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### **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

AUGUST 6, 2018 – AUGUST 12, 2018

On Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. C. Dixon was dispatched to the Creek Stop Deli on Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka in reference to a theft. A female suspect was captured on video surveillance concealing two beers and leaving the store without paying for them. A suspect was developed and charges are pending once the suspect is identified.

On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, while on patrol in Wewahitchka, Deputy M. Peek observed a vehicle parked at the fuel pump with its headlights on at the Express Lane. The business had been closed for over an hour and he had observed the vehicle earlier in the same condition. He stopped to check the vehicle and observed a white female asleep in the driver's seat. After knocking several times to wake her up, she was identified as Sarah C. Luckie (24). During his contact with Luckie, he discovered that she was in possession of a glass smoking device used to ingest marijuana. Luckie was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Jomila Mae Parker (47) turned herself in to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on a warrant for violation of probation. Parker was on probation for the original charge of Burglary of an unoccupied structure (x2).

On Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy G. Desrosier was dispatched to Vann Drive in Wewahitchka in reference to a theft of water/electricity. The complainant reported that he discovered a water hose attached to a water faucet behind the residence and was running to the neighboring property. The person who owns the neighboring property did not have permission to use the water so criminal charges for theft of utilities are pending.

On Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputy P. Young responded to the Dixie Dandy in Wewahitchka in reference to suspicious activity. Contact was made with two individuals whom stated that they were about to run out of gas and stopped to fuel up. The two identified themselves and it was learned that one of the individuals, John Ryan Shuck (22), had active warrants out of Bay County for uttering a forged instrument. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Kane D. Vann (23), Martin Wayne Nuckolls (34), and Eddie Wayne Taylor, Jr (39) were transported by the Bay County Sheriff's Office from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility, to be arrested and booked on local charges. Vann had an active warrant for Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, which resulted from an April, 2018, investigation by Deputy C. Harvey and Deputy G. Desrozier. Taylor was wanted for Violation of Injunction Against Domestic Violence and Nuckolls had active warrants for Uttering a Forged Instrument (x3).

On Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Investigator Shane Ferrell and Deputy Mike Manley travelled to Canning Drive in Wewahitchka to serve an arrest warrant for Violation of Probation on Megan Sims (20). Deputies encountered James Austin Norris (21) at the front door of the residence and was given permission to search the residence for Sims. Sims was located hiding in the loft. Sims was taken into custody and turned over to Deputy Manley. During this incident, Norris was found to be in possession of Methamphetamine. Norris is currently on felony probation therefore, he was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Violation of Probation.

On Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Mike Manley travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Joshua Lee Knapp (40) on a Violation of Probation warrant. Knapp was on probation for DWLSR and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was transported and turned over the Gulf County Detention Facility without incident.

On Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Mike Manley was dispatched to Higgins Street, in the Indian Pass area, in reference to a residential burglary. The victim reported that beer was missing from his refrigerator. There was also a pack of deer meat on the counter near the stove that was still frozen. The suspect had apparently entered through the bottom glass panel of the back door. The complainant also stated that there have been other burglaries in the area that haven't been reported to law enforcement. A suspect has been developed in this case and the investigation is ongoing.

On Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Matt Peek conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the Overstreet area for multiple equipment violations. During the course of the traffic stop Deputy Peek deployed K-9 Brix to conduct a free air sniff around the exterior of the vehicle. Brix alerted, indicting the presence of an odor of illegal narcotics. Sgt. C. Dixon and Deputy J. Page arrived to assist and a probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. Deputies found a glass smoking device that tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine and a cigarette pack that contained less than 20 grams of marijuana. James R. Ard (35) was placed under arrest for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of less than 20 Grams of Marijuana 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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