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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

AUGUST 25, 2014 – AUGUST 31, 2014

On Monday, August 25th, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) traveled to Walton and Washington Correctional Institution to execute orders to transport. Johntavious M. Tiller (23) and Random M. Jackson (27) were transported to Gulf County for their scheduled appearances in circuit court on Tuesday. Both inmates were returned to their respective facilities on Wednesday, August 27th.

On August 25th, Deputy S. Willis took a report of a stolen tag at the GCSO Wewahitchka Substation. The offense occurred in the 600 block of Old Panama Highway in Wewahitchka. The tag was stolen off of a utility trailer.

On August 25th, Deputy P. Williams responded to the Dalkeith Fire Department on County Road (CR) 381 in reference the theft of fuel. The complainant reported that approximately six gallons of gas was stolen from a fuel tank which was stored on one of the trucks.

On Wednesday, August 27th, Deputy J. Brock took the report of a theft which occurred in the 100 block of Warmouth Drive. The complainant reported the theft of a prop from an outboard motor. The prop was described as a fourteen pitch stainless steel prop. The prop is valued at approximately \$350.

On August 27th, Capt. C. Buchanan served Jonathan F. Sapp (30) with a warrant for Violation of Probation (VOP). Sapp was already in custody at the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). He is on probation for the Threat of Unlawful Harm and Littering. This is the third VOP served on Sapp by the GCSO. He remains in custody.

On Thursday, August 28th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a physical disturbance in the 100 block of Amy Circle, in Wewahitchka. Sgt. J. Williams was dispatched and arrived at the scene. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Cindy D. Mann (55). Mann was transported to the GCDF and charged with Battery on a Person 65

Years of Age or Older. She was first appeared the same day and given a conditional release.

On August 28th, Deputy J. Brock responded to the 200 block of Johnson Lane in Wewahitchka regarding a phone scam. The complainant reported he had received a telephone call from an unknown individual who stated he won \$890,000. The caller advised the complainant that all he needed to do is to travel to a Wal-Mart and purchase \$90 money card and mail it to an address which would be revealed after the purchase was made. While Deputy Brock was at the residence the individual phoned again, but disconnect the call after they learned law enforcement was involved.

On August 28th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a residential burglary in the 200 block of Canning Drive in Red Bull Island. Deputy J. Brock responded to the call. The complainant discovered the screen and a window to the residence knocked out. The residence was described to be in “disarray.” The GCSO continues to investigate.

On Friday evening, August 29th, Deputy P. Williams was on patrol in the area of the Seven Springs Subdivision and located a vehicle parked in the roadway of Hammock Court without lights on. Contact was made with the occupants of the vehicle. The GCSO had arrested several subjects for drug possession in the area. Deputy P. Williams obtained consent to search the vehicle. The search resulted in the discovery of a small bag containing marijuana and a set of digital scales. Deputy Williams arrested Ryan M. Carver (23) and transported him to the GCDF. Carver was charged with Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was first appeared the following day and released on a \$2,500 bond.

On Saturday, August 30th, Deputy S. Ferrell responded to the 300 block of West Lakeview Drive in Wewahitchka after the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance. At the conclusion of the investigation, Deputy Ferrell arrested Charles R. Hanlon (71) and charged him with Domestic Battery. Hanlon was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and released on a \$1,500 bond.

On August 30th, Deputy P. Williams arrested Gary L. Hudson (45) in the 8200 block of West U.S. Highway 98 in St. Joe Beach. Hudson was charged with Violation of a Conditional Release on his original charge of Harassing Phone Calls. He was transported to the GCDF and is held without bond.

On Sunday, August 31st, Deputy S. Ferrell responded to the 300 block of Gary Rowell Road, north of Wewahitchka, regarding the theft of a bicycle. A description of the bicycle was provided to Deputy Ferrell by the complainant. The bicycle was later located and recovered. Criminal charges are forthcoming.

On August 31st, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding an unknown disturbance in the 100 block of Woodmere Drive, in Honeyville, involving a knife. Deputy P. Williams responded to the call. When he arrived he observed Norman L. Griggs, Jr. (42) with a knife assaulting the victim. Griggs was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF.

He was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Griggs was first appeared and released on a \$5,000 bond.

From August 25th through August 31th the Communications Division at the GCSO logged a total of 40 calls for the Port St. Joe Police Department, 39 calls for EMS, 19 calls for other departments/agencies and 8 calls for Gulf County Animal Control.

From August 25th through August 31th the GCSO logged the following department activity: Security/Zone Checks, 174; Civil Paper Service, 23; Traffic Stop, 13; Field Contact, 12; Information, 10; Unknown Disturbance, 6; Special Detail, 5; Suspicious Person, 5; Domestic Disturbance, 4; Reckless Driver, 4; Suspicious Vehicle, 4; Theft/Shoplifting, 4; Noise Disturbance, 3; Funeral Escort, 3; Prowler/Trespass, 3; Request for Security Check, 3; Abandoned Vehicle, 2; Animal Call, 2; Agency Assist, 2; Physical Disturbance, 2; Prisoner Transport, 2; Traffic Accident, 2; Welfare Check, 2; Alarm, 1; Armed Subject, 1; Residential Burglary, 1; Disabled Motor Vehicle, 1; Citizens Assist, 1; Grass Fire, 1; Fraud/Scam, 1; Stolen Tag, 1; Suspicious Activity, 1; and Warrant Arrest, 1.

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