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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MARCH 2, 2015 – MARCH 8, 2015

On Monday, March 2nd, Deputy C. Harvey arrested Terry G. Baxley (53) in the 500 block of Kemp Cemetery Road west of Wewahitchka. Baxley was wanted for Violation of Probation on his original charges of Possession of Meth, Armed Trespass, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On March 2nd, Raheem J. Clemons turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO). Clemons was wanted for Violation of Probation on his original charge of Grand Theft. He was booked into the GCDF.

On Tuesday, March 3rd, Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Debrah A. Sayers (53) in 300 block of State Road (SR) 71 North in Wewahitchka. Sayers was charged with Violation of an Injunction for Protection. She was transported and booked into the GCDF.

On March 3rd, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a disturbance in the 600 block of East Church Street in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the complaint. The call resulted in the arrest of Mary A. Jamerson (54) after she battered the complainant in the presence of Deputy Baxley. Jamerson was transported to the GCDF where she was charged with Aggravated Battery.

On Wednesday, March 4th, Sgt. R. Burkett arrested and served Justin K. Simpson (35) with a warrant for two counts of Sexual Battery. The GCSO Criminal Investigations Division began an investigation in July 2013 after receiving a report of a sexual battery on a victim 16 years of age or older, but less than 18. The offense occurred in the Cape San Blas area. During the course of the investigation a suspect was identified and discovered to be living in Tennessee and Georgia. The investigation resulted in the collection of physical evidence, which yielded the DNA profile of an unknown male. The investigation continued and an arrest warrant was obtained for Simpson. Simpson of Buford, Georgia, turned himself in at the GCSO.

On Thursday, March 5th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a residential burglary. The call was received at approximately 11:43pm (Eastern Time) from the 1200 block of West River Road in Wewahitchka. The caller advised they were awoken by someone in their room. The suspect fled the residence, taking a purse. Investigator L. Greenwood continues to investigate the case. If anyone has any information please contact the GCSO, or you may remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

On Friday, March 6th, Sgt. J. Williams and Deputy C. Harvey arrested and served Mary A. Jamerson (54) with a warrant in the 600 block of East Church Street in Wewahitchka. The arrest is the culmination of an investigation into harassing text messages sent by Jamerson. The original complaint was received February 24, 2015. Investigator L. Greenwood conducted the investigation, which lead to the arrest. Jamerson was transported and booked into the GCDF for Stalking.

On March 6th, Deputy S. Ferrell arrested Melissa D. Myers (34) in the 100 block of Faison Road in Wewahitchka. The GCSO held an active warrant, sought by the Narcotics Unit, for Principle to the Sale of Crack Cocaine. She was transported and booked into the GCDF.

On March 6th, Deputy J. Oquendo conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 98 in the area of Windmark. The vehicle was stopped for an equipment violation. Contact was made with the driver, Jeffery D. Faircloth (30), who was operating the vehicle on a suspended license. Consent to search the vehicle was obtained and yielded marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Faircloth was arrested and transported to the GCDF. He was charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R), Possession of Less than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Saturday, March 7th, the GCSO received a complaint of a reckless driver in the area of U.S. Highway 98 entering Port St. Joe. Deputy P. Baxley located the described vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, Chelsea M. Flanagan (23), was arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Refusal to Submit to Breath Test, DWLS/R, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On March 7th, Deputy J. Oquendo arrested Gary L. Hudson (45) in the 8000 block of U.S. Highway 98 on St. Joe Beach. Hudson placed six individual phone calls to the GCSO within a two hour period, without a legitimate reason. Hudson was inebriated and incoherent. He was transported to the GCDF and charged with Harassing Phone Calls.

On March 7th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a stolen bicycle in the 500 block of Ling Street in Highland View. Deputy B. Smith responded and made contact with the complainant, who reported the theft of an unknown model silver beach cruiser valued at \$175. A second bike was also reported stolen, which was described as a silver Next Monterey Bay bicycle valued at \$75.

On Sunday, March 8th, Sgt. J. Williams responded to the 8200 block of U.S. Highway 98 in reference to a theft. The complainant reported the theft of a black and green Combi

baby stroller valued at \$200. The stroller as left parked outside of a storefront and when the owner returned to retrieve it, it was missing.

On March 8th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding vandalism in the 8800 block of U.S. Highway 98 in Beacon Hill. Sgt. J. Williams responded and contacted the complainant who reported that an unknown person damaged some lattice at the residence. The total damage was estimated at \$200.

From March 2nd through March 8th the Communications Division at the GCSO logged a total of 72 calls for the Port St. Joe Police Department, 46 calls for EMS, 9 calls for other department/agencies and 12 calls for Animal Control.

From March 2nd through March 8th the GCSO logged the following activity: Traffic Stop, 121; Security/Zone Check, 107; Civil Paper Service, 32; Field Contact, 20; Reckless Driver, 7; Warrant Arrest, 7; Alarm, 5; Requests for Security Checks, 5; Suspicious Person, 5; Welfare Check, 5; Verbal Disturbance, 4; Information, 4; Suspicious Vehicle, 4; Abandoned Vehicle, 3; Disabled Motor Vehicle, 3; Theft, 3; Animal Call, 2; Agency Assist, 2; Contact Message, 2; Noise Disturbance, 2; Escort, 2; Grass/Field Fire, 2; Mentally Ill, 2; Harassing Phone Call, 2; Trespass, 2; Sexual Offender Reregistration, 2; Suspicious Activity, 2; Residential Burglary, 1; Citizens Assistance, 1; Criminal Mischief, 1; Physical Disturbance, 1; Fire, 1; Identify Theft, 1; Missing Juvenile, 1; and Sexual Battery, 1

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