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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

June 6, 2016 – June 12, 2016

On Monday, June 6, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a white Jeep Cherokee on First Street in Port Saint Joe for running a stop sign at the intersection of State Road 71 and Garrison Avenue. The driver who was later identified as Ezekial T. Register III (29) fled from Deputy Baxley and subsequently crashed into a power pole at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and Avenue C. The driver then fled on foot. The vehicle had one passenger, therefore, Deputy Baxley was unable to pursue Register due to rendering first-aid to the passenger. Arrest warrants have been issued charging Register with Aggravating Flee & Attempt to Elude an Officer, Operating Motor Vehicle with Canceled/Suspended License, Accident Involve Damage to Vehicle/Property and Resist/Obstruct/Oppose of Officer without Violence.

On June 6, 2016, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a theft complaint in the 2800 block of Indian Pass Road in the Indian Pass area. Deputy C. Smith responded to investigate the complaint. The investigation revealed two white males driving a tan van with a Georgia license plate (no further description) had stolen fishing equipment. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On June 6, 2016, Deputy M. Garrett executed a transport order and transported Cedrick M. Beachum (43) from a correctional facility in Chattahoochee to Gulf County. Deputy Garrett delivered Beachum to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On June 6, 2016, Deputy C. Smith responded to the GCSO in reference to a walk-in theft complaint. The complainant reported an envelope containing several hundred dollars was stolen out his unlocked vehicle during the night. The vehicle was located in the 300 block of Firehouse Road in the Overstreet area. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On June 6, 2016, the GCSO received a residential burglary complaint in the 8200 block of Highway 98 in the St. Joe Beach area. Deputy C. Smith responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed a vacationer left their rental unit unlocked to take a walk on the beach. After returning they discovered a handgun had been stolen from the rental. This

investigation has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID). Investigator L. Dickey continues to investigate.

On June 6, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams along with Probation Officer Alcorn served an arrest warrant on Jered William Roberson (22) in the 500 block of North Long Street in the Overstreet area for Failure to Appear on a Driving While License Suspended or Revoke charge. A search of Roberson revealed he was in possession of marijuana and prescription drugs without a prescription. Roberson further consented to a search of his residence. During the search drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine were discovered. Roberson was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Hydrocodone with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016, Investigator P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a white Mitsubishi at the intersection of State Road 71 and Brian Setterich Road in the northern area of Gulf County for a tag violation. A driver's license check on the driver, Brenda Jean Neel (26), revealed she was operating motor vehicle with a canceled/suspended license. Neel was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoke. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, June 8, 2016, Deputy C. Sanders executed a transport order and transported an inmate Michael Fredrico Avitia (37) from Okaloosa Correctional Institution to Gulf County for a court appearance.

On June 8, 2016, Investigator L. Dickey initiated an investigation into a contracting without a license complaint in 100 block of Cape Dunes Drives in Cape San Blas. Investigator Dickey continues the investigation.

On June 8, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 9000 block of Highway 98 in the Beacon Hill area. Deputy M. Peek responded to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported that over a two month period several pieces of jewelry were stolen from their residence. This investigation has been assigned to CID. Lt. P. Beasley continues to investigate.

On June 8, 2016, the GCSO received a complaint of a possible drunk driver in an older blue Toyota with an Alabama license plate in the Indian Pass area. Deputy M. Peek responded to the area to investigate the complaint. Deputy Peek observed a blue Toyota traveling at a high rate speed. Deputy Peek conducted an investigative traffic stop inside the Indian Pass Campground on the blue Toyota which matched the description of the drunk driver. The driver Chattny Ray Clemmons (49) produced an Alabama non-driver identification card. Deputy Peek conducted a driver's license check on Clemmons. The check revealed his driver's license were revoked in Alabama. Clemmons told Deputy Peek, "I should not be driving, I've had like five DUI's man, I'm an outlaw." Clemmons was placed under arrest and a vehicle inventory search was conducted. The inventory search revealed Clemmons was in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Clemmons was charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License Suspended or Revoke, and Attaching Tag not Assigned. Probable cause did not exist to charge Clemmons with DUI. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 8, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey responded to a single vehicle traffic accident at the intersection of Highway 98 and County Road 30 in Port Saint Joe. The investigation revealed the driver Ronald Curtis Coleman Jr. (56) was driving under the influence (DUI). The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) investigated the traffic accident. Coleman was transported to Sacred Heart for minor injuries. He was later released and arrested for DUI. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 8, 2016, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on a silver Toyota truck driven by Donald Britt Pickett (83) for careless driving on Santa Anna Street in the St. Joe Beach area. A driver's license check revealed Pickett was driving on a canceled / suspended license. Pickett was issued a criminal citation with a mandatory court date for Operating a Motor Vehicle with Canceled / Suspended License and released at the scene.

On June 9, 2016, Cory Allen Emberton (27) surrendered himself at the GCSO for a Violation of Probation (VOP) arrest warrant. The VOP was for a Felony Battery and Domestic Battery conviction. Lt. T. Wood arrested Emberton and delivered him to the GCDF.

On June 9, 2016, the GCSO received a complaint of a suspicious package in the 100 block of Woodmere Drive in the Honeyville area. Investigator P. Williams responded to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported receiving a package from FedEx that originated from Jacksonville, Florida. The package contained a children's toy with a noticeable tear on the bottom that exposed a plastic bag containing what appeared to be marijuana. Through further investigation it was determined the plastic bag contained over 50 grams of synthetic marijuana. Investigator Williams continues to investigate.

On Friday, June 10, 2016, the GCSO received a residential burglary complaint in the 8000 block of County Road 386 in the Overstreet area. Deputy A. White and Deputy C. Sanders responded and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported their vacation home had burglarized while they were away. The complainant reported a television, a pellet rifle and a cellular telephone docking station had been stolen. This case has been assigned to the GCSO CID. Investigator L. Dickey continues to investigate.

On June 10, 2016, the GCSO received a complaint that a male was "beating" a female inside a silver Mercury vehicle. Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell located a vehicle matching the description in a driveway in the 5200 block of State Road 71 in Wewahitchka. The occupants were identified as Elijah Earl Spencer (31), and Pamela Erin O'Conner (31). The investigation revealed Spencer and O'Conner engaged in a mutual physical altercation with each other. The investigators observed injuries to Spencer and O'Conner that substantiated each of their statements to investigators. Both were arrested and transported to the GCDF. Spencer and O'Conner were charged with Domestic Battery.

On June 10, 2016, Investigator P. Williams arrested Mark William Moore (59) on an outstanding Violation of Probation arrest warrant in the 400 block of Old Transfer Road in Wewahitchka. Moore was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, June 11, 2016, the GCSO received a complaint from Gulf Correctional Institution that a visitor identified as Deterrio Lamont Green (34) attempted to smuggle contraband into the facility during visitation. Deputy C. Smith responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Green attempted to smuggle synthetic marijuana inside his shoes to

deliver to an inmate. Green was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility. 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, 850-639-5717, or remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

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