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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MARCH 9, 2015 - MARCH 15, 2015

On Monday, March 9th, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) executed a transport order by traveling to the Holmes Correctional Institution and the Washington Correctional Institution. Jerry L. Hoover (23) and Guillermo J. Rodriguez (37) were transported to Gulf County for their scheduled court appearance on March 10th. Once in Gulf County, Hoover was served a warrant for Violation of Probation on his original charges of Burglary and Grand Theft.

On March 9th, Sgt. R. Burkett was patrolling in the area of County Road (CR) 386 and Shell Road when he stopped a vehicle for exceeding the posted speed. The vehicle was clocked on radar traveling 68 mph in a posted 45 mph zone. The driver, Jorge Nino-Flores (40), admitted to not having a valid driver's license. Once confirmed, Flores was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. He was also cited for speed and not wearing his seat belt. Flores was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Tuesday, March 10th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a Hit and Run in the area of Parker Farm Road and CR-22A in Wewahitchka. A description of the vehicle and driver was provided by the caller. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) conducted the investigation into the crash. Deputy P. Beuligmann located the vehicle matching the description in the 300 block of Jehu Road. The FHP arrested Rodney A. Outlaw (65), charging him with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R) and Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage.

On Wednesday, March 11th, Investigator L. Greenwood was following up on an investigation in the 1200 block of West River Road in Wewahitchka. A complainant contacted him and reported the theft of a red framed bike. The make and model were not known. The bike was a single speed and valued at approximately \$100.

On March 11th, Deputy C. Harvey was dispatched to the 1100 block of CR 381 in Dalkeith in reference to a theft. The complainant reported the theft of over 30 sheets of

steel roofing panels, along with steel pipes valued at approximately \$800. It is believed the theft occurred at some point in the last two weeks.

On Thursday, March 12th, Deputy S. Ferrell arrested Marcus L. Cain, Jr., (46) in the 100 block of Johnson Lane in Wewahitchka. The GCSO held an active warrant for Failure to Appear on his original charges Possession of a Controlled Substance. Cain was transported to the GCDF.

On March 12th, Sgt. J. Murnan was flagged down in the 400 block of Old Transfer Road in Wewahitchka by a complainant wishing to file a report regarding the theft of items from his residence. Multiple items, including several knifes, valued at approximately \$575 were noticed missing from the residence after January 2, 2015. Suspects identified in the case previously resided with the victim and have moved to Rhode Island.

On March 12th, at approximately 2155 hours the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a physical disturbance in the 100 block of Bay Street in St. Joe Beach. Deputy P. Baxley and Sgt. Murnan responded to the call. Deputies cleared the call without any criminal charges, or an arrest. At approximately 0238 hours on March 13th the GCSO received another 911 call from the location. The investigation into the call resulted in the arrest of the caller, Thomas P. Bryk, Jr. (39). Byrk was charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Making a False 911 Call. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, March 13th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a physical disturbance in the 500 block of Duval Street in Oak Grove. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the complaint. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Karen A. Mancham (47) who was charged with Battery and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence. She was transported to the GCDF.

On March 13th, Cecil R. Linton (23) turned himself in at the GCSO on a Writ of Bodily Attachment for Child Support. Linton was booked into the GCDF.

On March 13th, Investigator J. Hanson responded to the Wewahitchka Substation regarding the theft of a bicycle. The complainant reported the theft of a blue and silver Huffy with a Rock Creek logo on the frame. The bike was last seen on March 9th, at the residence of the complainant, in the 200 block of Sesame Street in Wewahitchka. The value of the bike was estimated at \$90.

On March 13th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of West River Road in Wewahitchka. Investigator J. Hanson and Sgt. C. Dixon responded to the call. At the conclusion of the investigation, Daniel A. Hill (33) was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. He was transported to the GCDF.

On March 13th, Deputy P. Williams was patrolling the area of U.S. Highway 98 west of Pine Street near WindMark Beach when he conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling 71 mph in a posted 55 mph zone. As he approached the vehicle, Deputy Williams could

smell the odor of burnt marijuana coming from within the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in the arrest of Dyquan Lake (22) for Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Lake was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, March 14th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a shoplifter at the Dixie Dandy in Wewahitchka. Deputy D. Sanders responded to the call. The owner of the business observed a subject remove a four pack of beer from the store without paying. Robert T. Abbott (43) was placed under arrest and charged with Retail Theft. Abbott was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, March 15th, Deputy S. Ferrell arrested Rebecca L Causey in the 6200 block of Ganley Road in the Five Acre Farms area. Causey was wanted for Violation of Probation on her original charge of the Sale of Meth. She was transported to the GCDF.

On March 15th, Deputy P. Williams was dispatched to a noise disturbance in the 100 block of Gulf Aire Drive on St. Joe Beach. Several individuals attempted to flee the residence when Deputy Williams arrive. Subjects at the residence were determined to be under the influence of alcohol and underage. Nathan W. Laudan (21) was arrested and charged with three counts of Serving Alcohol to a Person under 21. Ethan G. Fowler (19) was arrested and charged with Possession of Alcohol Under 21 and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence. Laudan and Fowler were transported to the GCDF. Two other subjects were issued a Notice to Appear for Possession of Alcohol Under 21.

From March 9th through March 15th the Communications Division at the GCSO logged a total of 75 calls for the Port St. Joe Police Department, 35 calls for EMS, 15 calls for other department/agencies and 11 calls for Animal Control.

From March 9th through March 15th the GCSO logged the following activity: Security/Zone Check, 93; Traffic Stop, 51; Civil Paper Service, 16; Field Contact, 10; Information, 8; Welfare Check, 7; Domestic Disturbance, 6; Theft/Shoplifting, 5; Alarm, 4; Disabled Motor Vehicle, 4; Unknown Disturbance, 4; Suspicious Person, 4; Traffic Accident, 4; Animal Call, 3; Noise Disturbance, 3; Trespass, 3; Reckless Driver, 3; Sexual Offender Reregistration, 3; Special Detail, 3; Warrant Arrest, 3; Simple Battery, 2; Escort, 2; Suspicious Vehicle, 2; Abandoned Vehicle, 1; Agency Assist, 1; Criminal Mischief, 1; Deceased Person, 1; Verbal Disturbance, 1; Hit and Run Accident, 1; Lost/Stolen Tag, 1; Prisoner Transport, 1; and Shooting Incident, 1.

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