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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

November 7, 2016 – November 13, 2016

On Monday, November 7, 2016, Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) in reference to a walk-in complaint of domestic violence. The complainant reported a family member had been the victim of domestic violence but the victim had not reported the incident. Through further investigation Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the 100 block of Raven Lane in Wewahitchka to further investigate the information the complainant provided. The investigation revealed the victim had been battered by their paramour. Deputy Desrosier observed injuries to the victim that substantiated the allegations. Deputy Desrosier attempted to locate the paramour but was unsuccessful. Charges for Domestic Battery and Violation of Injunction are pending.

On November 7, 2016, Deputy C. Bailey executed a transport order and transported Kenneth Satreon Fisher Jr. (25), Robert Jeffery Matthews (22) and a male juvenile from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On November 7, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a black Ford truck driven by Tori Anne Broxson (18) on Lake Alice Park Drive in Wewahitchka for a moving violation. A driver's license check revealed Broxson was driving on a suspended license and was placed under arrest. Broxson began to resist arrest by physically pulling away from Investigator Ferrell. Investigator Ferrell used a minimal amount of force to regain physical control of Broxson to effect the arrest. During an inventory of Broxson's vehicle she was found to be in possession of methamphetamine

and drug paraphernalia. Broxson was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Resisting Arrest without Violence and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Broxson was transported to the GCDF.

On November 7, 2016, Sgt. J. Murnan served a Violation of Probation arrest warrant on Robert Jeffery Matthews (22) at the GCDF.

On November 7, 2016, April Allison Ward (34) surrendered herself at the GCSO for a Non Support arrest warrant. Captain C. Buchanan served the arrest warrant and delivered Ward to the GCDF.

On November 7, 2016, the GCSO received a domestic violence disturbance complaint in the 500 block of Jehu Road in Wewahitchka. Deputy D. Sanders responded to the disturbance to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Jennifer Lee Mitchell (39) battered her mother. Deputy Sanders observed injuries to the victim to substantiate the allegations. Mitchell was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Mitchell was transported to the GCDF.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, Deputy G. Desrosier conducted a traffic stop on a green Nissan driven by Chance Devon Chester Lewis (19) on East River Road in Wewahitchka. Deputy Desrosier had prior knowledge Lewis' driver license were suspended. A driver's license check confirmed his license were suspended. Lewis was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Lewis was transported to the GCDF.

On November 8, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 400 block of Catalpa Street in Wewahitchka. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported several power tools had been stolen out of an open storage shed in their backyard. Sgt. Murnan continues to investigate.

On Thursday, November 10, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey served a Violation of Probation arrest warrant on Chance Devon Chester Lewis (19) at the GCDF.

On November 10, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 700 block of Sesame Street in Wewahitchka. Sgt. C. Dixon responded to the theft to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported over the past two months

miscellaneous household items were stolen out of their unoccupied camper trailer, which was used for storage. Sgt. Dixon continues to investigate.

On November 10, 2016, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on an orange Mitsubishi on Highway 98 in the Beacon Hill area for an equipment violation. The vehicle was occupied by the driver and a passenger Tiquan Raeshawn Lang (22). Deputy B. Smith deployed K-9 Brix and conducted an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle for the presence of illegal drugs. K-9 Brix gave a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs. A probable cause search was conducted of the vehicle. During the search marijuana was discovered underneath the driver's seat. Lang admitted to the deputies the marijuana belong to him. Lang was placed under arrest and during a pat down search he alerted the deputies he had more illegal drugs concealed in his pants. A plastic bag from Lang's pant was removed containing marijuana and a controlled substance (Xanax). Lang was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Xanax) and Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana. Lang was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, November 11, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell, P. Williams and Deputy P. Beuligmann conducted a traffic stop on a motorcycle driven by Bobbi Jo Kathleen Duke (26) on Bozeman Circle in Wewahitchka for a moving violation. A driver's license check revealed Duke was driving with a suspended license. Duke was arrested for driving on a suspended license. An inventory search was conducted and revealed Duke was in possession of marijuana, methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Duke 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. Duke was transported to the GCDF.

On November 11, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell, P. Williams and Deputy P. Beuligmann conducted a traffic stop on a white Chevrolet driven by Christopher Allen Nelson (32) with passengers Corey Neal Hooper (23) and Haylee Aylss Johnson (29) on McGlon Drive in Wewahitchka for running a stop sign. Deputy B. Smith deployed K-9 Brix and conducted an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle for the presence of illegal drugs. K-9 Brix gave a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs. A probable cause search was conducted of the vehicle. A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted and Nelson, Hooper and Johnson were found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Nelson was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug

Paraphernalia. Hooper was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Johnson was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Violation of Probation. All three arrestees were transported to the GCDF.

On November 11, 2016, Deputy B. Smith conducted a traffic stop on a white GMC sports utility vehicle driven by Christian Wade Barnhart (20) on Highway 71 in Wewahitchka for a moving violation. A driver's license check revealed Barnhart was driving on a suspended license. Deputy Smith deployed K-9 Brix and conducted an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle for the presence of illegal drugs. K-9 Brix gave a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs. A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted and Barnhart was found to be in possession of over two pounds of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Barnhart was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Barnhart was transported to the GCDF.

On November 11, 2016, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop on a silver Nissan for an expired registration. A vehicle passenger was identified as Danyelle Mari White (29). A records check revealed she had an active warrant for her arrest out of Calhoun County. White was arrested for an Out of County warrant and transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, the GCSO received a criminal mischief complaint in the 300 block of Honey Hill Road in the Dalkeith area. Deputy M. Layfield responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported their driver and passenger side rear windows had been busted out. Deputy Layfield continues to investigate.

On November 12, 2016, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 200 block of Duval Street in Oak Grove. Deputy B. Smith responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported their Polan self-propelled push lawn mower had been stolen from their residence. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On Sunday, November 13, 2016, Deputy G. Desrosier attempted to arrest Kevin Dewayne Kunz (52) in the 900 block of Highway 71 south in Wewahitchka. Deputy Desrosier and Kunz were on his front porch when the

officer informed him he was under arrest. Kunz physically resisted the officer by pulling away from him and fleeing back inside his residence. Deputy Desrosier used his foot to prevent Kunz from shutting the door. Deputy Desrosier forced the door open ordering Kunz to stop resisting. Kunz complied and Deputy Desrosier was able to take him into custody without any further use of force. In addition to the two arrest warrants Kunz was charged with Resisting Arrest with Violence. Kunz 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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