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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

DECEMBER 11, 2017 – DECEMBER 17, 2017

On Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 22, near West River Road. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jamie Michael Langford (41). It was determined that Langford was driving with a suspended driver's license. Langford was taken into custody and charged accordingly.

On December 11<sup>th</sup>, Investigator L. Dickey closed a three-month investigation into the illegal activities of Bonnie Evon Hysmith (53). The investigation stemmed from a stolen checks report initiated by Deputy P. Young in September of 2017. It was determined that Hysmith stole checks from another individual and fraudulently passed them for financial gain. It was also learned that she used a credit card not belonging to her. Hysmith was arrested and charged with thirty counts of Uttering a Forged Instrument, four counts of Unauthorized use of a Credit Card and Exploitation of the Elderly.

On Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Hwy 71 and CR 381 for a traffic violation. Investigators made contact with the driver and identified her as Krystal Dawn Easter (30). During contact with Easter, investigators developed probable cause to search the vehicle, which revealed Methamphetamine, Marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Easter was charged with possession charges and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence. Easter was also issued a citation for having an open alcoholic container in the vehicle with her. Easter was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Gulf County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) received an unknown disturbance complaint in the 100 block of Shell Road in the Overstreet area. Deputy G. Desrosier responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed two roommates had gotten into a verbal argument that resulted in one roommate pushing the other. The roommates declined to pursue criminal charges and settled the matter prior to law enforcement arrival.

On Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a fraudulent use of credit card complaint in the 300 block of Madison Street in Oak Grove. Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed the victim had more than \$300.00 unlawfully withdrawn from their account. Sgt. Burkett continues to investigate.

On Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a physical disturbance complaint that had occurred in the 100 block of Shell Road in the Overstreet area. Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. The investigation revealed two parties got into a verbal argument that escalated into a minor physical disturbance. Due to conflicting statements, no, criminal charges were filed.

On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, the GCSO received a disturbance complaint in the 200 block of Duval Street in Oak Grove. K-9 Deputy M. Peek responded to the complaint to conduct an investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, the complainant declined to pursue charges and there was insufficient evidence for a criminal charge.

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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