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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

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On Tuesday, April 24th, Bobby Briggs Hill (37), William Woodrow Bryan (52) and Cullen Durant Wilson (34) were transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on Gulf County Warrants. Hill was wanted for Violation of Injunction. Bryan was wanted for Failure to Pay Fines and Wilson was wanted for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Heroin and Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Tuesday, April 24th, Fredrick Lecks Crutchfield III (27) was arrested at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on a Violation of Probation warrant. Crutchfield was on probation of Sale of Methamphetamine (x3).

On Tuesday, April 24th, Sgt. L. Dickey was assigned to investigate allegations of sex crimes against a minor child. Dylan James Houbler (23) was identified as the suspect. During Sgt. Dickey's investigation, the allegations were verified, resulting in Houbler being charged with ten counts of Lewd and Lascivious Battery on person twelve years of age or older but less than sixteen years old.

On Wednesday, April 25th, Deputy M. Manley observed a vehicle traveling in a reckless manner on Hwy 98, southbound, near Industrial Road. Deputy Manley attempted to catch up to the vehicle to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle, which was speeding as well, turned left onto 1st Street at such a speed, that items in the back of the truck were slung out into the roadway. Deputy Manley cleared the road and continued after the vehicle. Deputy Manley caught up to the vehicle as it was turning into the parking lot leading up to the Robert M. Moore Administrative Building at the Gulf County Courthouse. He then observed the driver stop in the middle of the parking lot, exit the vehicle with a stick and run toward the front door of the Sheriff's Office. The man, who was later identified as Robert Phillip Pyne (38), approached another man and attacked him with the stick. Deputy Manley quickly intervened and placed Pyne under arrest, charging him with Aggravated Battery. The man he attacked was identified as Paul Lee Potts (52). Potts was attacked as a result of an incident that occurred moments earlier involving Potts and a female that has a domestic violence injunction against him. As a result of that incident,

Potts was placed under arrest and charged with Violation of a Domestic Violence Injunction.

On Wednesday, April 25th, Kimberly Ann Clarkson (34) turned herself in to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on a warrant for Violation of an Injunction for Protection Against Stalking.

On Wednesday, April 25th, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell went to a residence on Crestwood Lane to locate Megan Leigh Lincoln (27) and arrest her on a Violation of Probation warrant. Lincoln was on probation for Sale of Methamphetamine. Lincoln was located and placed under arrest.

On Wednesday, April 25th, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell executed an arrest warrant in the 5000 block of South Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka, by arresting Elijah Earl Spencer (33). Spencer was wanted for failing to appear in court on the charges of Retail Theft.

On Wednesday, April 25th, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell went to West Creekview Drive, in Wewahitchka, to serve an arrest warrant on Tyler Jacob Nichols (19) for failing to appear in court on the charge of Grand Theft. Nichols was located and placed under arrest.

On Thursday, April 26th, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 22 near the Dixie Dandy. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Peek deployed K-9 Brix to conduct a free air around the vehicle. Brix alerted on the vehicle, which led to a probable cause search. Deputy Peek found marijuana inside the vehicle. The vehicle's only occupant, Chester Henry Quick (19) was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana.

On Thursday, April 26th, Deputy G. Desrosier, went to the 500 block of South 4th Street in Wewahitchka and arrested Michael Deane Ward (50) on a warrant for failure to appear in court on the original charges of Felony Battery.

On Thursday, April 26th, Deputy L. Greenwood was dispatched to the Scallop Cove convenience store on Cape San Blas in reference to a theft. It was reported that a subject had entered the store, opened a box of condoms, and put one in his pocket. The subject purchased two drinks and a tube of Chapstick and left the store. Video surveillance was acquired and attempts are being made to identify the suspect.

On Thursday, April 26th, Deputy M. Peek and Deputy S. Sheline conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Hwy 71 and Chipola Avenue in Wewahitchka. During their encounter with the driver, who was identified as Wesley James Johnson IV (31), they could smell an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. They also saw in plain

view a bag of marijuana in the back seat. Johnson was placed under arrest and charged with possession of more than twenty grams of marijuana, which constitutes a felony.

On Friday, April 27th, Sgt. J. Williams and Deputy C. Harvey located Aaron Shane Whitehurst (34) in the 2000 block of South Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka. Whitehurst was wanted on a warrant for Grand Theft and Burglary of an occupied dwelling. The warrant stemmed from a burglary that was reported on April 19th, 2018, in the Overstreet area.

On Friday, April 27th, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Hwy 71 and Church Street in Wewahitchka. The driver was identified as Darien Nathen Hutcheson (40) and it was revealed that his driver's license was suspended. Hutcheson was placed under arrest and charged with driving with a suspended license.

On Friday, April 26th, Deputy Harvey travelled to the Bay County Jail to arrest Krystal Dawn Easter (30) and Jasmine Nicole Woullard (25) on Gulf County warrants and transport them back to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Easter was wanted for failing to appear in court on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence. Woullard was wanted for violation of probation on the original charges of Sale of a Controlled Substance (x2) and Possession of a Controlled Substance (x2).

On Saturday, April 28th, Deputy D. House responded to a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of Dolphin Street. Deputy House encountered a white female who he identified as Jennifer Ann Clark (42). Clark was actively engaged in a verbal dispute with another subject. During the investigation into Clark's actions, it was discovered that Clark had been acting in such of a disturbing manor, that she awoke neighbors in the area. Clark was placed under arrest and charged with Disorderly Conduct. Clark was on probation out of Bay County so she was additionally charged with violation of probation.

On Saturday, April 28th, Deputy D. House conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of CR 386 and Shell Road. Deputy House identified the driver, and sole occupant of the vehicle, as Derek Lee Skipper (31). During Skipper's contact with Deputy House, he told him that he had been getting "high" all day long and produced a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue inside it. A search of the vehicle revealed a cigarette box with methamphetamine inside it. Skipper was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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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