



# ACADIA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**K.P. GIBSON**

*Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector*

## Media Release

An investigation into the misuse of public funds by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office has led to the arrest of the Chief of Police for the Village of Morse.

"Our agency received a complaint regarding the misuse of funds from the Village of Morse. During our investigation, it was revealed that the Chief of Police obtained a purchase order for a departmental purchase. Items were purchased that were not intended for the Village and were believed to be for personal use" stated Sheriff KP Gibson.

Deputies arrested August Guillory, 33 of Morse. Guillory was booked into the Acadia Parish Jail on 1 count of Theft and 1 count of Maleficence in Office. Bond has been set at \$5,000.

"There is no enjoyment investigating law enforcement personnel, but we have to follow the same laws that all citizens must follow. We must maintain the public's trust" stated Sheriff KP Gibson



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