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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

APRIL 24, 2017 – APRIL 30, 2017

On Monday, April 24, 2017, Arsenio Santiez Sims (28) surrendered himself at the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) on two warrants for his arrest. Sgt. C. Dixon served the warrants.

On April 24, Deputy D. Sanders and Deputy P. Young executed a transport order and transported Joseph Brandon Stevens (30) from the Franklin County Jail to the GCDF.

On April 24, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams observed Tyler Anderson Bowles (28) operating a motor vehicle on State Road 71 & Gary Rowell Road in Wewahitchka. Investigators had prior knowledge Bowles did not possess a valid driver's license and confirmed this through the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Communications Division. Investigators conducted a traffic stop on Bowles. Bowles was observed attempting to conceal a crystal substance between the seats. The substance was retrieved and field tested positive for methamphetamine. Bowles was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Expired Driver License more than 6 Months. Bowles was transported to the GCDF.

On April 24, Deputy A. White conducted a traffic stop on a yellow Chevrolet truck driven by Joseph Leon Davis (51), occupied by Yolanda Ann Tucker (44) and two other persons at the intersection of Reid Avenue & 4th Street in Wewahitchka for a seat-belt violation. During the traffic stop Deputy White detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrived to assist. During a probable cause search of the vehicle Davis was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Tucker found in possession of Oxycodone and drug paraphernalia. Davis was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. Tucker was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Davis and Tucker were transported to the GCDF.

On April 24, Deputy D. Sanders and Deputy P. Young executed a transport order and transported David John Dicho (52) from the Bay County Jail to the GCDF. The GCSO held a Violation of Probation warrant for his arrest.

On Tuesday, April 25, Deputy P. Young and Deputy D. Sanders arrested Paula Suzanne Aull (50) at the GCSO Sub-Station in Wewahitchka. Aull was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Violation of Probation. Aull was transported to the GCDF.

On April 25, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested two BCSO fugitives in the 100 block of Quails Den Road in the Stone Mill Creek area. Cullen Durant Wilson (33) and Alexandra Elizabeth Anderson (27) were both wanted by the BCSO. During the arrest investigators observed narcotics and drug paraphernalia in plain view. During a consent to search Wilson and Anderson were found to be in possession of methamphetamine, heroin and drug paraphernalia. Wilson and Anderson were extradited to Bay County before charges were file in Gulf County for the narcotics violations. Arrest warrants have been obtained for Wilson and Anderson charging both with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On April 25, Lt. T. Wood served Aaron Shane Whitehurst (33) at the GCDF with a Violation of Probation arrest warrant.

On April 25, Deputy G. Desrosier arrested Rashawne Kenyatta Thomas (28) in the 200 block of Avenue G in Port Saint Joe on two out of county arrest warrants. Thomas was transported to the GCDF.

On April 25, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 100 block of Warmouth Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy M. Layfield responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported two 6 gallon fuel tanks had been stolen. Deputy Layfield continues to investigate.

On Wednesday, April 26, Sgt. R. Burkett served Cory Allen Emberton (28) with a Violation of Probation arrest warrant at the GCDF.

On Friday, April 28, a citizen reported to Deputy C. Harvey they believe there was an individual in a vehicle using drugs at the Port Saint Joe Marina. Deputy Harvey made contact with the individual to investigate the complaint. Deputy Harvey asked the driver Steven Chase Barnard (20) if he was in possession of anything illegal inside the vehicle, which Barnard replied, no. Barnard consented for Deputy Harvey to search his vehicle. During the search Barnard was found to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Barnard was charged with Possession of Less Than 20 Grams of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Barnard was issued a Notice to Appear which requires a mandatory court appearance.

On Sunday, April 30, Deputy D. Sanders served Joseph A. Figueira (59) with a Failure to Appear arrest warrant at the GCDF.

On April 30, the GCSO received a burglary complaint in the 100 block of Florida Avenue in the Cape San Blas area. Deputy A. White responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a Generac HD XG gas generator had been stolen from underneath the residence which was situated on stilts. This case has been assigned to the GCSO Criminal Investigations Division (CID). Investigator L. Greenwood continues to investigate.

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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