

NEWS RELEASE

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On August 8, 2019, the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement alerted the Winter Park Police Department that a Winter Park resident, Richard Dean Clayton, had made a threatening post on the internet. Specifically, Mr. Clayton posted “3 more days of probation left then I get my AR-15 back. Don’t go to Walmart next week”. Upon learning of this information, the Winter Park Police Department filed for an Emergency Temporary Risk Protection Order to prohibit Mr. Clayton from being able to legally possess or purchase a firearm.

The Winter Park Police Department and the attorney representing Mr. Clayton stipulated to a Final Risk Protection Order. Today, the Honorable Judge Donald Myers granted the stipulation and ordered that Mr. Clayton not possess or purchase any firearms for one year. The Risk Protection Order goes into effect today and will last the full year permitted by law.

The Winter Park Police Department takes threats against our community very seriously, and we will continue to use whatever tools given to us to prevent violence in our community.

Any questions regarding the pending criminal case should be directed to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or the State Attorney’s Office. We appreciate and value the assistance of all of the agencies which have worked tirelessly together on this matter.

