



# Brooksville Police Department

## Media Release



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Hernando County Crime Stoppers 1-866-990-8477 (TIPS)

Date: 1/12/17

**INCIDENT:** Retail Grand Theft

**DEFENDANT:** Joseph W. Marr 10/6/80  
Transient

**CHARGE(S):** Retail Grand Theft  
Resist Officer Without Violence

**WHEN:** 1/12/17 @ 1921 hours

**WHERE:** 7305 Broad Street (Wal-Mart)



**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Officer Belcher and Officer Fredricksen responded to Wal-Mart in reference to a shoplifter. Upon arrival, officers made contact with loss prevention who advised a male subject, later identified as Joseph Marr, was observed pushing three full shopping carts out of the store without paying for the merchandise. On the third trip, they made contact with the subject and called law enforcement. Officers made contact with Marr who was intoxicated and belligerent. Officers attempted to place Marr under arrest but he physically resisted and a struggle ensued. Marr was eventually handcuffed without incident. The total value of the items stolen was \$858.42 and all items were recovered by the store. Marr was charged with retail grand theft and resisting an officer without violence. He is being held at the Hernando County Jail on \$3,000.00 bond.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Brooksville Police Department at 352-540-3800.

If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers  
Toll free at 1-866-990-8477 (TIPS) or you may email your tip by clicking below.

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