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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JUNE 23, 2014 – JUNE 29, 2014

On Monday, June 23rd, Deputy J. Oquendo arrested Andy R. Hysmith (53) on an active warrant for Grand Theft and Trespass. He was arrested in the 1000 block of Tupelo Street in Wewahitchka and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). Eugene P. Allen (27) was also served with a warrant on the same charges at the GCDF. The warrants were issued at the conclusion of an investigation by Investigator L. Dickey. Hysmith and Allen were first appeared and remain in custody on a \$7,000 bond.

On June 23rd and June 24th, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed three Orders to Transport. The GCSO traveled to the Bay County Jail, the Calhoun County Jail, and Gulf Correctional Institution to transport Nicholas A. Pierce (36), Lennon H. Britt (53), and Corey R. Craig (33) to Gulf County for court. All were transported back to their respective facility on Tuesday, June 24th.

On Tuesday, June 24th, Deputy K. Starnes made contact with an individual walking on State Road (SR) 71 near Old Dairy Farm Road. The subject, Nathaniel C. Lee (23), was wanted by the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. Lee was arrested and transported to the GCDF to await extradition.

On June 24th, Ellery L. Dobbins (29) was served a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. Dobbins was on probation for Battery and Petit Theft. He remains in custody and is held without bond.

On June 24th, The GCSO received a 911 call regarding a stolen vehicle. Deputy K. Starnes responded to the call and made contact with the complainant just east of Wewahitchka High School in the clay pits. The complainant reported they noticed the vehicle stolen from their residence and was contacted ten minutes later by a friend who found the vehicle wrecked in the clay pits. The vehicle was recovered and the case is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the GCSO at 850-227-1115, or call CrimeStoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

On June 24th, Eugene P. Allen (27) was served a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. Allen was on probation for Assault and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked (DWLS/R). He remains in custody and is held without bond.

On June 24th, the GCSO assisted the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office by locating and serving two felony warrants on Steven P. McDaniel (33). Deputy K. Starnes arrested McDaniel in the 100 block of SR 22. He was transported to the GCDF to await extradition to Calhoun County.

On Wednesday, June 25th, Andy R. Hysmith (53) was served with a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. Hysmith was on probation for Petit Theft. He remains in custody and is held without bond.

On June 25th, Deputy K. Starnes responded to a complaint of unauthorized use of a credit card. The complainant reported the discovery of multiple transactions that took place over the internet. The report indicated the charges were placed on the card beginning in January 2014 and totaled approximately \$475. This case is still under investigation. The GCSO encourages everyone to inspect their credit card statement monthly to make sure that all charges are legitimate.

On June 25th, the GCSO received a call regarding a possible residential burglary. Deputy S. Willis responded to the 200 block of West Reid Avenue in Wewahitchka. The complainant reported he discovered the door to the residence kicked in and the furniture inside the residence and belongings thrown about. No items were reported stolen from the residence. Approximately \$225 in damage to the residence was reported. If anyone has any information regarding this case please contact the GCSO at 850-639-5717, or call CrimeStoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

On Thursday, June 26th, Sgt. M. Herring and Deputy M. Layfield arrived in the 6300 block of Georgia Avenue in St. Joe Beach to arrest Justin A. Catrett (26). Deputies held a felony warrant for two counts of Principle to the Sale of Meth within 1,000 feet of a Church. Catrett was observed walking into the residence when they arrived. Contact was made with Cory B. Tong (21) who informed deputies no one was in the house. Catrett was located in the residence and arrested on the warrant. Tong was arrested and charged with Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence and Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana. Catrett and Tong were transported to the GCDF where they were later first appeared. Catrett remains in custody on a \$10,000 bond and Tong was released on a \$500 bond.

On June 26th, Anthony T. Hysmith (31) was served a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. Hysmith was on probation for Grand Theft. He remains in custody and is held without bond.

On June 26th, Sgt. M. Herring executed a felony arrest warrant for Emily M. Ellwood (20) in the 100 block of County Road 386 near Beacon Hill. Ellwood was wanted for two counts of Principle to the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Church.

She was transported to the GCDF where she was later first appeared. Ellwood remains in custody on a \$10,000 bond.

On June 26th, deputies arrived in the 300 block of West Arm Drive in Wewahitchka to execute two felony warrants. Amy N Patterson (34) and Jason G Patterson (39) were arrested. A. Patterson was arrested for Principle to the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Church and J. Patterson was arrested with the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Church. At the time of his arrest, J. Patterson was found in possession of meth. He was also charged with Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Distribute and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both were transported to the GCDF where they were later first appeared. J. Patterson remains in custody on a \$40,500 bond. A. Patterson was released on a \$5,000 bond.

On June 26th, while deputies were executing drug warrants in the 300 block of West Arm Drive, they located David W. Jamerson (35) in the area. Jamerson was wanted for Violation of Probation on his original charge of the Sale of Marijuana. Jamerson was arrested and transported to the GCDF. He was later first appeared and is currently held without bond.

On June 26th, deputies arrested Leila L. Barber (42) in the 100 block of Annie Avenue in Stone Mill Creek. Barber was wanted for the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Park. Barber was transported to the GCDF where she was later first appeared. She remains in custody on a \$25,000 bond.

On June 26th, deputies arrived in the 800 block of Williamsburg Road in Wewahitchka to execute two felony warrants. April K. Holmes (35) was arrested for Trafficking in Hydrocodone and Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communications Device. Holmes was transported to the GCDF where she was later first appeared. She remains in custody and is held without bond.

