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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

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On Tuesday, May 29th, Sondra Jane Parker (54) turned herself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office Substation in Wewahitchka to be arrested on a Violation of Probation warrant. Parker was on probation for Grand Theft.

On Tuesday, May 29th, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to the 100 block of West Arm Drive to take a report of a criminal mischief. It was reported that someone had busted out a window of a vehicle while it was parked at a residence. Based on the information gathered by Deputy Manley, the act appears to be of a personal nature and not a random act of vandalism.

On Wednesday, May 30th, Investigators P. Williams and S. Ferrell accompanied Florida Department of Corrections Probation Officers to West Rogers Street to conduct a home visit of a probationer, James Walter Lewis Jr. (36). As a result of the home visit, Lewis was arrested for Violation of Probation after marijuana and ammunition was discovered in the home. GCSO Investigators obtained a search warrant for the property, which revealed a personal amount of methamphetamine inside a vehicle. Lewis was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and is currently being held without bond at the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, May 31st, Investigators S. Ferrell and P. Williams arrested Paul Jock Causey (34) on Yoder Street for a Violation of Probation warrant. Causey was on probation for Grand Theft and Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Thursday, May 31st, Deputy D. House observed a vehicle parked under the George C. Tapper Bridge that was occupied by a driver who was identified as Shelly Renee Martin (46). Martin stated that she was parked under the bridge because she was too intoxicated to drive and stopped to rest. Deputy House ran a check of Martin's drivers license status and found that her license was suspended. Deputy placed Martin under arrest and charged her with driving with a suspended license.

On Thursday, May 31st, Deputy D. House was assigned to investigate a theft on Abby Drive in Wewahitchka. The complainant advised that he had multiple packages delivered to his home, via FedEx, and before he arrived home to recover them someone stole the packages from the porch. The incident was posted on a social media outlet and later the packages were returned by a white male and a white female, who were driving a white extended cab Chevrolet 2500 pick-up truck. No other information was made available to law enforcement pertaining to their identity. The complaint declined to pursue charges against the suspects.

On Friday, June 1st, K-9 Deputy M. Peek and Deputy S. Sheline conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 in White City. The driver, and sole occupant of the vehicle, was identified as Sheryl Marice Gay (49). During the course of the traffic stop Deputy Peek deployed K-9 Brix to conduct a free air sniff around the vehicle. K-9 Brix displayed an alert and a search of the vehicle ensued. A personal amount of methamphetamine was found inside the vehicle. Gay was found to be physically possessing a glass pipe and a small baggie of synthetic cannabinoids, which commonly referred to as K2 or Spice. Gay was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Synthetic Cannabinoid) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Friday, June 1st, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 98 near the Odena fire tower. Deputy Manley contacted the driver and identified him as Bradley Alexander Creamer (20). During Deputy Manley's interaction with Creamer he discovered that Creamer had some marijuana in his pocket. Creamer was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana.

On Saturday, June 2nd, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to Moonshine Trl in reference to a theft. It was reported that someone had stolen the street sign to "Moonshine Trl". No suspects have been identified at this time. Anyone with information regarding the theft or whereabouts of the street sign is encouraged to contact the Gulf County Sheriff's Office.

On Sunday, June 3rd, deputies and emergency first responders were dispatched to a swimmer in distress report in the 7000 block of Shoreline Drive on Cape San Blas. South Gulf Volunteer Fire Department deployed a surf rescue unit at Dunes Drive and recovered the distressed swimmer. The swimmer was brought to shore, unconscious, and C.P.R. was initiated by first responders. EMS arrived and transported the swimmer to a local hospital as C.P.R. continued to be administered. Despite efforts to resuscitate the swimmer, who was identified as Charles David Dinapoli (37) of Missouri, he was pronounced dead at the hospital.

On Sunday, Jun 3rd, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to a residence on Tupelo Street to arrest Kelly Christine Cruzmejia (30) after she called wishing to turn herself in to authorities on an arrest warrant. Cruzmejia was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charges of 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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