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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 29, 2018 – FEBRUARY 4, 2018

On Monday, January 29th, Deputy D. House and Officer D. Graham, with the Port St. Joe Police Department, received information that a wanted person from Bay County was on Ave E in Port St. Joe. The person was Shedrick Roneale Faulk (39). Faulk was wanted on Bay County charges of Failing to Return Leased Property and False Verification of Ownership. Faulk was located and taken into custody.

On Tuesday, January 30th, Deputy D. House conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Industrial Road. Deputy House contacted the driver of the vehicle and identified him as Randall Scott White (32). While speaking with White, Deputy House smelled an odor of Marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. With probable cause to search the vehicle, Deputy House found two bags of Marijuana in the vehicle that weighed approximately 59 grams. White was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana (Felony) and Possession with Intent to Distribute.

On Wednesday, January 31st, Deputy M. Layfield was dispatched to Cape San Blas in reference to a phone scam. The victim in his case received a call from a man claiming to be her grandson, who was supposedly in jail and needed bond money. The man had basic information about her grandson, such as his name and the state he lived in. The victim was convinced that she was talking to her grandson and sent approximately \$13,000.00, via FedEx, to an alleged law office in New Jersey at the direction of the man claiming to be her grandson. Sgt. L. Dickey assisted by contacting authorities in New Jersey and began working with them to intercept the package. The package was already delivered to its destination, but authorities in New Jersey investigated the scam, located the people responsible and recovered approximately \$9,000.00 of the \$13,000.00. Charges are pending on the persons involved in New Jersey.

On Thursday, February 1st, the GCSO received a report of a residential fire in the 800 block of Jones Homestead Road. Deputy M. Layfield responded along with fire departments from Port St. Joe, St. Joe Beach, South Gulf and Highland View. When first responders arrived and found that the residence was engulfed in flames. The resident, who made it out of the home before responders arrived, was severely burned. Firefighters contained and extinguished the fire and ensured no one was inside. The resident was transported to

an area hospital for treatment. The fire scene was turned over to the Florida State Fire Marshal for investigation.

On Thursday, February 1st, Deputy G. Desrosier went to the Bay County Jail to execute two arrest warrants on Darnell Kentavious McCurdy (23). McCurdy was wanted by the Port St. Joe Police Department for Felony Domestic Battery and for Failure to Appear in court on unrelated charges. McCurdy was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, February 1st, Sgt. L. Dickey investigated a theft involving Andrew Bartholamew Seville (38). Seville, who is the defendant in multiple grand theft cases involving scheming money from victims, made arrangements to sell someone an elevator lift. Seville accepted money from a victim without providing services or a product. Seville, who was already incarcerated at the Gulf County Detention Facility, was charged with an additional count of Grand Theft.

On Friday, February 2nd, Deputy M. Layfield investigated a report of illegal dumping on South Canal Drive and on Hardy Street in Overstreet. Deputy Layfield located two dump sites on the right of way. The sites consisted of couches, chairs, bedding items and miscellaneous clothing. The Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the case.

On Saturday, February 3rd, Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Justin Alan Catrett (30) on Whippoorwill Avenue in Overstreet. Catrett was wanted for Violation of Probation. He was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine and driving with a suspended driver's license. Catrett was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility where he is held without bond.

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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