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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 16, 2016 – JANUARY 22, 2017

On December 27, 2016, Sgt. R. Burkett began a forgery investigation. As a result of the investigation an arrest warrant was issued for Shawna Marie O'Bryan (28) for Forgery. On January 10, 2017, O'Bryan was arrested in the 500 block of County Road 386. O'Bryan was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On Monday, January 16, 2017, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a domestic disturbance complaint in the 300 block of Bozeman Circle in Wewahitchka. Deputy B. Smith responded to the disturbance to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed Jesse Lavon Johnson Jr. (37) did commit domestic battery against his paramour. Deputy Smith observed injuries to the victim that substantiated their allegations. Johnson was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Johnson was transported to the GCDF.

On Tuesday, January 17, 2017, Deputy M. Peek executed a transport order and extradited Crystal Lorraine Meeks (28) from the Leon County Jail and delivered her to the GCDF. Gulf County held an active warrant for her arrest for Violation of Probation.

On January 17, 2017, the GCSO received a walk-in commercial burglary complaint at the GCSO Sub-Station that occurred in the 200 block of State Road 71 in Wewahitchka. The complainant reported a white male was captured on the business video surveillance burglarizing the business. Deputy B. Smith began an investigation into the complaint. The investigation revealed Theodore D. Kennell (18) committed the burglary and stole three bottles of liquor. Kennell was arrested and charged with Burglary to a Structure and Possession of Burglary Tools. Kennell was transported to the GCDF.

On January 17, 2017, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a green Ford truck driven by Grover Lee Crutchfield (64) on West River Road in Wewahitchka for a moving violation. A records check revealed Crutchfield was driving with a suspended license. Crutchfield was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked. Crutchfield was transported to the GCDF.

On January 17, 2017, the GCSO received a walk-in theft complaint. Lt. Wood met with the complainant to begin the investigation. The complainant reported their Yamaha 4hp outboard motor had been stolen from the 100 block of Tobago Drive in the Cape San Blas area. This case has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

On Thursday, January 19, 2017, Lt. P. Beasley began a grand theft investigation. The complainant reported a handyman had stolen \$6,000.00 from a renovation project they were hired for. Lt. Beasley continues to investigate.

On January 19, 2017, Deputy M. Manley executed a transport order and transported William Vincent Hal Hurd (25) and Elise Simone Bogle (33) from the Bay County Jail and delivered them to the GCDF. Gulf County held an active warrant for Hurd for Violation of Probation and three active warrants for Bogle for Failure to Appear.

On Friday, January 20, 2017, the GCSO received a burglary complaint in the 700 block of Bryant's Landing Road in the Dalkeith area. Deputy C. Smith responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported their fish camp had been burglarized and their Emerson 32 inch flat screen television and a DVD player had been stolen. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On January 20, 2017, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on white Ford driven by Michael Matthew Yarrell (35) on Richards Avenue in Wewahitchka for running a stop sign. Yarrell failed to pull over for the investigators while emergency lights and siren were activated. Yarrell eventually pulled over at the intersection Highway 22A and Gray Anderson Road. A records check revealed Yarrell was driving on a suspended license. Yarrell was placed under arrest and charged with Fleeing and Attempting to Elude, Driving While License Suspended or Revoked, Altered License Plate, Careless Driving and Violation of Probation. During the traffic stop Yarrell's Sister Bettina Lakisha Yarrell (33) showed up at the traffic stop interfering with the deputies in the performance of their lawful duties. B. Yarrell was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting an Officer without Violence. M. Yarrell and B. Yarrell were transported to the GCDF.

On January 20, 2017, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a white Ford truck driven by Jamie Leigh Norris (39) on State Road 71 & Britt Avenue in Wewahitchka for a moving violation. A records check revealed Norris was wanted by the Washington County Sheriff's Office for a Non-Support warrant. Norris was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, January 21, 2017, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 100 block of Lantana Street in the Cape San Blas area. Deputy C. Smith responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported furniture had been left outside the new construction residence to be brought inside on Monday, January 23, 2017. On this

date the complainant discovered a queen size mattress had been stolen. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On January 21, 2017, Deputy B. Smith conducted a traffic stop on a blue Ford truck driven by Jonathan Keith Barwick (51) on County Road 386 & Whitfield Landing Road in the Overstreet area for a moving violation. A records check revealed Barwick was wanted by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for Grand Theft. Barwick was placed under arrest and transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, January 22, 2017, Deputy G. Desrosier observed a green Saturn in the IGA parking lot in Wewahitchka with the hood raised. Deputy Desrosier stopped and made contact with the two occupants to offer assistance. While assisting the two occupants Deputy Desrosier conducted a routine records check on the two individuals. The records check revealed one of the occupants Dylan Jay Rogers (22) was wanted by the Liberty County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation. Rogers was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On January 22, 2017, Deputy C. Sanders executed a transport order and extradited Justin Wayne Bradford (26) from the Bay County Jail and delivered him to the GCDF. Bradford was wanted by the GCSO for Trespass in an Unoccupied Structure.

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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