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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

JUNE 3, 2019 – JUNE 16, 2019

On Monday, June 3, Deputy P. Young was dispatched to the Subway restaurant in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a theft. It was reported that a black male entered the store, ordered food and as he was paying for it at the register, he took money from the tip jar while no one was looking. Video surveillance in the store captured the theft. Deputy Young is attempting to identify the suspect.

On Monday, June 3, Vince Dee Williams (51) was arrested at the Gulf County Sheriff's Substation in Wewahitchka on a warrant for violation of probation. Williams was on probation for Felony DWLS/R.

On Tuesday, June 4, Amanda L. Shipman (28) was transported from the Santa Rosa County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Shipman was arrested and held at the Santa Rosa County Jail on a warrant for Violation of Probation. She is on probation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and DWLS/R.

On Tuesday, June 4, Deputy D. Goodman served and arrested Richard L. Mullinax (67) at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a capias for Failure to Appear. Mullinax failed to appear in court on his original charges of Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Less Than Twenty Grams of Marijuana.

On Tuesday, June 4, Deputy P. Young arrested and served a warrant to Bonnie E. Hysmith (55) for Violation of Probation. Hysmith is on probation for Grand Theft, Depositing a Check with Intent to Defraud (2 counts) and the Exploitation of an Elderly Disabled Adult. Hysmith was served the warrant at the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Wednesday, June 5, Deputy V. Everett arrested and served a warrant to Zachary A. McIntyre (31) on charges of Grand Theft, Burglary, and Dealing in Stolen Property at the Gulf County Detention Facility. McIntyre was arrested in Mitchell County, GA, on May 24. After dealing with court dockets in Georgia, McIntyre was extradited to Gulf County to answer his charges.

On Wednesday, June 5, Sgt. C. Dixon arrested and served a warrant to Brandon L. Burkett (33) for Violation of Community Control on his original charges of Grand Theft (3 counts), Possession of Methamphetamine (2 counts), and Trespass. Burkett was served the warrant at the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Wednesday, June 5, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Wewahitchka for running a stop sign. While speaking with the driver about the reason for the stop, Deputy Manley detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. When asked about the marijuana odor the driver, Ashton Jerrod Larry (31), produced a small plastic baggie containing approximately three grams of marijuana. Deputy Manley returned to his patrol car to wait for back up and check the status of the driver's license and noticed that Larry was moving large plastic bags from the front seat to the back seat. When a backup deputy arrived, Deputy Manley searched the vehicle. In a suitcase behind the passenger seat, Deputy Manley found approximately 39.2 ounces of marijuana, along with a digital scale and sandwich baggies. Larry was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Marijuana with intent to Distribute.

On Thursday, June 6, Deputy J. Page conducted a traffic on a vehicle on Hwy 71 north of the Port St. Joe city limits. Deputy Page stopped the vehicle because she observed it traveling in and out of the opposite lane of travel. The driver of the vehicle was identified as James Edward Waters (70). Deputy Page observed that James' eyes were watery and bloodshot and his speech was slurred. She also noticed an odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy Page also noticed a glass bottle in the passenger seat, which she asked James about. He told her that he had just finished it and handed her the bottle, which was an empty bottle of whiskey. James consented to a field sobriety assessment, which he performed poorly. James was placed under arrest and charged with Driving Under the Influence. It was later determined that James had a blood alcohol content level of .156.

On Thursday, June 6, Deputy Manley stopped at the Sunstop convenience store when he noticed David Shane Watts (28) and Janet Nicole Barefoot (31) inside. Both Watts and Barefoot had warrants for their arrest. Barefoot was wanted for failing to appear in court on multiple animal cruelty related charges and Watts was wanted for Violation of Probation on two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Deputy Manley apprehended both subjects while they were inside the store.

