



# ***Gulf County Sheriff's Office***

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

AUGUST 31, 2015 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

**On Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Sheriff Mike Harrison will host a Town Hall Meeting in the Gulf County Commission Board Room. This is the third of a series of meetings around Gulf County. Sheriff Harrison will present an overview of the Gulf County Sheriff's Office, to include its organization, financial budget, summary of accomplishments, and future goals. At the conclusion of the presentation, the Sheriff will answer questions and listen to concerns from citizens. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm EDT.**

On Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a complaint regarding the theft of a bicycle in the 300 block of West Arm Drive in Wewahitchka. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the complaint. The complainant reported the theft occurred between Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The bike was described as a lightly faded black Belmar Beach Cruiser with a baby seat mounted on the back of it. The estimated value of the bicycle is \$75.

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 100 block of North Duck Avenue in Howard Creek. The GCSO received a complaint regarding the theft of a marine boat battery. The complainant reported the theft actually occurred in the 7600 block of Doc Whitfield Road sometime between Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Everlast marine battery was black and valued at \$150.

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Jason L. Taylor (41) turned himself in at the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) on a Writ of Bodily Attachment for Child Support. Lt. T. Wood served the writ on Taylor and turned him over to the GCDF staff.

On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 200 block of East Creekview Drive in Stone Mill Creek in reference to a vehicle burglary. The complainant reported \$1,200 cash stolen out of the vehicle. The discovery was made when the complainant went to her vehicle and found a door unsecured. The complainant was not sure if the vehicle was locked after it was last driven. There were no signs of forced entry.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Adam W. Hamm (31) was arrested and served a warrant for Violation of Probation after he appeared in circuit court. Hamm is on probation for Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure and Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was turned over to the GCDF staff.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Investigator S. Ferrell and Deputy P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Myers Road in Five Acre Farms for a traffic infraction. The passenger in the vehicle, Amanda L. Shipman (25), had an outstanding warrant in Bay County. Shipman was taken into custody and found in possession of a glass pipe, with a white powdery residue, commonly used to ingest Methamphetamine. The residue in the pipe field tested positive for Meth. After obtaining permission to search the vehicle, Investigator Ferrell located two partially burnt marijuana cigarettes in plain view. The driver, Richard A. Morse (62) was also found in possession of two rolled marijuana cigarettes and rolling papers. Morse was also arrested. Shipman and Morse were transported to the GCDF. Shipman was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Morse was charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputy B. Smith and Sgt. J. Williams arrested Steven D. Dobbins (31) in the 100 block of North Patrick Street in Overstreet. Dobbins was wanted for Failure to Appear. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield arrested Hope R. Brasseaux (44) in the 300 block of Duval Street in Oak Grove. Brasseaux was wanted for Battery (Domestic). The case stemmed from a complaint investigated by Deputy Layfield that occurred on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Brasseaux was transported to the GCDF.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Investigators and Deputies arrested Jason A. Jenks (36) in the 6200 block of Ganley Road in Five Acre Farms. Jenks, a sexual offender, was wanted for Violation of Probation and Failure to Reregister as a Sexual Offender. Jenks is currently on probation for failing to comply with sexual offender registration. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the 100 block of Arrowhead Circle in Wewahitchka in reference to a residential burglary. The complainant returned to the residence to find the door of the home unsecured and trash throughout. A Porter Cable Air Compressor was stolen, along with a fifty foot yellow coil hose, valued at approximately \$150. Also a 19 inch flat screen television, valued at \$150, and a roll of 12-2 Romex wire was stolen. The case remains under investigation.

On Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Reserve Deputy C. Caro responded to the Dixie Dandy in Wewahitchka in reference to the theft of a gas can. The complainant reported he left a 2.5 gallon gas can next to the gas pump to prepay for fuel, but when he returned the can was gone. Jennifer A. Carr (30) was developed as the suspect in the case. Later in the day the GCSO received a 911 call in the 300 block of Oak Avenue in Dalkeith in reference to a physical disturbance. The call resulted in the arrest of Carr for Battery. Carr was also charged with Theft. She was transported to the GCDF.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. J. Williams responded to the 9100 block of U.S. Highway 98 in Beacon Hill in reference to a physical disturbance. The call was determined to be domestic in nature. At the conclusion of the investigation, James I. Murphy (63) was placed under arrest and transported to the GCDF for Battery (Domestic).

On Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Baxley took a report of a stolen vehicle from the 6900 block of Doc Whitfield Road. The vehicle was described as a cream, or ivory, 1989 Ford Ranger that displayed Florida tag 7201PX. The complainant reported the keys were left in the vehicle. A suspect was developed in the case. The GCSO continues to investigate.

If you have any information regarding the aforementioned cases please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office at 850-227-1115, or 850-639-5717. If you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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