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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

APRIL 29, 2019 – MAY 5, 2019

On Tuesday, April 30, Deputy C. Harvey conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of South Deer and Doc Whitfield Road in Howard Creek. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Harvey obtained consent to search the vehicle. A vehicle search revealed a glass pipe and a small plastic baggie containing methamphetamine on the passenger side floorboard. Mia Michael Rogers (23), who was identified as the passenger in the vehicle, was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, April 30, Deputy J. Page was dispatched to the 1000 block of Cape San Blas Road in regards to a theft complaint. An unknown white female driving a white Nissan sport utility vehicle (SUV) pulled up to the victim's house and began taking things from underneath the carport. The victim captured the burglary on a home security video system. The female suspect could not be identified so Deputy Page began a canvass of the neighborhood. Within approximately one mile of the victim's home, Deputy Page found a white Nissan SUV on McCosh Hill Road. Gado Shelley (38), of Pensacola, was identified as the driver of the Nissan. While speaking with Shelley, Deputy Page was able to place Shelley at the victim's home and located the items that were taken. According to Shelley, a man named "Miguel" met her at the home and told her she could have the things she took for \$60.00. The victim has no one managing the property by the name of Miguel. Shelley was placed under arrest and charged with Burglary.

On Wednesday, May 1, Sgt. P. Williams traveled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Billy Joe Nichols (45) and Loreal Lynn Daniels (38), who were being held on Gulf County warrants. Nichols was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Daniels was wanted for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Felony DWLSR (Driving While License Suspended/Revoked). Both were transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Wednesday, May 1, Colton Lee Mullinax (24) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a Violation of Probation warrant. Mullinax was on probation for felony Driving While License Suspended or Revoked (DWLSR). Mullinax was already incarcerated on a recent felony DWLSR charge.

On Thursday, May 2, Deputy M. Peek traveled to the Bay County Jail to pick up George Bryant IV (46) who was being held on a Gulf County warrant. Bryant was wanted by the Port St. Joe Police Department for Criminal Mischief on a place of worship. Bryant was arrested and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, May 2, Sgt. P. Williams and Deputy A. White served a capias in the 10000 block of Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka on Darien Nathen Hutcheson (40). Hutcheson was wanted for failing to appear in court on the original charge of Violation of Curfew Under State of Emergency. Hutcheson was taken into custody and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, May 2, Mark S. Kelsoe (64) was arrested on a warrant for operating as an unlicensed contractor during a state of emergency. The charges against Kelsoe were the result of an investigation by Sgt. L. Dickey, which began on March 29, 2019. Kelsoe was operating in the Wewahitchka area at the time of the investigation.

On Thursday, May 2, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle being operated by Joshua Lee Knapp (41). Deputies stopped the vehicle because Knapp had a warrant for his arrest for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Driving While License Suspended/Revoked and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Knapp was placed under arrest for the warrant and was additionally charged with a new count of Driving While License Suspended/Revoked (felony).

On Friday, May 3, Deputy Everett was dispatched to 244 Johnson Lane in regards to a motor vehicle theft. According to the victim, someone had gone onto their property and took a 2006 Chevrolet pick up truck without permission from the owners. The vehicle was found traveling on Hwy 71 in Port St. Joe. A GCSO Deputy and a Port St. Joe Police Officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Andy Richard Hysmith (58). Hysmith did not have permission to take the vehicle so he was charged with Grand Theft Auto and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Hysmith also had an active warrant for his arrest for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Grand Theft.

On Friday, May 3, Deputy J. Page was dispatched to Vann Drive to investigate a report of an unknown disturbance. During the course of her investigation, Deputy Page learned that a subject involved in the disturbance was wanted out of Bay County for a Writ of Bodily Attachment (child support). Lisa Elizabeth Kilpatrick (32) was arrested on the writ and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. No criminal charges stemmed from the disturbance.

On Sunday, May 5, Deputy J. Page responded to a report of a battery that occurred in the 200 block of E. Orange Avenue in Wewahitchka. Deputy Page discovered that a domestic disturbance had occurred involving Shawna Marie O'Bryan (31). During a verbal altercation with the victim, O'Bryan threw an object at the victim, causing a minor injury to the victim's head. O'Bryan was located at an address on E. River Road that she was prohibited from being at according to conditions in an active injunction against her. O'Bryan was taken into custody and charge with Battery Causing Bodily Harm and Violation of a Protection Order.

On Sunday, May 5, Sgt. C. Dixon arrested Bruce Edward Parker (58) on Old Dynamite Dock Road on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Parker was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine (x2) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (x2). Parker was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility and was released on his own recognizance.

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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