



# **Gulf County Sheriff's Office**

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

NOVEMBER 10, 2014 – NOVEMBER 16, 2014

On Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Investigators received information regarding the presence of a wanted person in the area of Indian Pass. Delmar Galloway, III, (39) was wanted by the state of Pennsylvania for violation of parole. Galloway was arrested and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). He was on parole for Criminal Mischief with Damage and Trespass. He was extradited by Pennsylvania authorities.

On Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received multiple complaints regarding a female walking in and out of traffic on State Road (SR) 71 just north of Port St. Joe. Deputy S. Ferrell responded to the call and made contact with Shawna M. Watts (32). It was determined Watts was wanted by the Clay County Sheriff's Office for Child Support. She was arrested and transported to the GCDF. She is awaiting extradition.

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO traveled to the Bay County Jail to extradite Dustin H. Pratt (22). Pratt was arrested in Bay County on an active warrant held by the GCSO for Contempt of Criminal County Court. He was transported to the GCDF where he posted bond the following day.

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call in reference to a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of Calf Barn Rd in Howard Creek. At the conclusion of the investigation, Sgt. C. Dixon arrested Barbara A. Arendt (61) and transported her to the GCDF. Arendt was charged with Domestic Battery. She was first appeared the following day and conditionally released.

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputy S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop in the area of SR 71 and SR 22 in Wewahitchka for a traffic infraction. Consent to search the vehicle was obtained. The driver, Melissa L. Davis (33), was arrested and taken into custody for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Williams conducted a traffic stop in the area of David Langston Blvd in Port St. Joe. The driver, Frederick L. Owens (45), was operating the vehicle on a suspended license. Owens was arrested and transported to the GCDF where he was charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). He was first appeared and conditionally released.

On November, 14<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Williams served Debbie T. Johnson (48) with a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. Johnson was originally arrested by the Lamar County Sheriff's Office in Georgia on November 6<sup>th</sup>. She was extradited back to Gulf County. Johnson is on probation for Possession of Meth, Sale of Meth and Possession of Listed Chemicals. She remains in custody.

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO picked up Jermaine L. Harvard (33) at Gulf Correctional Institution. The Lake County Sheriff's Office held active warrants for Harvard for Possession of Cocaine with the Intent to Sell and the Sale of Cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church. He was transported to the GCDF and held for the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

On Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Murnan served two active warrants for Battery on Arthur D. North, IV, (24). The GCSO held two separate warrants on North. Originally arrested in Franklin County, he was transported to the GCDF where he was released on a \$5,000 bond.

On Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a stolen vehicle in the 300 block of Kate Glass Road north of Wewahitchka. The complainant's vehicle, a white 1997 Ford E250 Van bearing Florida tag 8334HS, was stolen from his yard. The vehicle has four ladder racks on its roof. The GCSO continues to bolo for the vehicle and has notified surrounding agencies of the theft.

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

From November 10th through November 16th the Communications Division at the GCSO logged a total of 26 calls for the Port St. Joe Police Department, 48 calls for EMS, 24 calls for other departments/agencies and 8 calls for Gulf County Animal Control.

From November 10th through November 16th the GCSO logged the following department activity: Security/Zone Checks, 148; Civil Paper Service, 26; Field Contact, 20; Information, 11; Traffic Stop, 9; Unknown Disturbance, 5; Verbal Disturbance, 5; Recovered Property, 5; Warrant Arrest, 5; Animal Call, 4; Special Detail, 4; Funeral Escort, 3; Shooting Incident, 3; Request for Security Check, 3; Suspicious Vehicle, 3; Abandoned Vehicle, 2; Lost Items/Personal, 2; Harassing Phone Calls, 2; Prisoner Transport, 2; Sexual Offender Address Verification, 2; Sexual Offender Reregistration, 2; Alarm, 1; Animal Bite, 1; Simple Assault, 1; Agency Assist, 1; Simple Battery, 1; Noise Disturbance, 1; Domestic Disturbance, 1; Grass/Field Fire, 1; Fraud, 1; Missing

Juvenile, 1; Reckless Driver, 1; Suspicious Activity, 1; Suspicious Person, 1; Theft, 1; Traffic Accident, 1; Stolen Vehicle, 1; and Welfare Check, 1;

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