



# **Gulf County Sheriff's Office**

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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

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On September 25, Deputy P. Baxley was dispatched to Trout Avenue in Highland View in reference to a domestic dispute. While Deputy Baxley was on scene he identified a man there as David Shaun Smith (37). Deputy Baxley learned that Smith was wanted in Leon County, Florida, for Fraud. Smith was arrested and taken to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On September 25, Deputy M. Manley began investigating a report of a theft of a firearm. It was reported to Deputy Manley that the firearm was stolen from inside the victim's vehicle, however the location of the vehicle during the theft and when the theft occurred was not known to the victim.

On September 26, Deputy D. Sanders went to a residence on Ward Street in St. Joe Beach to execute an arrest warrant on David John Dicho (53). Dicho, who was on probation for possession of methamphetamine, was wanted for violating conditions of his probation. Deputy Sanders apprehended Dicho and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On September 26, Deputy G. Desrosier was dispatched to the 2000 block of South Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a traffic accident. Deputy Desrosier learned that while a dump truck was in transit on Hwy 71, one of the trucks rear drop axle tires came loose and rolled off the roadway and into a residence. The wheel went through the wall of the home and stopped in the kitchen. No one was injured in the accident. The Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the accident.

On September 26, Deputy D. Sanders was investigating the whereabouts of Timothy C. O'Bryan Jr. (36). O'Bryan had a warrant for his arrest for Violation of Probation. O'Bryan was on probation for the original charges of Illegal Dumping (felony amount) and Sale of Controlled Substance within a Public Park. Deputy Sanders located O'Bryan in the Overstreet area, placed him under arrest and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On September 26, Deputy G. Desrosier was assigned to investigate a theft of a Frigidaire 25,000 BTU window unit on Dogwood Avenue in Red Bull Island. The window unit was not installed, it was stolen from someone's yard.

On September 26, Sgt. J. Williams began investigating the report of a fraudulent use of a credit card. Sgt. Williams identified Amber Lynn Mohr (26) as the suspect who had acquired someone else's credit card, without permission, and used it to make utility payments. Sgt. Williams learned that Mohr had used the credit card to make payments for power utilities and Dish Network. Sgt. Williams obtained warrants for Grand Theft and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. Mohr turned herself in to authorities on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

On September 26, Deputy D. House was dispatched to the 100 block of Bozeman Circle in reference to a prowler. The caller reported to Deputy House that after hearing his dogs barking, he looked out in his yard and saw a silhouette of a person running away from his yard. The caller did not see anything missing from his yard but he did see that some things on his utility trailer were moved around. This happened at approximately 9:20PM. The suspect was never located so be aware of this prowler in the area.

On September 27, Deputy P. Baxley arrested Alex Taylor Knowles (20) on a Battery warrant. The warrant for Knowles' arrest was the result of an investigation into a domestic disturbance that occurred on September 25, 2017, on Nichols Road in Wewahitchka.

On September 27, Deputy M. Peek was dispatched to the Stump Hole on Cape San Blas Road to investigate a report of a kayaker in distress. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and South Gulf Fire and Rescue were dispatched to the area as well. Rescue personnel located the kayaker on the beach behind the Cape Trading Post, where he said he was fine.

On September 27, Venteria Tyshone Ruth Porter (19) was arrested on warrants for Trespass and Criminal Mischief after being transported from the Bay County Jail. The charges against Porter are the result of a Port St. Joe Police investigation that occurred on Avenue A in 2016.

On September 28, Deputy P. Baxley was dispatched to the 700 block of Gulf Aire Drive to investigate a theft of a purse from a vehicle. Deputy Baxley learned that the theft actually occurred on September 25<sup>th</sup> and that the vehicle was not locked. Deputy Baxley also learned that the suspect used the victim's credit card at a local business in Port St. Joe. Deputy Baxley is attempted to identify the suspect.

On September 28, Deputy C. Harvey was patrolling the area of East River Road and Hwy 71 when he located Chad Edward Medley (36) visiting an establishment in that area.

Medley was wanted in Bay County for Burglary. Deputy Harvey took Medley into custody and transported him to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On September 29, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to the area of Hwy 98 and Coronado Street to investigate a report of two white males, carrying fishing rods, walking along the side of the road looking into cars. When Deputy Manley arrived, the suspects had already left the area. During his canvass of the area, Deputy Manley identified a victim who was missing fishing rods and tackle.

On September 29, Sgt. J. Murnan received a report of a stolen firearm in the 8000 block of Hwy 98, in Beacon Hill. Sgt. Murnan learned that the firearm was stolen from inside a vehicle that was left unlocked. While investigating the stolen firearm, another victim at the same location reported that his iPad was stolen from his vehicle also. His vehicle was left unlocked also.

On September 29, Deputy G. Desrosier traveled to Leon County Jail to arrest Blake Caldwell Lincoln (27) and transport him to Gulf County. Lincoln was wanted in Gulf County for Violation of Probation. Lincoln was on probation for the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine.

On September 29, Sgt. Murnan began investigating a theft in the 6000 block of Hwy 98. It was reported that someone had went into two vehicles, that were left unlocked, and stolen several power tools and a pair of sunglass. A 5hp motor was also stolen from the back of a boat, along with fishing tackle and a fuel tank.

On September 29, Investigator S. Ferrell and Investigator P. Williams conducted a traffic stop in the area of Richards Avenue and McGlou Drive. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jacquelyn Diane Faircloth (37). Faircloth was found to be operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. Faircloth was arrested and charged accordingly.

On September 29, Deputy G. Dosrosier was dispatched to the 9000 block of Auger Avenue in reference to a burglary of an automobile. It was reported to Deputy Desrosier that a Yeti cooler was stolen from the back of his truck.

Last week we highlighted a case where Deputy M. Manley investigated a Robbery where Jeffrey Scott Murray (56) robbed a man of his wallet, in his home, and battered the man. On September 29, Murray was arrested by Sgt. J. Murnan on warrants for Battery on a person over 65 years of age and Robbery.

On September 29, Deputy G. Desrosier received a report of a stolen bicycle on Venus Drive. The bicycle that was stolen was described as a "Chaos" BMX style bike, green in color, with four silver foot pegs. Deputy Desrosier canvassed the area but was unable to locate the bicycle.

On September 29, Sgt. J. Williams was dispatched to the 7000 block of Hwy 98 in St. Joe Beach to investigate a theft. It was reported to Sgt. Williams that two coolers were stolen from someone's front yard.

On September 29, Deputy C. Harvey and Deputy A. White arrested Shannon D. Rhoades (40) on warrants for Criminal Mischief and Assault. Rhoades arrest is the outcome of an investigation of a disturbance on Knollwood Street that occurred on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

On September 29, Deputy S. House conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near Garrison Ave. Deputy House contacted the occupants of the vehicle and could smell marijuana coming from inside it. K-9 Sgt. J. Williams arrived on scene to assist and gained probable cause to search the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a personal amount of cocaine. Felicia Renea Gathers (39), who was a passenger, was believed to be the owner of the cocaine so she was arrested and charged with Possession of Cocaine.

On September 30, Deputy C. Harvey and Deputy A. White went to the 8000 block of Americus Avenue to locate Brian Keith Cantwell (51) to arrest him on a warrant for Domestic Battery. The warrant against Cantrell is the result of a domestic incident that occurred on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

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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