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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

OCTOBER 27, 2014 – NOVEMBER 2, 2014

On Tuesday, October 28th, Inv. L. Dickey responded to the 5700 block of Ganley Road in Five Acre Farms in reference to a residential burglary. Information was developed from another investigation that led Inv. Dickey to the location. Several house appliances including air conditioning units were stolen. The total estimated value of the items stolen was \$7,000. Case remains under investigation.

On October 28th, Sgt. J. Williams took a complainant regarding the theft of several firearms from a residence in the 6600 block of Searcy Street in White City. The firearms included two rifles and three pistols. The total estimated value of the firearms was \$1,100. There was no forced entry into the residence. Sgt. J. Williams continues to investigate this case.

On October 28th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding someone attempting to steal a vehicle. Deputy B. Smith responded to the call in the 300 block of Harden Circle, in Wewahitchka. The complainant stated a noise was heard outside and when they went to investigate an unknown white male was observed pushing her vehicle towards the road. The suspect fled on foot leaving a bicycle in the yard. During the course of the investigation it was determined that the vehicle was left unlocked with the window down and the key in the ignition. There was no damage to the vehicle from the attempted theft.

On Wednesday, October 29th, Inv. L. Dickey arrested Johnathan C. Gates (30) for Burglary. The case stemmed from a burglary reported to the GCSO on September 27th in the 5600 block of Smith Road in Five Acre Farms. The initial report revealed the defendant gained access to a secured shed and stole approximately fifty brass water valves and three stainless steel sinks. The total value of the property taken was estimated at \$3,900. Gates was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) where he was later first appeared and released the following day on a \$5,000 bond.

On Thursday, October 30th, Deputy S. Ferrell was dispatched to the Dollar General Store in the 300 block of State Road (SR) 71 North in Wewahitchka. The manager reported the theft of \$16.00 in merchandise that took place on October 28th.

On Friday, October 31st, Felicia R. Gathers (36) was arrested and served with a Violation of Probation at the GCDF. She was later first appeared and released on a \$908 cash bond.

On October 31st, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a theft in the 200 block of Byrd Park Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy B. Smith responded to the call and made contact with the complainant. Approximately ten rolls of insulation were reported stolen from the yard of the residence. The insulation was described as R12 Pink insulation.

On October 31st, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Chipola Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputy B. Smith responded to the scene and investigated the complaint. Harvey S. Lauderback, Jr., (53) was arrested and transported to the GCDF. He was charged with Domestic Battery. Lauderback was first appeared and conditionally released the following day.

On Saturday, November 1st, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a disorderly and intoxicated subject on Blacks Island. Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the call and was assisted by the complainant. Phillip M. Hubbard (20) was arrested for Disorderly Intoxication. He was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and conditionally released.

On November 1st, Sgt. J. Williams responded to the 1700 block of Indian Pass Road in reference to a residential burglary. Alcoholic beverages were stolen from the home. All other items were left undisturbed.

On Sunday, November 2nd, Sgt. J. Williams served Chelsea R. Sandifer (22) with a warrant for Violation of Community Control on her original charges of Willful Child Abuse. Sandifer turned herself in on the warrant. She was released on a \$2,500 bond.

On November 2nd, Sgt. J. Williams arrested Carlos M. Likely, Jr., (24) for Carrying a Concealed Weapon. The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop on US Highway 98 near the Depot Creek Bridge after the GCSO was contacted by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office regarding three vehicles they were in pursuit of. The subjects in the vehicle were said to be involved in a disturbance in Apalachicola. Likely was transported to the GCDF where he was later first appeared and released on a \$2,500 bond.

On November 2nd, Deputy J. Oquendo responded to the 100 block of Michael Street in Stone Mill Creek regarding a theft. The complainant reported the theft of several items that were removed from within the home. During the course of the investigation a suspect was developed. Inv. L. Greenwood arrested Sebastian T. Quentin (20) on November 3rd and charged him with Theft and Uttering a Forged Instrument. He was transported to the GCDF where he currently awaits first appearance.

On November 2nd, Deputy B. Smith served Kyle E Jones (23) with a warrant for Violation of Probation. Jones turned himself in on the warrant. He is on probation for Criminal Mischief and Credit Card Fraud. Jones remains in custody at the GCDF.

On November 2nd, Deputy J. Oquendo conducted a traffic stop near SR 71 and Old Transfer Road in Wewahitchka. Contact was made with the driver, Tyler A. Bowles (26), who was operating the vehicle on a suspended license. Bowles was arrested and transported to the GCDF, where he was charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked. Bowles was first appeared and released on a \$2,500 bond.

If you have any information on the aforementioned cases, or any tips concerning a wanted person or suspicious activity, please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115 or contact Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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