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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2015 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

On Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO (Gulf County Sheriff's Office) received a complaint regarding a residential burglary in the 1100 block of Indian Pass Road. Deputy M. Layfield responded to investigate the complaint. The complainant returned to the residence and discovered the burglary. Items taken from the home included home electronics, jewelry, power tools, and two shot guns. A total of \$15,000 in property was stolen from the home. Investigator L. Dickey continues to investigate the case. If anyone has any information please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office or you may call Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Layfield responded to the 200 block of Lucia Avenue in Beacon Hill. The complainant reported the burglary of a motorhome. The motorhome was left unlocked while unattended and a laptop computer, assorted inflatable beach toys, and a prescription to treat high blood pressure was stolen. The estimated value of the stolen items is \$375.

On Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy D. Sanders arrested Robert D. Alderman (27). The GCSO received a complaint regarding a white male in his twenties talking on the payphone in front of the Express Lane in Wewahitchka. Deputy Sanders and Deputy Peek arrived on scene and observed Alderman, in his underwear, talking on the phone. Alderman refused to follow the instructions of Deputy Sanders, who was trying to get Alderman to come to him and his patrol vehicle. Instead, Alderman walked into the business refusing to comply with lawful commands and approached the checkout counter. Alderman was escorted out of the business and placed under arrest for Disorderly Intoxication and Resisting a Law Enforcement Officer without Violence. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a disturbance in the 400 block of Sailfish Street in Highland View. Deputy P. Williams responded to the complaint. The case subsequently resulted in the arrest of Iris A. Farmer (57) for Disorderly Intoxication. She was transported to the GCDF.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Williams responded to the 2000 block of Parker Avenue in Highland View. The GCSO received a 911 call regarding trespass. The suspect in the case, Steven M.

Arthur (22), left the scene prior to Deputy Williams' arrival. Arthur was located a short distance away walking. He had a shopping bag with contents and his pockets were bulging. Deputy Williams asked Arthur if he was in possession of any weapons or illegal narcotics, to which he responded he had "weed" in his pocket. Arthur was found in possession of marijuana. He was placed under arrest and transported to the GCDF. Arthur was charged with Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy D. Wiser responded to the 400 block of West Creekview Drive in Stone Mill Creek. The GCSO received a complaint regarding the burglary of a vehicle. The complainant reported the theft of a rifle from his vehicle. The vehicle was not locked. The rifle was recovered the following day. Deputy P. Baxley continues to investigate the case.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy D. Wiser responded to the 100 block of Canopy Road in Honeyville regarding a residential burglary. The complainant arrived home and found a door standing open. The home was not locked. Four firearms were stolen from the home: AMT .22 Magnum Stainless handgun, 9mm Stainless Beretta handgun, SKS 7.62x39 Assault Rifle and a .410 single-shot shotgun. Medication was also stolen. The estimated value of the items stolen totaled over \$1,600.

On Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO traveled to the Bay County Jail to extradite Darien N. Hutcheson (37). Hutcheson was wanted for Violation of Probation. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO traveled to the Leon County Jail to extradite Johnathan L. Vaughan (26). Vaughan was wanted for Violation of Probation on his original charges of Aggravated assault on a Law Enforcement Officer. He was originally arrested in Pinellas County on unrelated charges. The Pinellas County Jail transported Vaughan to Leon County to assist the GCSO in the extradition. Vaughan was booked into the GCDF.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding a vehicle burglary in the 200 block of Annie Avenue in Stone Mill Creek. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to investigate. The complainant reported the theft of a Marlin .22 rifle from a vehicle. The case remains under investigation.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, a 911 call was received regarding a physical disturbance in the 500 block of Dolphin Street in Highland View. Deputy B. Smith responded to the complaint. After completing an investigation, Charles W. Thompson (52) was placed under arrest and charged with Battery (Domestic) and Violation of Probation. Thompson is currently on probation for Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Simple Battery, Driving Under the Influence, and Assault. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey responded to the 1900 block of State Road (SR) 30A in Simmons Bayou in reference to the theft of a cooler. The complainant reported he arrived at his residence and found his white 250 quart Yeti Cooler valued at \$850 missing. The case remains under investigation.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy D. Sanders responded to a traffic accident at SR 71 and Roberts Cemetery Road south of Wewahitchka. During the investigation of the crash, it was determined

David P. McCullough (41) was driving on a suspended driver's license. He was placed under arrest and transported to the GCDF for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked.

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a complaint regarding criminal mischief. Deputy P. Williams responded to the entrance gate at Secluded Dunes. The complainant reported damage to the subdivision's security gate. The damage to the gate prohibited it from functioning properly. The estimated damage to the gate is between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, a 911 call was received regarding a residential burglary in the 200 block of Johnson Lane in Wewahitchka. The complainant observed the suspect exit the residence carrying a bag. Canned and perishable foods were dropped while the suspect fled. It was also determined a .380 black pistol and medications were stolen. A suspect in the case has been developed and the case remains under investigation.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey arrested Robert W. Hodges (64) for Disorderly Intoxication. The GCSO received a complaint regarding a drunk pedestrian running out into the highway nearly causing three separate vehicle accidents near U.S. Highway 98 and County Road (CR) 386. Hodges was removed from the roadway by officers with the Mexico Beach Police Department. He was transported to the GCDF.

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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