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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JUNE 12, 2017 – JUNE 18, 2017

On Monday, June 12, 2017, Deputy G. Desrosier extradited Michael Laverne Quinn (50) from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Quinn was on probation for Resisting an Officer with Violence, Fleeing and Eluding a Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of Cocaine, and Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (DWLS/R). Deputy G. Desrosier also executed a transport order by transporting Walter Fletcher Bowers, Jr. (52), from the Northwest Florida Reception Center to the GCDF. Bowers was served with a warrant for his arrest for Violation of Probation on his original charges of Sale of Cocaine within 1,000 feet of a Park. Bowers was scheduled to appear in court on June 13. He was returned to the Northwest Florida Reception Center on June 14.

On June 12, K-9 Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on a white Chevrolet driven by John Anthony Fields (56) in the 600 block of Monument Avenue in Port Saint Joe for an equipment violation. A record check revealed Fields was driving with a suspended driver's license and an altered vehicle registration. Fields was placed under arrest. During a vehicle inventory, Fields was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Fields was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, DWLS/R and Altering or Falsifying a Registration. Fields was transported to the GCDF.

On June 12, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a criminal mischief complaint in the 5400 block of Cape San Blas Road. Lt. T. Wood and Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) R. Zemlock responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The complainant reported vandalism to a newly constructed home. Lt. Wood continues to investigate.

On June 12, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell, along with CSI R. Zemlock, executed a narcotics search warrant in the 800 block of Garrison Avenue in Port Saint Joe. The investigation resulted in an arrest warrant that was issued for Michael Allen Highman (43)

charging him with Cultivation of Marijuana. On June 14, Highman was arrested in Bay County and later extradited Gulf County.

On Tuesday, June 13, Deputy P. Baxley served Wendy Lynn Woodman (39) with a Violation of Probation arrest warrant at the GCDF. Woodman was on probation for Violation of a Temporary Injunction and DWLS/R.

On June 13, Deputy P. Baxley served Thomas Patrick Bryk, Jr. (41), with a Failure to Appear arrest warrant at the GCDF. Bryk was on probation for Disorderly Intoxication and Assault.

On June 13, Sheriff M. Harrison served Shawna Marie O'Bryan (29) with a warrant for Violation of Probation at the GCDF. O'Bryan was on probation for Forgery.

On June 13, Sheriff M. Harrison arrested Blake Caldwell Lincoln (27) on an arrest order for Contempt of Court. He was served at the GCDF.

On June 13, K-9 Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on a blue Ford, driven by Christopher D. Maxwell (38), in the 2100 block of Highway 98 in the Highland View area for a tag violation. When Deputy Peek asked for Maxwell's driver's license he responded, "I don't even have a license." A record check confirmed Maxwell was driving with a suspended license and altered registration. Maxwell was arrested and charged with DWLS/R and Altering or Falsifying a Registration. Maxwell was transported to the GCDF.

On June 14, Deputy C. Bailey arrested Robert Steven Price (34) at the Gulf County Courthouse. Price was wanted for Sexual Battery on a Child Under 12 and two counts of Lewd or Lascivious Molestation on a Child Under 12. The case stems from an investigation conducted by Investigator L. Dickey which originated in September of 2016. He was escorted to the GCDF.

On Thursday, June 15, Deputy G. Desrosier extradited Catherine Reanna Martina (33) from the Franklin County Jail to the GCDF. Martina was arrested in Franklin County on a warrant for Failure to Appear on her original charge of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On June 15, Deputy G. Desroiser extradited Cortavious Deshawn Childs (23) from the Bay County Jail to the GCDF. Childs was wanted for Failure to Appear on his original charge of DWLS/R.

On June 15, Deputy A. White responded to the 800 block of Jones Homestead Road in reference to the theft of a Yeti cooler. The cooler was described as a tan 45-quart cooler. The theft occurred between June 13 and June 15. The cooler was valued at \$400.

On Friday, June 16, Deputy P. Baxley conducted a traffic stop in the area of Lake Grove Road and Byrd Parker Drive east of Wewahitchka. Deputy Baxley was patrolling the area

and observed a vehicle traveling 70 mph in a posted 45 mph zone. It was determined the driver, Harold Canning Lester (45), was operating the vehicle on a suspended driver's license for failure to pay traffic fines. He was arrested and transported to the GCDF. Lester was charged with DWLS/R.

On June 16, Deputy P. Baxley responded to the 200 block of West River Road to contact a complainant regarding the theft of six to seven pairs of blue jeans. The offense occurred in the 2700 block of State Road 71 North, north of Wewahitchka. The jeans were last seen on June 12. The jeans were valued at \$30 a pair and were made by Sheinside.

On June 16, Deputy C. Bailey arrested Christopher Allen Lee (35) at the Gulf County Courthouse. Lee was taken into custody on a Writ of Bodily Attachment for non-support which was issued in Walton County. He was escorted to the GCDF.

On June 16, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of State Road 71 and Old Transfer Road in Wewahitchka. The vehicle was stopped due to faulty equipment. The driver, David Sean Roberts (45), was wanted by the Bay County Sheriff's Office. He was placed under arrest. An inventory of the vehicle was conducted prior to it being towed. During the inventory, Deputy Manley found two glass pipes commonly used to ingest illegal narcotics and a plastic baggy that contained a crystal-like substance that field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. The baggy contained approximately 3.7 grams of meth. Two bowie knives and a homemade hatchet/club tool were concealed in the vehicle readily accessible to Roberts. In addition to his warrant from Bay County, Roberts was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Concealed Weapon. He was transported to the GCDF.

On Saturday, June 17, Deputy P. Baxley arrested John James Sauers (51) in the 700 block of U.S. Highway 98 in Port St. Joe. Sauers was taken into custody on a Writ of Bodily Attachment for non-support. 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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