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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

AUGUST 27, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

On Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. P. Williams was patrolling the West Arm Drive area when he observed Chance Devon Chester Lewis (21) at a residence in that area. Lewis was wanted for Violation of Probation. Sgt. Williams attempted to contact Lewis and place him under arrest. Lewis fled from Sgt. Williams and ran through several yards until finally hiding in a shed on a residential property. Lewis was located inside the shed and was apprehended. Lewis was seen running with a backpack so K9 Deputy M. Peek came to the scene to deploy K9 "Brix" to attempt to locate it. Deputy Peek located the backpack inside the shed and discovered that it contained methamphetamine, marijuana, two glass smoking devices, a set of digital scales, a yellow pill identified as Diazepam and a cell phone. Lewis was placed on drug offender probation on April 24, 2018, and was listed as an absconder by the Florida Department of Corrections. Lewis was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Twenty Grams, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Diazepam, Violation of Probation, Resisting Officer without Violence, and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

On Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Young responded to the 100 block of North Hwy 71, in Wewahitchka, in reference to a theft. The victim reported that a Michelin P225/60R16 wheel and tire was stolen from one of the vehicles on his car lot. If you have any information on this theft please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

On Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Deputy S. Sheline transported Justin Cole Downum (28) from the Washington County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Failure to Appear in court on the charges of Credit Card Fraud and Possession of a Stolen Credit Card.

On Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. P. Williams located Bruce Edward Parker (58) on Old Dynamite Dock Road and arrested him on a Violation of Probation Warrant. Parker was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility without incident.

On Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Lt. T. Wood received a call from a subject in reference to an attempted break in on Neptune Street in Indian Pass. The complainant had video

surveillance of the suspect, identified as Harold Dale Marshall, Jr. (58), attempting to break into the residence. The case was assigned to Inv. J. Murnan. Marshall was subsequently charged with Attempted Burglary. He was later arrested on August 29<sup>th</sup> and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Marshall is currently being held without bond.

On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Nicholas Dupree Ellis (29) turned himself in to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on a Violation of Probation warrant. Ellis was on probation for Sale of Cocaine within 1000 ft of a Church and Illegal Use of a TwoWay Communication Device.

On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Deputy J. Page arrested Krystal Dawn Easter (30) on Linton Road in Wewahitchka. Easter was arrested for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Peek was dispatched to the 8000 block of Highway 98 in reference to a suspicious person. It was reported that a white male was banging on windows and doors. Deputy Peek contacted the subject and identified him as Matthew Casey Myers (33). It was determined that Myers was intoxicated and had no legitimate purpose being where he was at. Myers was arrested for Disorderly Intoxication and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to Idlewood Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a verbal disturbance. Deputy Manley arrived and contacted William Scott Hilsman (50), who was sitting in a jeep in the front yard of the residence. Deputy Manley advised Hilsman that he was there to investigate a disturbance to which Hilsman told him everything was fine and suggested that he leave his property. With Hilsman refusing to cooperate, Deputy Manley met with the complainants inside the residence. While Deputy Manley was trying to converse with the complainants Hilsman became belligerent and disruptive. Hilsman, who had been drinking alcohol, was arrested for Disorderly Intoxication.

On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Deputy C. Harvey was dispatched to the 4700 block of Cape San Blas Road in reference to a residential burglary. The victim, who stated the home has been vacant for over a year, stated that a 50" flat screen tv and two 32" TVs were missing. Also missing from the home were a 38. caliber Smith & Wesson firearm, a Toro brand push mower and a Weed Eater brand string trimmer. If you have any information regarding this theft please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

On Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of CR 386 and Jarrot Daniels Rd. Contact was made with the driver, Steven Christopher Jenkins (30), and two passengers. During the traffic stop K9 Brix was deployed which resulted in a probable cause search of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed methamphetamine located inside the center console. Jenkins admitted ownership and was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. It was also discovered that Jenkins was driving with a suspended driver's license, so he was additionally charged with DWLSR.

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Sgt. P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka, near the intersection of Johnson Lane. The driver, identified as Andrea Dickens, provided Sgt. Williams with an identification card when she was asked for her driver's license. A check of Dickens' license status revealed that her license was suspended. Dickens was arrested for DWLSR and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility for booking.

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Deputy T. Layfield travelled to the Calhoun County Jail to pick up Zeikel Paul Pitts (39) on a Gulf County warrant for Failure to Appear (Felony DWLSR). He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Deputy T. Layfield arrested Tierre Javazzia Ash (24) at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a Violation of Probation warrant. Ash was on probation for Resisting Arrest with Violence. He was extradited from Palm Beach County.

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Young located Alex Hysmith (19) on Richards Avenue in Wewahitchka and arrested him on a warrant for Battery. The warrant for Hysmith resulted from an investigation into a disturbance that was reported to the Sheriff's Office on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility without incident.

On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputy S. Sheline was dispatched to the 600 Block of Lake Grove Road, in Wewahitchka, in reference to a residential burglary. It was reported that someone had forced entry into a vacant residence and stole items. The victim stated that a flat screen television and a blue ray player were missing. An investigation was conducted at the scene. If you have any information on this case please contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Young arrested Susan Lee Moore (56) on Maddox Street in Oak Grove on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Grand Theft. Moore was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility without incident.

On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputy P. Young, was dispatched to Heaven Road on Cape San Blas in reference to a residential burglary. Reported missing was an 80" Sharp Television, Ryobi ION Cordless Drill/Drive and charger with battery, Epson Expression XP-440 Printer and a Blue DVD Player. This investigation is ongoing.

On Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sgt. P. Williams responded to Fork Drive in Overstreet to locate Taylor M. Green (30) and arrest her on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Green was located and placed under arrest. She was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine.

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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