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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

June 13, 2016 – June 19, 2016

On Monday, June 13, 2016, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a battery complaint in the 200 block of Duval Street in Oak Grove. Deputy M. Peek responded to investigate the complaint. The complainant reported on Saturday, June 11, 2016, they were propositioned by Luis Angel Palacios (41) for sexual activity. The complainant reported they refused, Palacios then grabbed their shoulder preventing them from going back inside their residence. The complainant reported they were able to pull away and telling Palacios to leave which he complied. Deputy Peek observed bruising to the complainant's shoulder substantiating their accusation. Deputy Peek has applied for an arrest warrant charging Palacios with one count of Battery.

On June 13, 2016, the GCSO received a residential burglary complaint in the 200 block of Nautilus Drive in the St. Joe Beach area. Sgt. R. Burkett responded to conduct an investigation. After Sgt. Burkett's initial assessment of the scene, he requested the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID) respond. Investigator L. Dickey responded and assumed the investigation. The investigation revealed a large number of fishing rods, fishing tackle, and other miscellaneous items were stolen from the residence. Investigator Dickey continues to investigate.

On June 13, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams responded to the 100 block of Old Bay City in the Howard Creek area in reference to information someone was cultivating marijuana. As investigators knocked on the door of the residence they observed in plain view two buckets with marijuana plants growing in them. Through further investigation the homeowner Susan A. Nation (51) arrived back at the residence while investigators were still there. Nation admitted to the investigators the two buckets of marijuana belong to her. A consent to search from Nation revealed more marijuana plants growing on her property as well as her being in possession of drug paraphernalia. Nation was arrested and charged with Cultivation of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Tuesday, June 14, 2016, the GCSO received a 911 call from an off duty Georgia law enforcement officer vacationing in the 100 block of Desoto Street in the St. Joe Beach area. The complainant reported a female who was later identified as, Crystal Lorraine Meeks (27), entered their rental residence armed with a razor knife. Other occupants inside the residence were quickly able to disarm Meeks and detained her until a GCSO Deputy could arrive. Deputy P. Baxley responded to scene and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed Meeks appeared to be under the influence and admitted she had used methamphetamine. Meeks was arrested and charged with Trespassing in an Occupied Structure While being Armed. She was transported to the GCDF.

On June 14, 2016, Sgt. R. Burkett served an arrest warrant at the GCDF on Jared William Roberson (22) for a Violation of Probation. Roberson was turned over to the custody of the GCDF.

On Wednesday, June 15, 2016, while patrolling in the Wewahitchka area Deputy C. Harvey observed William Vincent Hurd (24) walk into the Express Lane. Deputy Harvey had knowledge the GCSO had obtained an active warrant for his arrest for Burglary of a Conveyance. He made contact with Hurd placing him under arrest at which time a search of his person was conducted. The search revealed Hurd was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. In addition to serving the arrest warrant for Burglary of a Conveyance, Hurd was also charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the GCDF.

On June 15, 2016, the GCSO received a burglary of a conveyance complaint that occurred in the 500 block of Welton Drive in the Oak Grove area. Deputy A. White responded and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed a .22 caliber handgun was stolen from the complainant's unsecured vehicle. Through further investigation the aforementioned stolen handgun was recovered by Deputy White. Forensic evidence was obtained during the investigation. This investigation has been turned over to the GCSO CID.

On June 15, 2016, the GCSO received a violation of injunction for protection complaint in the 300 block of Firehouse Road in the Overstreet area. Deputy B. Smith responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Christopher Lee Coyle (40) had been served with an injunction for protection order on June 15, 2016 at approximately 1619 pm and violated the order by returning to the residence he was court ordered to stay away from. Coyle was arrested and charged with Violation of a Protective Injunction and transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, June 16, 2016, Investigator S. Ferrell arrested Dewey Allen Goff (42) in the 100 block of Ridge Road in the Dalkeith area on an arrest warrant out of Bay County. Goff was transported to the GCDF.

On June 16, 2016, Investigator L. Dickey conducted an undercover operation that yielded crucial evidence for a law enforcement agency in Homer, Alaska. The Homer Police Department (HPD) was conducting a sexual abuse of a minor investigation and requested our agencies assistance. The GCSO was contacted in early June 2016 by HPD because it had been determined the victim was now residing in Gulf County. At the conclusion of Investigator Dickey's undercover operation, HPD arrested Stephen R. Boyle (43) and charged him with (6) counts of First Degree Sexual Abuse of a Minor. Boyle is the Deputy Chief of the Kachemak Emergency Services.

On Friday, June 17, 2016, the GCSO received a criminal mischief complaint in the 2700 block of Victoria Avenue in the Highland View area. Deputy M. Peek responded and conducted an investigation. The investigation identified the person responsible for the criminal mischief. The person responsible offered to pay for the damages and the complainant accepted offer. The complainant signed a declaration of intent declining to prosecute.

On June 17, 2016, Captain C. Buchanan served an arrest warrant on Jonathan Andrew Gay (29) at the GCSO. Gay was delivered to the GCDF.

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 1700 block of Grouper Avenue. Deputy M. Manley responded and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed the complainant's paramour had stolen their smart phone. Subsequently Deputy Manley recovered the complainant's phone and it was returned. The complaint declined to pursue criminal charges.

On June 18, 2016, the GCSO received theft complaint in the 300 block of Red Fish Street in the Highland View area. Deputy M. Manley responded and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported their PS4 game controller had been stolen. The investigation revealed the game controller had been sold to Mr. Ed's Buy & Sell. Deputy Manley continues to investigate and anticipates filing criminal charges for petit theft and dealing in stolen property.

On June 18, 2016, the GCSO received a suspicious person on a bicycle complaint down on the beach in the 7300 block of the St. Joe Beach area. Deputy P. Baxley responded to the area to conduct an investigation. Deputy Baxley made contact with the suspect who was identified as Zachary Ryan Nelson (29). A warrants check confirmed Nelson had an active nonpayment of child support out warrant out of Bay County for his arrest. Deputy Baxley arrested Nelson and conducted a search of his person incident to arrest. The search revealed Nelson was in possession of marijuana and syringes. He was charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Nelson was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, June 19, 2016, the GCSO received a 911 call from the 3000 block of State Road 71 in the Stone Mill Creek area from a caller stating William Steve Mayo Jr (26) had threatened her and her boyfriend. Deputy M. Manley responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Mayo committed assault against the victim. Witness statements and video surveillance corroborated the complainant's allegations. Deputy Manley has applied for an arrest warrant.

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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