



# WINTER HAVEN

## *The Chain of Lakes City*

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary W. Hester, Chief of Police

Date: January 18, 2011

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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## **Officer Involved Traffic Crash**

WINTER HAVEN – The Winter Haven Police Department's Traffic Unit is investigating a crash involving a police vehicle.

On Monday night at 10:31 p.m., officer Paul Bryant was traveling north on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in his 2007 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle attempting to pull over an unknown suspect when they traveled through a red light at Ave. T, NE. Lisa Yvette Cowart, 44 of Polk City and her passenger Clayeisha Avette Cowart, 18, were traveling through the intersection in a silver Mercedes when Officer Bryant's car collided with the Mercedes.

The driver and passenger were transported to Winter Haven Hospital and released with minor injuries. Officer Bryant received minor injuries.