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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MAY 22, 2017 – MAY 28, 2017

On Monday, May 22, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) had a walk-in complaint of possible fraud. Deputy C. Smith responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On May 22, the GCSO received a possible sexual abuse allegations involving juveniles. The complaint was filed with Deputy D. Huggins and she continues to investigate.

On May 22, Deputy D. Sanders arrested Anthony Bryan McDaniel (33) in the 100 block of Mitchell Road in Wewahitchka. McDaniel was wanted by the GCSO for Aggravated Stalking, Trespass on Property other than Structure and Reckless Driving. McDaniel was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF).

On May 22, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a blue Ford truck on State Road 71 south of the Dalkeith area. Investigators had prior knowledge two of the occupants, Charles E. Kinney (42) and April D. Strickland (44), were wanted by the GCSO. Kinney was wanted for Non-Support (Child Support) and Strickland was wanted for Violation of Probation. The two were arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On Tuesday, May 23, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested James B. Clayton (46) in the 8900 block of County Road 386 in the Overstreet area. Clayton was wanted for a Violation of Probation and transported to the GCDF.

On May 23, the GCSO received a burglary complaint at the GCSO Sub-Station in Wewahitchka. Deputy C. Smith responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a finish nailer and a cordless drill were stolen from his shed in the 300 block of West Lakeview Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy Smith continues to investigate.

On Wednesday, May 24, Deputy M. Manley served a Non-Support arrest warrant on Jeremiah G. Riley (34) at the GCDF.

On May 24, the GCSO received a theft complaint in the 1200 block of Cape San Blas Road in the Cape San Blas area. Deputy C. Harvey responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported a green canoe was stolen from his property sometime between March and May 2017. Deputy Harvey continues to investigate.

On Thursday, May 25, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop on a beige Toyota driven by Jonathan C. Gates (33) on State Road 71 in the Honeyville area for unlawful speed. A record check confirmed Gates was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office for Theft of a Controlled Substance. Gates was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On May 25, Lt. T. Wood served William V. Hurd (25) with a Tampering with Electronic Monitoring Equipment arrest warrant at the GCDF.

On Friday, May 26, Lt. T. Wood served James T. Cooper (39) with a Failure to Appear arrest warrant at the GCDF.

On May 26, GCSO Deputy T. Bailey delivered Mark D. Suit (45) from the courtroom to the GCDF per the order of Gulf County Judge T. McFarland for Non-Support.

On May 26, the GCSO received a 911 call regarding a traffic accident on State Road 71 in the area of White City. The caller stated his vehicle was side swiped by a silver Dodge truck causing him to lose the driver's side door of his vehicle. The vehicle did not stop and continued north on State Road 71. Deputy M. Layfield and Sgt. J. Murnan located crash approximately one mile north of Doc Whitfield Road. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) and Deputy C. Smith located the suspect vehicle at Myers Road and State Road 71 in Five Acre Farms. FHP conducted the investigation of the crash and arrested Keith A. Tillery (56) for Driving Under the Influence, Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Damage to a Vehicle, Open Alcohol Container in Vehicle, and Careless Driving.

On Saturday, May 27, Deputy P. Young was off duty and observed a wanted person in the 100 block of State Road 71 in Wewahitchka. Deputy Young reported the information to Sgt. J. Murnan who made contact with Joseph A. Prater (50). Prater was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to the GCDF.

On Sunday, May 28, Deputy C. Smith was on patrol in the area of State Road 71 and Hoover Drive when he observed Melody R. Robinson-Armstrong (39) operating a vehicle. Deputy Smith was aware that she did not have a valid driver license. Her vehicle was stopped and when asked for her license she told Deputy Smith she didn't have one. After confirming that her license was suspended, she was placed under arrest and transported to the GCDF for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked.

On May 28, Deputy C. Smith responded to the 1000 block of West River Road in Wewahitchka after the GCSO received a complaint of a physical disturbance. Once on scene Deputy Smith determined the incident was domestic related. At the conclusion of the investigation Deputy Smith arrested Jeremy D. Riley (29) for Domestic Battery and Criminal Mischief. He 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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