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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

September 12, 2016 – September 18, 2016

On Monday, September 12, 2016, Deputy C. Sanders executed a transport order and transported a juvenile to Emerald Coast Hospital.

On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a green Dodge truck driven by Charles Dewayne Brant (56) on Doc Whitfield Road in the Howard Creek area for a tag violation. A driver's license revealed Brant was driving on a suspended driver's license and was subsequently placed under arrest. A vehicle inventory was conducted prior to the vehicle be impounded. During the vehicle inventory investigators discovered Brant was in possession of marijuana, methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. During a post Miranda warning interview with Brant he confessed he had more illegal drugs at his residence and consented to search. During a consent to search of Brant's residence investigators located marijuana packaged for sale, prescription medication not belonging to Brant, firearm ammunition and more drug paraphernalia. Brant was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Clonazepam), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Triazolam), Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Felon in Possession of Ammunition and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On September 14, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley served an arrest warrant in the 2000 block of Stone Mill Creek Road by arresting Georgeann Degraff Baker

(47). Baker was wanted for Contempt of Criminal County Court. She was transported to the GCDF.

On September 14, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a black Dodge SUV driven by Alexander Christian Jenkins (22) on County Road 30A in the Simmons Bayou area for an equipment violation. During the traffic stop Deputy Harvey observed loose pieces of marijuana inside the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted revealing Jenkins was in possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and prescription drugs without a prescription. Jenkins was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (4 counts) and Possession of a New Legend Drug. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, September 15, 2016, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a walk-in theft complaint that occurred in the 7400 block of Highway 71 in White City. Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint. The complainant reported jewelry had been stolen from their residence approximately two weeks ago. Deputy Peek continues to investigate.

On September 15, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams with the assistance of deputies Lt. T. Wood, Sgt. R. Burkett, Deputy C. Harvey, Deputy A. White and Crime Scene Technician R. Zemlock executed a narcotics search warrant in the 200 block of Sandalwood Blvd. in the Cape San Blas area. During the search of the residence investigators discovered methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and prescription drugs without prescriptions. The investigation revealed two individuals were present at the residence during the execution of the search warrant. Sheila NMN Honnell (51) was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone & Dextroamphetamine), Possession of Prescription Medication without a Prescription (Naproxen & Tizanidine), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana. Jeffrey P. Schlafke (47) was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Investigators developed probable cause a third individual identified as Joshua Michael Tucker (26) was directly involved with the illegal narcotics found. Tucker was not at the residence during the execution of the search warrant but an arrest warrant has been applied for. Honnell and Schlafke were transported to the GCDF.

On September 15, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a black Dodge truck driven by Anthony Scott Crocker (33) at the intersection of State Road 71 and Highway 22 in Wewahitchka. A driver's license check revealed Crocker was driving on a suspended license. He was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle while License Suspended or Revoked. Crocker was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, September 16, 2016, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop on a gray Chevrolet SUV on Parker Avenue in the Highland View area. The driver (no further description) fled on foot and was not located. Deputy Baxley impounded the vehicle and conducted an inventory search. During the inventory search Deputy Baxley discovered the unknown driver had been in possession of two handguns. Deputy Baxley continues to investigate. Charges are pending.

On September 16, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a black Dodge truck driven by Anthony Scott Crocker (33) on State Road 71 north of White City for knowledge Crocker did not possess a valid driver's license. Prior to the vehicle pulling over the investigators observed Crocker switch drivers with a passenger Jordan Lee Nickell (24). A driver's license check revealed Crocker and Nickell both were driving with a suspended license. Crocker and Nickell were placed under arrest. During an inventory search of the vehicle investigators discovered a backpack belonging to Nickell. The backpack contained methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Nickell was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Crocker was charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Crocker and Nickell were transported to the GCDF.

On September 16, 2016, Deputy A. White conducted a traffic stop on a red Jeep Cherokee driven by Sabrina D. Newberry (38) at the intersection of Long Avenue & Madison Avenue in Port Saint Joe for a tag violation. A driver's license and registration check revealed Newberry was driving on a suspended license and her vehicle had not been registered. Newberry was placed under arrest. She was charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked and Failure to Register a Vehicle. She was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint that occurred at Pleasant Rest Cemetery. Deputy C. Sanders responded to the

complaint and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported two separate ten foot pieces of granite coping had been stolen from their family grave-site. This case has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

On September 17, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint that occurred at White City Storage. Deputy C. Smith responded and conducted an investigation. The complainant reported their lock had been cut off their storage shed but no property had been stolen. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On September 17, 2017, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a green Ford driven by Joanna Michelle Wilder (41) on State Road 71 & Bill Nelson Road in the Five Acre Farm area for no valid driver license. A driver's license check confirmed Wilder was driving on a suspended license. She was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Wilder was transported to the GCDF.

On September 17, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on gray Chrysler driven by Kendrick Tywain Sims (37) on State Road 71 & Myers Road in the Five Acre Farm area for no valid driver license. A driver's license check confirmed Sims was driving on a suspended license. He was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Sims was transported to the GCDF.

On September 17, 2016, Deputy B. Smith conducted a traffic stop on a black Chevrolet truck driven by David Lee Griffin (37) on State Road 71 & County Road 386 for an equipment violation. Deputy Smith deployed K-9 Brix and conducted an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle for the odor of illegal narcotics. K-9 Brix gave a positive alert and Deputy Smith conducted a probable cause search. The searched revealed Griffin was in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Griffin was arrested and charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. 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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