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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MAY 5, 2014 – MAY 11, 2014

On Monday, May 5th, deputies responded to 220 Sunset Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a fugitive, David Arthur Broxson (44), who was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office on felony charges. Deputies subsequently searched the residence finding Broxson hiding in a closet. He was taken into custody and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) pending extradition to Bay County.

On May 5th the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed two orders to transport by traveling to the Bay County Jail. Ladora L. Nunnery (44) and Samantha L. Smith (27) were scheduled to appear in court on May 6th. They were returned after the proceedings.

On May 5th Deputy Layfield responded to the area of Texas Street in Wewahitchka in reference to the theft of two tackle boxes. The theft occurred in the Lake Alice area during a charity fishing event, which resulted in approximately \$1500.00 in lures stolen. Anyone with information regarding the theft is asked to contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIPS (8477).

On Tuesday, May 6th, the GCSO executed an order to transport by traveling to Gulf Correctional Institution (GCI) to pick up Corey R. Craig (33). Craig was due to appear in circuit court. He was transported back to GCI on May 7th.

On May 6th Deputy Willis received a bicycle theft complaint from the area of Gone Fishing Street in Wewahitchka. The bicycle was described as a black and red Trek 24-28 speed with a baggage rack. The bicycle also has the name "TREK" across the handle bars. Anyone with information regarding the theft, or locates the stolen bicycle, is asked to contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115.

On May 6th, Anna E. Owens (57) was served a warrant for Violation of Probation on her original charge of Grand Theft. She was booked into the GCDF and later released on her own recognizance after she was first appeared.

On May 6th, the GCSO traveled to the Bay County Jail to execute an order to transport on Dustin H. Pratt (21). Pratt was scheduled to appear in circuit court. He was returned to the Bay County Jail on May 8th.

On Wednesday, May 7th, the GCSO traveled to the Jackson County Jail to transport Henry C. Bailey (54) back to Gulf County. Bailey was arrested in Jackson County on a Gulf County Writ of Bodily Attachment for Child Support. He was later released on May 9th after paying a \$1,000 purge.

On May 7th, the GCSO served a warrant on Joshua L. Kelly (25) for Violation of Probation. Kelly is on probation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Methamphetamine. He remains in the GCDF.

On May 7th, deputies responded to the 8100 block of Americus Avenue on St. Joe Beach. The GCSO received a call in reference to a neighbor hearing screams coming from inside the residence. Deputies arrived and made contact with Joseph W. Wawruck (27). Deputy J. Brock responded to the call and had been to the same residence approximately two weeks before for a domestic violence complaint. Wawruck initially told deputies his girlfriend was not at the residence, but deputies observed her vehicle parked in the backyard. Through further investigation deputies made contact with the girlfriend who was inside the residence, but denied a physical altercation took place. Wawruck was placed under arrest for violation of a pre-trial condition. He was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared. Wawruck was released on a \$1,000 bond.

On Wednesday May 7th, Lieutenant Tim Wood and Sergeant Jerome Williams arrested Lara Snyder Jackson (43) at her residence in Oak Grove for an arrest warrant that had been issued as result of a narcotics investigation. Jackson was charged with the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1000 Feet of the Oak Grove Church Child Care Facility. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility where she is being held on a \$25,000.00 bond.

On Thursday May 8th, Beach Patrol Deputy Smith responded with South Gulf County Volunteer Fire Department (SGCVFD) in reference to a water rescue. A sailboat mariner lost control of his sailboat due to water conditions, subsequently lower the sail and became a drift. SGCVFD water rescue was able rescue the mariner but could not retrieve the sailboat that was a drift. The US Coast Guard was notified to assist in recovering the sailboat. The mariner suffered no injuries.

On May 8th, the GCSO traveled to the Calhoun County Jail to transport Brandon R. Evans (22) back to Gulf County. Evans was arrested on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation. His original charges were Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the GCDF where he remains in custody.

On Thursday May 8th, Sergeant J. Williams located Cresta Denise Morrison (36) walking in the alley between Avenue C and Avenue D in Port St. Joe. Sergeant Williams having

prior knowledge there were active warrants for Morrison's arrest, placed her in custody and transported her to the Gulf County Detention Facility. The arrests warrants were from an investigation conducted by Deputy K. Starnes where he charged Morrison with Battery and Petit Theft. Morrison is currently being held in the GCDF on a \$750.00 bond.

On Friday, May 9th, Sgt. R. Burkett took a report of the burglary of an automobile. The offense occurred in the 1700 block of Grouper Avenue in Highland View. The victim in the case stated she discovered her purse stolen out of her vehicle. The vehicle was reported to be unlocked at the time of the offense.

On Saturday, May 10th, Deputy S. Ferrell served Jason C. Luckie (37) with a Writ of Bodily Attachment for Child Support. Luckie was taken into custody in the 100 block of Texas Street in Wewahitchka. He was transported to the GCDF where was later released after posting a \$1,500 purge.

On Sunday, May 11th, the GCSO received a call regarding a physical disturbance in the 9400 block of US Highway 98. Deputies responded to the scene, where one subject was transported to the hospital with injuries. The Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate the case.

On May 11th, Deputy S. Ferrell responded to the 500 block of Cox Landing Road in Wewahitchka. The GCSO received a call regarding a burglary. The report indicated that approximately \$35.00 in loose change was removed from the residence. The GCSO continues to investigate. If you have information regarding this case, please contact the GCSO.

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