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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

August 29, 2016 – September 4, 2016

On Monday, August 29, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams observed Michael Wayne Yarrell (41) walking along Freeman Rouse Road. The investigators had prior knowledge there was an active warrant for his arrest for Failure to Appear. Yarrell was arrested and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). After arriving at the GCDF Yarrell was searched. During the search it was discovered he was concealing two plastic bags inside his socks. The plastic bags contained marijuana and cocaine. In addition to the Failure to Appear arrest warrant, Yarrell was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana and Introduction of Contraband.

On August 29, 2016, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a verbal disturbance in the 100 block of Reynolds Road in the Five Acre Farm area. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the disturbance and conducted an investigation. The investigation revealed the complainant and their roommate had got into a verbal argument but had worked out their differences prior to law enforcement arrival. On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, the GCSO received a second call back to the residence with the complainant reporting their vehicle had been vandalized. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported their vehicle windshield and driver's side window had been busted out. Deputy Desrosier continues to investigate.

On August 30, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell, P. Williams and Deputy C. Smith arrested Brittany Nicole Hoover (26) in the 100 block of Hoover Drive in the northern area of Gulf County. Hoover had a Violation of Probation warrant out of Washington County for her arrest. She was transported to the GCDF.

On August 30, 2016, the GCSO received a burglary of conveyance complaint in the area of Canning Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy M. Layfield responded and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported stereo speakers were stolen from their motorhome along with three tires/rims. Deputy Layfield continues to investigate.

On Wednesday, August 31, 2016, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a gold Ford driven by William Clyde Monk (23) in the 3400 block of State Road 71 in the Honeyville area for driving on a suspended driver's license. Monk was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. He was transported to the GCDF.

On August 31, 2016, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a white Toyota driven by Matthew Ross Green (21) on Highway 22 in the Wewahitchka area. Investigators had knowledge Green was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Dealing in Stolen Property and Petit Theft. Green was arrested on the warrants. He was transported to the GCDF awaiting extradition to Bay County.

On Thursday, September 1, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 7100 block of County Road 30A in the Simmons Bayou area. Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the complaint and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported they arrived at the residence to check before the storm arrived and observed an older model red Dodge Charger (no further vehicle description) occupied by two young black males leaving the driveway. After checking the residence it was discovered a push lawnmower, battery powered weed trimmer and pole saw had been stolen. Sgt. Burkett continues to investigate.

On September 1, 2016, the GCSO received a report of an intoxicated female driving a green Ford Escape traveling north on County Road 386. Deputy C. Harvey located the vehicle approximately one mile north of the Overstreet Bridge. Deputy Harvey was traveling south and measured the vehicle's speed using radar at 75 mph in a 60 mph zone. The vehicle traveled into Deputy Harvey's lane causing him to take evasive action leaving the roadway to avoid a head on collision. Deputy Harvey subsequently conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle driven by Heather Rene Coyle (42) on County Road 386 in the Overstreet area. Through further investigation Deputy Harvey arrested Coyle for Reckless Driving. She was transported to the GCDF.

On September 1, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a red Chevy driven by Nathan Curtis Brown Jr. (41) on State Road 71 in the White City area for unlawful speed. A driver's license check revealed Brown was driving on a suspended license. Brown was issued a criminal traffic citation for Driving While Licensed Suspended or Revoked with a mandatory court date and released at the scene.

On September 1, 2016, the GCSO received a domestic disturbance complaint in the 300 block of Harden Circle in Wewahitchka. Deputy P. Baxley responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed the James Owen Jamison (49) committed battery against his former paramour. Deputy Baxley observed physical injuries to the victim that substantiated the allegations. Jamison had fled the scene prior to law enforcement arrival. An arrest warrant charging him with Domestic Battery has been applied for.

On Friday, September 2, 2016, Deputy C. Smith served an out of county arrest warrant on Claude Thomas IV (18) at the GCDF. Thomas was delivered to the GCDF.

On Saturday, September 3, 2016, Deputy C. Smith conducted a traffic stop on a green Ford driven by Tit Van Nguyen (66) on Highway 98 & Columbus Street in St. Joe Beach for a moving violation. A driver's license check revealed Nguyen was driving on a suspended

license. He was arrested and charged with Felony Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Nguyen was transported to the GCDF.

On September 3, 2016, the GCSO received a burglary of a conveyance complaint in the 100 block of Pineda Street in St. Joe Beach. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported two laptop computers were stolen out their vehicle that was unsecured. This investigation has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

On September 3, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey executed a transport order and transported Jason Wayne Laurimore (37) from the Bay County Jail to the GCDF for a court appearance.

On September 3, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a gray KIA driven by James Perry Wyrosdick (25) on State Road 71 near the Gulf/Calhoun county line for unlawful speed. A driver's license check revealed Wyrosdick was Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Wyrosdick was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, September 4, 2016, the GCSO received a criminal mischief complaint in the 200 block of Catalpa Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputy C. Smith responded to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Kelly Christine Bartlett (29) committed criminal mischief by throwing a brick at the complainant's vehicle subsequently busting the windshield. Bartlett was arrested and charged with Criminal Mischief. She was transported to the GCDF.

On September 4, 2016, Deputy C. Smith executed a transported order and transported Twala Evette Tiller (40) from a correctional facility in Chattahoochee. She was delivered 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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