



# ***Gulf County Sheriff's Office***

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

On Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of County Road (CR) 381 in Dalkeith. Deputy B. Smith responded to the call. The investigation resulted in the arrest of a female juvenile, who was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) and turned over to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

On Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, multiple investigations conducted by the GCSO Narcotics Unit culminated into the arrests of twelve individuals. Investigators and deputies served warrants on Darren B. Evers (38) for two counts of Sale of Marijuana; Christopher B. Pugh (33) for two counts of Sale of Marijuana; Scott W. Burkett (49) for Sale of Meth within 1,000 feet of a Church; Christopher E. Linton (38) for Sale of Meth; Warren L. Griffin (42) for Sale of Meth within 1,000 feet of a Park, Sale of Meth within 1,000 feet of a Church, and two counts of Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device; Brandi E. Brogdon (35) for Principle to Sale of Meth; Travis I. Whitfield (28) for Sale of Meth and Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device; Brenda G. Gortman (59) for eight counts of Possession of Controlled Substance; Marcus L. Cain, Jr. (46) for Principle to Sale of Meth; Mary K. McFarlane (53) for Sale of Meth within 1,000 feet of a Park and Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device; Christan R. Moses (30) for Sale of Meth within 1,000, feet of a Park and Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communications Device; and Darrell L. Vann (40) for Principle to Sale of Meth. All subjects were transported to the GCDF and later first appeared.

On Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of farming equipment in the 3500 block of CR 381 in Dalkeith. Sgt. J. Murnan made contact with the complainant who reported his PTO drive shaft from a hay machine was stolen. The theft took place at some point over the past two weeks. The shaft was valued at approximately \$450.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Dewayne D. Veasey, Jr. (24). Veasey was taken into custody at the GCSO Substation in Wewahitchka on a warrant out of Bay County for Violation of Probation. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy J. Oquendo responded to a theft complaint in the 200 block of West River Road in Wewahitchka. The complainant reported the theft of over \$2,000 in funds. Investigator L. Greenwood continues to investigate the case.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a residential burglary in the 1300 block of Indian Pass Road. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to investigate the case and made contact with the complainant. The door to the residence was breached and entry was made. It was determined that a piece of linen was taken from the residence.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle east of Port St. Joe near the area of Twine Road and U.S. Highway 98. The operator of the vehicle violated Florida's "Move Over" Law as it passed an emergency vehicle on the road side, thus prompting the stop. Contact was made with the driver, Daniel P. Beale (22). During the contact, Sgt. Williams developed reason to believe illegal narcotics were in the vehicle. K-9 Marco was deployed to sniff around the exterior of the vehicle and alerted to the presence of narcotics. Beale was determined to be in possession of marijuana. He was arrested and transported to the GCDF. Beale was charged with Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was first appeared and conditionally released.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of Bay Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the call to investigate. At the conclusion of the investigation, Logan P. Johnson (22) was placed under arrest for Domestic Felony Battery and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence. He was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and conditionally released.

On Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Williams responded to the 300 block of East Chipola Avenue in Wewahitchka in reference to forgery and theft. Contact was made with the complainant in the case, who discovered the forgery of several checks and unauthorized use of a credit card. Inv. L. Dickey continues to investigate the case.

On Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, while on patrol Deputy P. Williams observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. He stopped the vehicle for reckless driving in the area of State Road (SR) 71 and Harden Circle in Wewahitchka. Contact was made with the driver, James T. Small (31), who was subsequently arrested for Operating a Motorcycle without an Endorsement. Small was taken into custody and transported to the GCDF, where he was later first appeared and conditionally released.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield served Douglas E. Pratt (22) with a warrant for Failure to Appear at the GCDF. Pratt was originally arrested by the Chickasaw Police Department in Alabama on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was extradited back to Gulf County from

the Mobile County Jail. Pratt failed to appear on his original charge of Dealing in Stolen Property. He remains in custody.

On Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputy B. Smith responded to a domestic dispute in the 300 block of Fire House Road in Overstreet. Contact was made with the parties involved and the case was investigated. Christopher L. Coyle (38) was placed under arrest and charged with Domestic Assault and Domestic Battery. He was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and conditionally released.

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