On June 26th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance involving the battery of a ten year old child. Deputies met the caller and then traveled to the location of the incident. At the conclusion of the investigation Darrell W. Cowles, Jr. (40) was arrested for Child Abuse and Failure to Register as a Convicted Felon. Cowles was transported to the GCDF where he remains on a \$11,000 bond.

On June 26th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding an aggravated assault. Deputy B. Smith responded to the call in the 300 block of Selma Street in St. Joe Beach. The call was domestic related and involved the use of a motor vehicle. Criminal charges are pending.

On June 26th, deputies executed a felony warrant in the 100 block of Johnson Lane in Wewahitchka. Mary K. McFarlane (53) was arrested for Trafficking in Hydrocodone. She was transported to the GCDF where she was first appeared. McFarlane remains in custody on a \$25,000 bond.

On Friday, June 27th, deputies arrived in the 6900 block of Nellie Whitfield Road in Howard Creek to execute two felony warrants. Vicki W. Trickey (53) was arrested for Trafficking in Oxycodone and the Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communications Device. Trickey was transported to the GCDF. She remains in custody on a \$30,000 bond.

On June 27th, deputies arrested Cresta D. Morrison (36) in the 400 block of Duval Street in Oak Grove. Morrison was wanted for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 feet of a Church. She was transported to the GCDF. She remains in custody on a \$25,000 bond.

On June 27th, Deputy K. Starnes responded to the 500 block of Marlin Street in Highland View regarding criminal mischief. The complainant reported that someone had damaged the sewer control box outside the home. The offense was said to have occurred during a twenty five minute period while the complainant was home.

On June 27th, Deputy G. Desrosier observed Sondra J. Parker (50) operating a vehicle and had knowledge her license was suspended. Deputy Desrosier stopped the vehicle operated by Parker and placed her under arrest for DWLS/R. She was transported to the GCDF where she was later first appeared and released on a \$2,500 bond.

On Saturday, June 28th, Sgt. M. Herring served Joshua L. Kelly (26) with warrants for two counts of the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Church and two counts of the Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communication Device. Kelly was served at the GCDF where he was already in custody. Kelly was first appeared on the new charges and is held on a \$60,000 bond.

On June 28th, Deputy K. Starnes conducted a traffic stop on Brian Setterich Road. As a result, Joseph H. Newton (74) was arrested for DWLS/R and No Registration. He was transported to the GCDF where he was first appeared and later released on a \$2,500 bond.

On June 28th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of kayaks in the 500 block of Old Dynamite Dock Road in White City. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the call. The complainant reported the theft of eight white kayaks from the property. The offense occurred within the two weeks prior to the call. If anyone has information regarding this case please contact the GCSO at 850-227-1115.

On June 28th, Sgt. J. Williams arrested Rebecca L. Causey (26) in the 100 block of North Patrick Street in Overstreet. She was arrested for the Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a Church, the Sale of Methamphetamine, two counts of the Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communications Device and DWLS/R. Causey was transported to the GCDF where she was later first appeared. She remains in custody on a \$47,500 bond.

On Sunday, June 29th, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop on SR 22 west of Wewahitchka for a traffic violation. Contact was made with the driver, Michael W. Yarrell (39). It was determined Yarrell was driving the vehicle on a suspended driver's license. Yarrell was placed under arrest and transported to the GCDF. While enroute to the jail, Yarrell discarded a small amount of marijuana in the area where he was seated in

the patrol car. Yarrell was charged with DWSL/R, Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Unlawful Use of a Driver's License. He remains in custody on a \$6,000 bond.

On June 29th, Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the 900 block of Old Panama Highway in Wewahitchka. The GCSO received a call regarding a physical disturbance. At the conclusion of the investigation Gary D. Harrelson (44) was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery and Cody D. Harrelson (20) was arrested for Trespass of an Occupied Structure. Both were transported to the GCDF and later first appeared. C. Harrelson and G. Harrelson were given a conditional release.

From June 23rd through June 29th the Communications Division at the GCSO logged a total of 49 calls for the Port St. Joe Police Department, 37 calls for EMS, 36 calls for other departments/agencies and 12 calls for Gulf County Animal Control.

From June 23rd through June 29th the GCSO logged the following department activity: Security/Zone Checks, 291; Traffic Stop, 63; Field Contact, 25; Civil Paper Service, 24; Warrant Arrest, 13; Suspicious Person, 9; Verbal Disturbance, 5; Traffic Accident, 5; Abandoned Vehicle, 4; Information, 4; Mentally Ill, 4; Prisoner Transport, 4; Alarm, 3; Agency Assist, 3; Domestic Disturbance, 3; Request for Security Check, 3; Criminal Mischief, 2; Noise Disturbance, 2; Funeral Escort, 2; Lost Items; 2, Lost/Stolen Tag, 2; Reckless Driver, 2; Recovered Property, 2; Sexual Offender Reregistration, 2; Street Obstruction, 2; Suspicious Activity, 2; Theft, 2; Animal Attack, 1; Aggravated Assault, 1; Aggravated Battery, 1; Disturbance, 1; Fire, 1; Fraud, 1; Missing Juvenile, 1; Trespass, 1; Special Detail, 1; Stolen Vehicle, 1; Attempted Suicide, 1; Suspicious Vehicle, 1; and Welfare Check, 1.

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