, please contact:

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