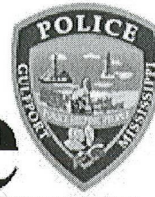


# City of Gulfport News Release



Police Department PIO

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case # : 10-004139

On February 19, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 45 year old white male John Edward King of McHenry and charged him with one count of Embezzlement.

The arrest stems from an investigation in the 2600 block of 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, where AST Technologies initiated a complaint of Embezzlement over an 11 month period where King, an employee, stole approximately \$2,200.00 worth of tools entrusted to him. An arrest warrant was obtained for King.

On February 18, 2010, King was arrested in Starkville on the outstanding warrant.

On February 19, 2010, King was brought back to Gulfport where he was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$15,000.00 bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux.



John Edward King

Approved for release by: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to be "Al Weatherford".

Date: February 22, 2010

*"Building a safer Gulfport together"*