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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

APRIL 13, 2015 – APRIL 19, 2015

On Monday, April 13th, Investigator J. Hanson arrested Renell Thomas (59) in the 300 block of State Road (SR) 71 in Wewahitchka. Thomas was wanted for the Sale of Crack Cocaine within 1,000 Feet of a Church and the Sale of Hydrocodone within 1,000 Feet of a Church. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On April 13th, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) traveled to the Bay County Jail to extradite James E. Pina, Jr. (25) and Robert J. Matthews (20). Pina and Matthews were held for the GCSO after they were taken into custody in Bay County. Pina was wanted on an arrest order for Contempt of County Court on his original charge of Retail Theft. Matthews was wanted for Violation of Probation on his original charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Both were booked into the GCDF.

On April 13th, Investigator J. Hanson conducted a traffic stop in the area of SR 71 and Court Avenue in Wewahitchka. The vehicle was stopped for a moving violation. The stop resulted in the arrest of Jasmine N. Woullard (22) for Attaching a Tag Not Assigned to a Vehicle, No Vehicle Registration, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Tuesday, April 14th, Ladora L. Nunnery (45) was taken into custody after her appearance in circuit court. The Calhoun County Sheriff's Office held an active warrant for Violation of Probation. Nunnery was booked into the GCDF.

On April 14th, Investigator J. Hanson arrested Johnny A. Williams, Jr., (34) while he was incarcerated at the GCDF. Williams was arrested on the Sale of a Controlled Substance within a 1,000 Feet of a Church. Williams was incarcerated on unrelated charges.

On April 14th, Deputy C. Harvey responded to the 900 block of West Rutherford Road in Jones Homestead. The GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of tools. Contact was made with the complainant who reported that his residence was broken into and approximately \$3,000 in tools were stolen. The case is still under investigation.

On Wednesday, April 15th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a burglary in the 500 block of South 2nd Street in Wewahitchka. The rear door of the residence was apparently kicked in, along with the lock to a shed cut off. No items were removed from the residence. Approximately \$220 in damage was caused during the offense.

On April 15th, Marcus L. Cain, Jr. (46) was arrested at the GCDF for Attempted Sexual Battery. The case was investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division.

On Friday, April 17th, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a traffic crash on U.S. Highway 98 in Beacon Hill. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the scene. The driver of the vehicle was traveling east and crossed the west bound lane. The vehicle struck a real estate sign and power pole causing it to roll onto the driver's side. The Florida Highway Patrol investigated the crash and arrested Matthew A. York (20).

On Saturday, April 18th, Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 3400 block of SR 71 South in Honeyville regarding a stolen boat motor. The complainant reported the theft of a 15hp boat motor with a tiller handle. The theft occurred during the past two weeks.

On April 18th, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a stolen vehicle. The complainant discovered the vehicle taken from the landing on Saul's Creek Road when he returned from fishing. The owner informed Deputy J. Oquendo that he had left the vehicle unlocked, with the keys inside. The vehicle was later recovered in the 1500 block of SR 22 in Wewahitchka. The vehicle was abandoned. The case is still under investigation.

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