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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

OCTOBER 16, 2017 – OCTOBER 22, 2017

On October 16, Jeremy Dewayne Riley (30) was arrested at the Gulf County Court House by Cpl. J. Newsome and SAO Investigator J. Jensen. Riley had a warrant for his arrest for Sale of Methamphetamine within 1000 feet of a day care facility.

On October 16, Sgt. C. Dixon traveled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Daniel Cody Guynn (32) on a Gulf County warrant for Failure to Appear in Court. Sgt. Dixon also picked up Robert Lee Grogan (34) to transport him to Gulf County for a court appearance.

On October 16, Deputy P. Young responded to a report of a theft at the Dixie Dandy in Wewahitchka. It was reported that a man went inside the store and stole a bag of frozen Tyson chicken strips. Deputy Young reviewed the stores video surveillance and found where Michael Dwain Olson (59) took a bag of frozen Tyson chicken strips, put it down his pants and walked out of the store without paying for it. Olson was located and was asked about the theft at the Dixie Dandy but he refused to cooperate or offer any explanation. Olson was arrested and charged with Retail Theft.

On October 17, Royce Michael Chancey Jr. (48) turned himself into the Gulf County Sheriff's Office after a capias was issued for his arrest for failing to appear in court. Chancey would again be arrested, while still in custody, on October 18<sup>th</sup> for another failure to appear charge.

On October 17, Sgt. C. Dixon went to the Bay County Jail to arrest Adria Lynn Muina (42) and transport her to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Muina was wanted in Gulf County for violating conditions of her Pre-Trial Release.

On October 17, Deputy Paul Young arrested Donald Willard Burkett (56) on Woodmere Drive in Wewahitchka, on a warrant for giving false statements to law enforcement.

On October 17, Brandon Lee Burkett turned himself into the Gulf County Sheriff's Office after warrants for his arrest were obtained for Theft and providing false statements to law enforcement.

On October 18, Deputy D. Sanders was dispatched to respond to a traffic accident in the 1000 block of S. Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka. A passenger vehicle collided with a garbage truck while the truck was picking up garbage on the side of the road. The accident caused temporary lane closure. Only minor injuries were reported.

On October 18, Deputy C. Harvey was assigned to investigate a report of a vehicle theft. The victim reported to Deputy Harvey that the vehicle was given to Willie Edward Pelt (35) to be worked on. Two months have since passed and the victim has found no signs of Pelt or the vehicle. Deputy Harvey has yet to locate the vehicle but a warrant for Grand Theft Auto will be sought for Pelt's arrest.

On October 18, a citizen came to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office to report that he had found a yellow and white kayak on the side of Cape San Blas Road. The Sheriff's Office took possession of the Kayak for safe keeping. Anyone wishing to claim the kayak may come to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office and provide proof of ownership.

On October 18, Deputy A. White was dispatched to the 200 block of Narvez Street in reference to a bear in the neighborhood digging around in trash cans. Deputy White located the bear in a wooded area between Court Street and Ward Street. The sighting was reported to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission.

On October 19, The Gulf County Sheriff's Office was invited to the North Florida Child Development Center in Wewahitchka to visit with children and let them get a up close and personal look at the Sheriff's patrol cars. Sheriff Mike Harrison and some of his staff attended the outing and deputized the children for the day by handing out some junior deputy sticker badges. Thanks to North Florida Child Development Center for having us out.

On October 19, Deputy D. Sanders went to Flour Mill Road in Jones Homestead to locate Tammy Nichols Finch (46) on warrants for Violation of Probation. Finch was apprehended and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Finch was on probation for the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility, Possession of a Controlled Substance and DWLSR.

On October 19, Joseph Jerome Price (42) turned himself into the Gulf County Detention Facility after being wanted for failure to pay child support.

On October 19, Sgt. J. Murnan was dispatched to the 300 block of Myers Road to investigate a report of a theft from an automobile. It was reported that someone had entered an unlocked vehicle, took ten dollars from a purse and approximately ten dollars worth of change from the center console.

On October 20, Deputy C. Bailey was inspecting a purse at the Gulf County Court House with an x-ray device, when he discovered that the purse had a suspicious looking item inside it. When Deputy Bailey searched the purse for the item, he discovered that it was a glass pipe with a residue inside it. He also found methamphetamine inside the purse. The owner of the purse was identified as Rebecca Virginia Hanlon (44). Hanlon claimed that the pipe and the meth in her purse was not hers. Hanlon was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On October 20, Deputy M. Manley was assigned to investigate a report of a suspicious person in the area of Hwy 98 and Flatwater West. Deputy Manley located the person and attempted to identify him but the person was providing Deputy Manley false information about his identity. Ultimately, Deputy Manley was able to positively identify the subject as Gary Allen Roberts (40). Roberts initially lied about his identify because he is wanted in Gulf County for Violation of Probation. Roberts is on probation for Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Unlawful Possession of Listed Chemicals. Roberts was arrested for the warrant and was additionally charged with providing false information to law enforcement.

On October 21, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 22 near Jarrett Daniels Road. While Deputy Manley was speaking with the driver, who was identified as Brittany Annette Kinney (18), he could smell an odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy Manley investigated the odor and conducted a probable cause search of the car, revealing traces of marijuana in the center console. Kinney was also found to be in possession of medication used to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), which is a commonly abused medication. Kinney provided no prescription for the medication and stated that she was delivering it to a friend. Kinney was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

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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