On Friday, June 7, Jessica M. Mumford (24) turned herself in at the Wewahitchka Substation a warrant issued for her arrest. Mumford was wanted for Violation of Probation on her original charge of Felony DWLS/R. She was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, June 7, Deputy G. Desrosier traveled to the Bay County Jail to pick up Eddie Lewis Taylor Jr. (40), who was being held on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation. Taylor was on probation for Violation of a Domestic Violence Injunction (x2) and DWLS/R. Taylor was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Friday, June 7 Sgt. P. Williams conducted a traffic stop in the area of County Road 381 and Luke Ford Road. The stop resulted in the arrest of Joseph T. Adkison (27). He was arrested on Gulf County warrants for Felony Battery, Criminal Mischief and False Imprisonment. Adkison was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility. The charges against Adkison stem from a May 28, 2019, investigation by Deputy J. Page.

On Saturday, June 8, Sgt. P. Williams responded to the 300 block of Squirrel Avenue to about a physical altercation. As a result of victim and witness statements, Michael Walter Arena Jr. (29) was arrested for Battery.

On Monday, June 10, Sgt. C. Dixon served a warrant to Brian T. Jenkins (40) at the Gulf County Detention Facility. The warrant, obtained by the Port St. Joe Police Department, was issued for Fraud: False Identification to a Secondhand Dealer (4 counts).

On Monday, June 10, Deputy M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 and Idlewood Drive in Wewahitchka. Deputy Manley stopped the vehicle because the driver, David Shaun Smith (39), had a warrant for his arrest for Contracting without a License. Smith was taken into custody and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Tuesday, June 11, James Samuel Young (56) was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility from Iredell, North Carolina to be booked on Gulf County warrants for Grand Theft, Exploitation of the Elderly and Uttering a Forged Instrument. The charges against Young stemmed from an investigation by Deputy A. White that began on May 28, 2019. Young was responsible for stealing multiple checks belonging to a relative, forging them and cashing them for a total of approximately \$29,500.

On Wednesday, June 12, Deputy Caleb Kesterson responded to a report of a burglary at a residence in the 7000 block of CR-30A. He learned that the property manager found the front door window broken out by a piece of concrete. During his investigation, he located a witness who saw two white males around the house on June 10. Deputy Kesterson learned the whereabouts of the two men and was able to identify them. Both were juveniles who were living in the area. No arrests were made. The homeowner and the parents of the juveniles agreed to resolve the issue civilly.

On Thursday, June 13, Sgt. P. Williams took Kevin C. Gibson (40) into custody on a warrant for his arrest. Gibson was wanted for Battery. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Thursday, June 13, Deputy S. Sheline arrested and served a warrant to Christopher A. Lee (33) on charges of Firing a Deadly Missile into an Occupied Conveyance, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Use of a Firearm While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Improper Exhibition of a Firearm and Criminal Mischief. The case stemmed from a shooting investigation that began during the early morning hours of June 8 on Louise Ave in Howard Creek. The warrant was served to Lee at the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Saturday, June 15, Deputy M. Manley, conducted a traffic stop on West River Road near the intersection of Tupelo Street. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Trapper Lane Nunnery (23). During a driver's license check, Deputy Manley learned that Nunnery was wanted in Bay County for Violation of Probation. Nunnery was taken into custody and transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

On Saturday, June 15, Deputy M. Manley was dispatched to the 1500 block of CR 381 to investigate a report of a white male lying in the road. Deputy Manley encountered the subject standing on the side of the road, hunched over. The subject was talking to himself and grabbing himself in different areas of his body, all while moving about stiffly. The person was identified as Christopher Dwayne Brant (26) and it was determined he was wanted. Brant was medically treated and was later arrested on a warrant for Violation of Probation on his original charges of Arson and Criminal Mischief.

On Saturday, June 15, Deputy M. Peek responded to a 911 call in the 300 block of North 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Wewahitchka regarding a verbal dispute. Contact with the subjects involved in the complaint resulted in the arrest of Earnest D. McCardle (49). The Gulf County Sheriff's Office served a capias to McCardle for Failure to Appear on his original charges of DWLS/R. He was transported to the Gulf County Detention Facility.

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