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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

DECEMBER 5, 2016 – DECEMBER 11, 2016

On Monday, December 5, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Mary Regina Linton (49) in the 200 block of Catalpa Street in Wewahitchka for a Violation of Probation warrant. Linton was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On December 5, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Harold Canning Lester (44) in the 300 block of Byrd Parker Drive in Wewahitchka for a Battery warrant. The warrant was the result of an investigation conducted by Deputy M. Peek on December 3, 2016. Lester was transported to the GCDF.

On December 5, 2016, Deputy G. Desrosier executed a transport order and transported Willie Terrill Andrews (38) from the Calhoun County Jail. From there Deputy Desrosier traveled to the Gulf Correctional Institution (Gulf C.I.) to pick up Ryan Austin Burke (34). Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) held an active Non-Support arrest warrant for Andrews. Burke was held on an Out of County arrest warrant. Burke and Andrews were transported to the GCDF.

On December 5, 2016, Deputy M. Layfield executed a transport order and transported Terry Glen Baxley (55) and Kenneth Satreon Fisher Jr. (25) from the Bay Jail and delivered both to the GCDF. The GCSO held an active Violation of Probation arrest warrant for Baxley. Fisher was transported for a court appearance.

On Tuesday, December 6, 2016, Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Paula Suzanne Aull (50) in the 400 block of West Creekview Drive in the Stone Mill Creek area for an Out of County arrest warrant. Aull was transported to the GCDF.

On December 6, 2016, the GCSO received a theft of utilities complaint in the 9200 block of Olive Avenue in the Beacon Hill area. Sgt. J. Murnan responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Charles Douglas Williams (44) illegally connected a hose to the water meter belonging to the City of Port Saint Joe and

had been stealing water for approximately three weeks. Williams was arrested and charged with Tamper with Utility or Cable Service. Williams was transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, December 7, 2016, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Joshua Aaron Causey (33) in the 200 block of Violet Phippen Road. Causey was located in a tent in a wooded area in the Burgess Creek area. Causey was wanted for Violation of Probation. Causey was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On December 7, 2016, the GCSO received a walk-in fraud complaint at the GCSO Sub-Station in Wewahitchka. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported an authorized transaction to their debit bank card. Deputy Harvey continues to investigate.

On December 7, 2016, the GCSO received a trespassing complaint in the 200 block of West Avenue in the Dalkeith area. Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed William Harley Brown (21) had been trespassed from the complainant's residence back in October 2016 and on this date trespassed after warning. Deputy Peek observed Brown committing the offense and placed him under arrest. Brown was transported to the GCDF.

On Friday, December 9, 2016, the GCSO received a fraud complaint in the 100 block of State Road 71 in Wewahitchka. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported they had been scammed out of \$699.00. The complainant had been contacted by a male from Virginia stating they had won a new vehicle but they would have to send two separate money orders totaling \$699.00 to claim their prize. The complainant sent the money orders but never received the prize. This investigation has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

On December 9, 2016, Deputy B. Smith conducted a traffic stop on a white Lexus driven by Zakory Lee Laurimore Martin (20) on Highway 22 near County Road 5 west of Wewahitchka for an equipment violation. During the traffic stop Deputy Smith smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy Smith deployed K-9 Brix and conducted an open air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle for the presence of illegal drugs. K-9 Brix gave a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs. Deputy Smith conducted a probable cause search and discovered a bag of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Martin was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Martin was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, the GCSO received a vehicle burglary complaint in the 9300 block of Cockles Avenue in Beacon Hill. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported between December 4,

2016 and December 10, 2016, a .45 caliber Springfield semi-automatic handgun was stolen from inside their unsecured vehicle. This investigation has been assigned to CID.

On December 10, 2016, Deputy A. White conducted a traffic stop on a silver GMC truck driven by Thomas Christopher Daniel (45) on Highway 98 and Ward Street in the St. Joe Beach area for an equipment violation. Daniel informed Deputy White his driver's license was suspended. A records check confirmed Daniel was driving on a suspended license. Daniel was placed under arrest and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Daniel was transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, December 11, 2016, the GCSO received a physical disturbance complaint in the 100 block of Avondale Street in Wewahitchka. The complainant reported their paramour Stephen Lee Stanley battered them during a verbal argument. Deputy Smith observed injuries to the complainant to substantiate the allegations. During the investigation Deputy Smith attempted to locate Stanley but was not successful. After law enforcement left the scene Stanley returned home and battered the complainant a second time fleeing the scene before law enforcement could respond. Arrest warrants have been applied for charging Stanley with Aggravated Battery and Two Counts of Child Abuse.

On December 11, 2016, Deputy A. White conducted a traffic stop on a black Toyota driven by Jeanina Faye Jones (47) on Highway 98 and Whiting Street in Highland View for a tag violation. A driver's license check revealed Jones was driving on a suspended license. Jones was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Jones was transported to the GCDF.

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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