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**SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCES DECISION
IN SHERIFF GLADIEUX INVESTIGATION**

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Sheriff Gladieux will be charged with Battery as a class A misdemeanor and will enter a pretrial deferral program.

On July 16, 2019, Sheriff David Gladieux was involved in an incident at Headwaters Park during The Three Rivers Festival. Sheriff Gladieux is alleged to have pushed a juvenile festival volunteer who fell and sustained a minor injury.

The incident was initially investigated by officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department. Ultimately, the investigation was completed by investigators with the Indiana State Police. After a thorough review of the evidence, I have determined Sheriff Gladieux will be charged with one count of Battery as a class A misdemeanor. Moreover, I have determined, and Sheriff Gladieux and his attorney have agreed to resolve the case through the Prosecutor's Pretrial Deferral Program. The formal agreement will be filed with the Court and will be a matter of public record. The formal provisions are contained in that document. The relevant provisions are as follows:

- 1) Sheriff Gladieux will pay a fee of \$334.00.
- 2) Sheriff Gladieux will make a public apology for his actions of July 16, 2019.
- 3) Sheriff Gladieux will successfully complete an accredited Alcohol Treatment Program.
- 4) Sheriff Gladieux will successfully complete an accredited Anger Management Program.
- 5) Sheriff Gladieux will be under the supervision of the Prosecutor's Deferral Program for one year.

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