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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

August 22, 2016 – August 30, 2016

On Monday, August 22, 2016, Deputy M. Layfield executed a transported order to pick up Fonda Demetrius Davis (25) from a correctional facility in Defuniak Springs, and from there to pick up Robert Joseph Burch III (41) from a correctional facility in Bonifay. Davis and Burch were transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On August 22, 2016, the GCSO received a fraudulent use of credit card complaint in the 100 block of Kaelyn Lane in the Beacon Hill area. Deputy M. Manley responded and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed the complainant's credit card had been used without permission to purchase Netflix for the past several months. Deputy Manley continues to investigate.

On August 22, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley served an arrest warrant for Violation of Probation on Fonda Demetrius Davis (25) at the GCDF.

On Tuesday, August 23, 2016, Lt. T. Wood served Angel King Julius (38) with a Violation of Probation arrest warrant at the GCDF.

On August 23, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey arrested Christopher Andrew Williams (19) at the Florida Probation Office located in Wewahitchka for Violation of Probation. Williams was transported to the GCDF.

On August 23, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a red Mitsubishi occupied by Ladarious O' Bryan Myers (27) on Tennessee Street in Wewahitchka for multiple moving violations. During the traffic stop the investigators smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Through further investigation Myers admitted he had just smoked a marijuana cigarette and extinguished it out on the ground by the vehicle. During a pat down search of Myers the investigators discovered a small plastic bag in his pocket containing marijuana. Investigators then conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located a larger plastic bag under the

seat where Myers had been seated. The bag contained approximately fifty-eight grams of marijuana which is a felony amount in State of Florida. Myers was arrested and charged with Possession of More Than 20 Grams of Marijuana. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a tan Nissan driven by Rex Aaron Veasey Jr (24) on Stone Mill Creek Road in the Stone Mill Creek area. The investigators had prior knowledge there was an active warrant for Veasey out of Bay County for Child Abuse. A driver's license checked also revealed Veasey was operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. Veasey was arrested on the outstanding warrant and charged locally with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, August 25, 2016, Adam Wayne Mincey (41) surrendered himself at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) on a warrant for Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. The arrest warrant was the result of an investigation conducted by Deputy M. Manley that began on August 22, 2016. Deputy M. Layfield served the warrant and delivered Mincey to the GCDF.

On August 25, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley executed a transport order and transported Robert Joseph Burch III (41) and Deonte James Ray (24) from out of county correctional facilities to Gulf County. Burch and Ray were delivered to the GCDF.

On August 25, 2016, Deputy G. Desrosier executed a transport order and transported Natala Elise Zahara (19) from the Bay County Jail to the GCDF. Deputy Desrosier served Zahara with a Failure to Appear to warrant out of Gulf County.

On Friday, August 26, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley was contacted by an employee for the Gulf Coast Cooperative who reported a hit and run complaint. The employee reported a power pole located on Rip Hall Road in the northern part of Gulf County had been struck by a vehicle that left scene, resulting in approximately \$2,000.00 in damage. Through further investigation Deputy Baxley identified the driver as Larry Coleman Moses (56) who admitted to hitting the power pole with his vehicle. Moses was issued a criminal traffic citation for Leaving the scene of Accident with Property Damage with a mandatory court date.

On August 26, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey responded to the GCSO in reference to a walk-in complaint of theft. The complainant reported an employee who had been terminated charged an air compressor at Bay Side Lumber using the business account without permission. The investigation revealed Royce Michael Chancey Jr. (47) purchased an air compressor at Bay Side Lumber using his former employer's business account, five days after being terminated. Deputy Harvey obtained arrest warrants charging Chancey with Grand Theft and Obtaining Property by False Personation. On August 29, 2016, Deputy C. Sanders arrested Chancey in the 100 block of Ivy Lane in the Land's Landing area. He was transported to the GCDF.

On August 26, 2016, the GCSO received a physical disturbance complaint in the 300 block of Gary Rowell Road in Wewahitchka. Deputy M. Peek responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed the complainant got into physical altercation with an acquaintance. The parties involved did not want to pursue criminal charges and signed a declaration of intent.

On Saturday, August 27, 2016, the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requested assistance from the GCSO in apprehended a fugitive wanted for Aggravated Battery on an Officer/Firefighter/EMS (Three Counts). BCSO received information the wanted person identified as John William Hamilton (44) was staying the Dixie Bell Motel, room number four. Deputy Baxley and Port Saint Joe Police Department (PSJPD) Officer V. Everett arrested Hamilton without incident. He was transported to the GCDF.

On August 27, 2016, the GCSO received a burglary of a conveyance complaint in the 400 block of Texas Street in Wewahitchka. Deputy M. Manley responded and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed two separate vehicles were burglarized at the same address. The complainant reported a Bluetooth head set and credit cards were stolen from the vehicles. Deputy Manley continues to investigate.

On Sunday, August 28, 2016, the GCSO received a burglary of a conveyance complaint that occurred while the complainant was camping at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park. The complainants had left the State Park and requested to meet a deputy in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot in Port Saint Joe. Sgt. R. Burkett met with the complainants and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed the complainants had \$425.00 in US Currency stolen out their unsecured vehicle while camping at the State Park. Sgt. Burkett continues to investigate.

On August 28, 2016, the GCSO received a domestic disturbance complaint in the 2600 block of Oak Grove Avenue. Deputy M. Manley responded and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed Randall Lamar Moore (34) committed aggravated battery against the complainant. 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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