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UPDATE

Suffolk, VA (March 22, 2011) Geoffrey Fraites turned himself at approximately 6:30 last night in reference to the outstanding warrants on file for him.

WARRANTS SECURED FOR SECURITY COMPANY OWNER

Suffolk, VA (March 21, 2011) – Suffolk Police have secured warrants against the owner of the security firm that was responsible for the security at an event that ended in a triple stabbing earlier this month. There are five warrants currently on file for Geoffrey Fraites, age 44 of Newport News, the owner of Full Force Security. Fraites is being charged with 1 count of operating a security business without DCJS certification, 2 counts of utilizing non-DCJS certified security guards, one count of utilizing a convicted felon as a security guard. There is also an outstanding warrant for Fraites for domestic assault.

Fraites' company, Full Force Security, was working an event at Planter's Club on March 5 when three people, one adult and two juveniles, were stabbed. A sixteen year old was charged in two of the three stabbings.

After that event, police looked into Full Force Security and their licensing in the State of Virginia. Investigators worked with an investigator from the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), which oversees training and licensing for law enforcement and private security in the State of Virginia.

From DCJS web site:

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Regulatory Affairs is involved in all the aspects of registration, certification and licensure for the industry. The section is responsible for processing applications for registration, certification and licensure; ensuring that each individual, and/or business/training school meets the Code and Regulation requirements; and is involved in the actual issuance of the respective authorization.

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