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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

MAY 6, 2019 – MAY 19, 2019

On Monday, May 6, Deputy J. Page and Deputy C. Harvey responded an unknown disturbance on Canning Drive. When deputies arrived on scene, they identified a wanted person out of Bay County. George Anthony Wolinski (37) was wanted on a Writ of Bodily Attachment for failing to pay child support. Wolinski was taken into custody on the writ and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Tuesday, May 7, a judge ordered deputies to take Christina Lynn Smith (36) in to custody after she failed to appear in court. Smith was arrested at the Gulf County Courthouse hours after she was scheduled to appear in a criminal proceeding. Smith was escorted to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Tuesday, May 7, Nicolas R. Scoggins (25) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Scoggins was on probation for charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Wednesday, May 8, Colton Lee Mullinax (24) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on warrants for Grand Theft and two counts of Giving False Information to Law Enforcement. Mullinax was charged as the result of an investigation into the theft of a boat motor and a crawfish basket from Richard's Lake, in Dalkeith, that was reported on March 9, 2019. As a result of this investigation, co-defendant, Austin James Norris (22) was arrested on April 7, 2019, and charged with Grand Theft and Dealing in Stolen Property.

On Wednesday, May 8, Bay County Sheriff's Office Investigators were investigating a construction fraud case which led them to a residence on CR 386. Mary Luz Coleman (47) was taken into custody on a Bay County warrant and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility by Deputy C. Harvey. Deputy Harvey learned that Coleman was a convicted felon who moved to Gulf County post Hurricane Michael. As a convicted felon,

Coleman was required to register in Gulf County as such, which she failed to do. Coleman was charged with Failing to Register as a Convicted Felon.

On Thursday, May 9, Deputy M. Peek and Investigator S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on Mace Martin Road in Dalkeith. During the traffic stop, Deputy Peek deployed K-9 Brix on the vehicle and Brix alerted, giving deputies probable cause to search the vehicle. Deputies found two syringes in the glove compartment that tested positive for methamphetamine. It was believed that the front seat passenger, Charles Dewayne Brant (59), was the owner of the syringes so he was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine. It was discovered that Brant had marijuana in his pocket so he was additionally charged with Possession of Marijuana.

On Thursday, May 9, Deputy V. Everett received a report of a reckless driver traveling north on Hwy 71 in the Honeyville area. Witnesses stated that the vehicle had forced another motorist off the road. Deputy Everett located the vehicle and stopped it near the intersection of Hwy 71 and Laramie Drive. The driver, Brittany Lorraine Moon (32), was taken into custody and charged with Reckless Driving.

On Friday, May 10, Deputy P. Young arrested Kevin L. Lacivita (46) at a residence on Long Avenue on a warrant for Petit Theft. The warrant was issued for Lacivita's arrest following an investigation by Deputy C. Harvey where Lacivita was involved in a theft of personal property from a residence on Cape San Blas.

On Saturday, May 11, Deputy S. Sheline responded to a report of a burglary on Ling Street in Highland View. The victim in this case reported that four shot guns were stolen from his home. Two guns have been recovered; one was found in close proximity to the victim's home and the other was located on Parker Avenue. A suspect has been developed and deputies continue to investigate the burglary.

On Monday, May 13, Deputy J. Page and Deputy K. Newell responded to a verbal disturbance at a residence in the 900 block of CR 381. Deputies identified a subject as Michael Aaron Thrasher (45). They learned that there was an active injunction in place prohibiting Thrasher from being within 500 feet of the residence he was found at. Thrasher was placed under arrest and charged with Violation of an Injunction for Protection Against domestic Violence.

On Monday, May 13, Andy Richard Hysmith (58) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Grand Theft. Hysmith was already incarcerated on an unrelated charge of Grand Theft Auto.

On Monday, May 13, Sgt. R. Burkett travelled to the Calhoun County Jail to pick up Buck Dillion Teal (26), who was being held on a Gulf County warrant for Unlawful Sexual Activity with a Minor that is 16 or 17 years of age. Teal was charged following an investigation by

Investigator J. Murnan which began on April 8, 2019. Teal was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Tuesday, May 14, Damian Dewayne Hunter (23) turned himself in to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on warrants for Battery and Criminal Mischief. The charges against Hunter come following a domestic physical incident that was reported to the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on April 24, 2019. During the incident which occurred at the intersection of Road 5 and Stonemill Creek Road, Hunter attempted to drag the victim from a vehicle through the driver side window. During the struggle, Hunter damaged a purse and sunglasses belonging to the victim.

On Tuesday, May 14, Deputy J. Page travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up David Bradford Porter (53), who was being held on a Gulf County warrant. Porter was wanted for Violation for Probation on the original charge of Grand Theft Auto. Porter was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Wednesday, May 15, Sydney Joyce Sims (20) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility after being transported from Atkinson County, GA. Sims was wanted for failing to appear in court on charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Friday, May 17, Sgt. C. Dixon travelled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Gina M. Mills (57), who was being held on a Gulf County warrant. Mills was wanted for failing to appear in court on the original charge of Food Stamp Fraud. Mills was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked.

On Saturday, May 18, Deputy V. Everett was dispatched to the Douglas Landing area in regards to a physical disturbance. The disturbance involved Terence Jennings Sizemore (47), who was intoxicated. Sizemore's intoxication was the primary contributor to the disturbance so he was placed under arrest and charged with Disorderly Intoxication.

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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