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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

OCTOBER 5, 2020 – OCTOBER 18, 2020

On Tuesday, October 6, Sgt. S. Ferrell assisted Florida Probation Officers execute an arrest warrant on Bobby Lee Clark (54). Clark was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Felony Battery. Clark was apprehended on Pine Avenue in Wewahitchka.

On Thursday, October 8, Deputy J. Page executed an arrest warrant on James Pitts Road by arresting Chad Lee Crosby (26). Crosby was wanted in Georgia for Violation of Probation.

On Friday, October 9, Deputy Peek executed an arrest warrant at the Gulf County Detention Facility on Vertis Ray Hysmith (37). The warrants were for failing to appear in court on charges of Trafficking Methamphetamine, Felony DWLS/R and DWLS/R.

On Saturday, October 10, Deputy B. McCorvey executed an arrest warrant on Jehu Road by arresting Anthony Lee Turner (36). Turner was wanted for failing to appear in court on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Felony Battery, Burglary of an Occupied Structure and Disorderly Conduct.

On Saturday, October 10, Deputy C. Kesterson conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle being operated by Brandi Lyne Bivins (41), who was wanted on Gulf County warrants for Failure to Appear in Court on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine (two counts), Possession of a Controlled Substance (two counts) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (three counts). Bivins was also operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license resulting in her being charged with DWLS/R.

On Sunday, October 11, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to a report of a disturbance on Jones Homestead Road. The disturbance was a physical altercation between co-habitants. As a result of the investigation, John Henry White (36), was placed under arrest and charged with Domestic Battery.

On Monday, October 12, Deputy P. Young responded to a report of a physical disturbance on Sesame Street in Wewahitchka. During the investigation, Deputy Young learned that Charles Edward Kinney (45) struck a female in the eye with a closed fist. Evidence existed which substantiated the allegation so Kinney was placed under arrest and charged with Domestic Battery.

On Tuesday, October 13, the GCSO transported Willie Charles Jones III (23) from the Charlotte County Correctional Institution to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a Department of Corrections warrant for 2nd Degree Murder.

On Tuesday, October 13, Sgt. P. Williams responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Stonemill Creek Road. According to the victim, Stacy Dewayne Burch (47), battered her by putting his hands on her neck, while threatening to harm her. Burch then took the victim's phone away to prevent the victim from making any phone calls. Burch was taken into custody and charged with Domestic Battery.

On Wednesday, October 14, Investigator C. Harvey executed an arrest warrant on CR 381 by arresting Daniel Clark Boga (74). Boga was charged with Battery as the result of a domestic altercation reported to Deputy P. Young on September 2, 2020.

On Wednesday, October 14, Deputy B. McCorvey observed Phillip Eugene Allen (34) operating a three-wheeler on CR 381. When Deputy McCorvey attempted to stop the vehicle, Allen accelerated and attempted to flee. While taking a sharp turn, Allen was thrown from the three-wheeler and fled on foot. Deputy McCorvey chased after Allen and apprehended him. Allen sustained a foot injury when he was thrown from the vehicle so Emergency Medical Services was called to the scene to treat his injury. Allen was then transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and charged with Fleeing and Eluding Law Enforcement and Resisting without Violence. Allen also received a traffic citation for operating an all-terrain on the roadway.

On Wednesday, October 14, Deputy B. McCorvey arrested Ashton Raye Sanders (27) during a traffic stop on Hwy 22. Sanders, who was the passenger in the vehicle, was wanted out of Holmes County for failing to appear in court on Possession of a Controlled Substance charge.

On Thursday, October 15, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Woodpark Drive. While conversing with the driver, who was identified as Joseph Lawson Riffle (40), Deputy Peek learned that the vehicle had no insurance and registration. He also learned that Lawson had a suspended driver's license. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Peek deployed K-9 Brix to conduct a free-air sniff around the vehicle. Brix alerted providing probable cause to search the vehicle. The search revealed crack cocaine and a pipe used to ingest the crack cocaine. Riffle was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and DWLS/R.

On Friday, October 16, Sgt. R. Burkett executed an arrest warrant at the Gulf County Detention Facility on Christopher Allan Nelson (36). Nelson, who was already incarcerated for unrelated charges, was arrested for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Sale of Methamphetamine and Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Saturday, October 17, Deputy C. Kesterson received a report of a reckless driver on Cape San Blas Road. Deputy Kesterson located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop in the 7000 block of Cape San Blas Road. The driver was identified as Shawn Lee Frey (53). While conversing with Frey, Deputy Kesterson suspected that he was under the influence of alcohol. Frey performed a series of field sobriety assessments which he performed poorly. Frey was placed under arrest and charged with DUI. Frey's blood alcohol level was .201. The legal limit is .08.

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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