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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

AUGUST 21, 2017 – AUGUST 27, 2017

On Monday, August 21, 2017, Deputy M. Manley served a juvenile with two pick up orders at the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF). The juvenile was wanted for Criminal Mischief and Violation of Probation. Deputy D. House later transported a juvenile prisoner from the GCDF to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Bay County.

On August 21, Deputy M. Manley served James R. Haney (41) with two Failure to Appear warrants at the GCDF.

On August 21, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received a walk-in domestic violence complaint at the GCSO Sub-Station in Wewahitchka. K-9 Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. Based the allegations and the nature of the investigation the case was sent to the State Attorney's Office for further review to determine if criminal charges are warranted.

On Wednesday, August 23, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by Matthew R. Green (22) at the intersection of Sesame Street and Dogwood Street in Wewahitchka. The investigators had prior knowledge Green was wanted in another jurisdiction for Violation of Probation. Green was arrested and transported to the GCDF.

On Wednesday, August 23, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Darrell L. Vann (43) in the 100 block of Woodmere Drive in the Honeyville area. Vann was wanted by the GCSO for Violation of Probation. He was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine. Vann was transported to the GCDF.

On Thursday, August 24, Deputy D. House conducted a traffic stop on a white Mitsubishi, driven by Steven E. Branson (54), at Highway 98 and Whiting Street in the Highland View area for an equipment violation. A driver license check revealed Branson was driving on

a suspended license. Branson was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended or Revoked (DWLS/R). He was transported to the GCDF.

On August 24, the GCSO extradited Jimmy W. Womble (41) from the Bay County Jail to the GCDF. Womble was held for the GCSO on a warrant for Violation of Probation on his original charge of Felony DWLS/R.

On August 24, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams contacted Timothy C. Robison (32) on a traffic stop north of the Stone Mill Creek Road on State Road (SR) 71. Robison was arrested on a warrant for Violation of Pretrial Release. He was on pretrial release for Domestic Battery. Robison was transported to the GCDF.

On August 24, Deputy S. House conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of West Orange Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputy House observed Jamie M. Whitfield (22) operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license. On August 23, House stopped Whitfield and discovered at that time Whitfield did not have a motorcycle endorsement. In lieu of arrest, Deputy House chose to issue Whitfield a notice to appear in court for the offense. Whitfield's second offense resulted in his arrest. He was taken into custody and charged with No Motorcycle Endorsement. Whitfield was transported to the GCDF.

On August 24, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams conducted a traffic stop in the 1300 block of South Hwy 71. The vehicle was occupied by Daniel E. Fisher (23) and William C. Monk (24). Monk was arrested on an active warrant for Home Invasion Robbery. As the result of a lawful search of the vehicle, Fisher was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On August 24, Terry G. Baxley (56) was arrested on a Violation of Probation warrant. Baxley was on probation for the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine (four counts), Trespassing while armed and Possession of Paraphernalia.

On August 25, Deputy M. Manley responded to South Murphy Road in Howard Creek in reference to a theft. It was reported to Deputy Manley that some miscellaneous yard and home items were stolen from a pole barn. The items stolen included a George Foreman Grill, fan, extension cards and a garbage can. Suspects have been developed but no arrests have been made at this time. Anyone with information on thefts in this area are encouraged to contact the GCSO.

On August 25, Deputy P. Young was dispatched to the area of Fork Drive in reference to a stolen vehicle. Deputy Young determined that Roy A. Foster (27) had taken a vehicle without permission and failed to return it to the owner. Charges are being filed against Foster for Grand Theft of an Automobile.

On August 25, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was reported to the GCSO for driving in a reckless manner. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Manley revealed that the driver, William W. Bryan (51), had a suspended driver's license. Bryan was placed under arrest for knowingly driving with a suspended driver's license.

On August 26, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop in the area of County Road 386 and Rish Road. The vehicle was being driven by Bryan J. Sylvester (35). Deputy Peek gained consent to search the vehicle and discovered marijuana and a pipe inside the vehicle. Sylvester was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana (Less than 20 Grams) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On August 27, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on SR 71 in White City. While running a check on the driver's information, Deputy Peek learned that Trey B. Clemons (26) had an active warrant for his arrest out of Broward County, Florida. Clemons was arrested for the warrant and delivered to the GCDF.

On August 27, Deputy Manley was patrolling the area of Doc Whitfield Road and Kay Avenue when he was flagged down by a citizen wishing to report a theft. The citizen reported that a fuel tank was stolen from his pole barn. Potential evidence was collected at the scene of the crime. No arrests have been made at this time, but the investigation continues.

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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