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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

JANUARY 20, 2020 – JANUARY 26, 2020

On Wednesday, January 22, Sgt. S. Ferrell responded to a verbal disturbance on Mitchell Road. Sgt. Ferrell identified two subject who were arguing in the yard. The GCSO received three calls that afternoon to the same address to investigate reports of arguing out in the view of the public. After the third call, Sgt. Ferrell arrested Erica Brianne Loucks (27) and charged her with Disorderly Conduct.

On Thursday, January 23, Sgt. S. Ferrell arrested Rebecca Virginia Hanlon (47) on Lake View Drive for a violation of probation warrant. Hanlon was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession for Drug Paraphernalia.

On Thursday, January 23, Jonathan Curtis Gates (35) turned himself in at the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on warrants for Trespassing, Stalking and Criminal Mischief. The warrants were issued for his arrest following a report made to the GCSO on January 4, 2020. Deputy S. Sheline investigated allegations that Gates trespassed on private property and damaged tires on a vehicle belonging to another person.

On Thursday, January 23, Deputy S. Sheline was dispatched to Stone Mill Creek Road to investigate a report of an assault. As a result of the investigation Timothy Joseph Priest Jr. (32) was arrested and charged with Battery.

On Thursday, January 23, Deputy S. Sheline responded to a report of a disturbance in the 7000 block of CR 381. At the conclusion of the investigation, Samuel Adam Adkison (30) was arrested and charged with Battery.

On Thursday, January 23, Deputy B. McCorvey responded to a report of a disturbance on Windmark Way. As a result of the investigation, Bobby Keith Wingate (55) was arrested for Battery.

On Friday, January 24, Investigator C. Harvey and M. Manley conducted a traffic stop on Old Panama Highway in Wewahitchka. Prior to coming to a stop, someone inside the

vehicle threw something out of the window. The object was retrieved and was identified as a glass smoking device with methamphetamine residue in it. Other small baggies with methamphetamine residue were also discarded by the suspects but recovered by law enforcement. The vehicle was occupied by Michael Allen Hammond (39), Tina Marie Hammond (50) and Christina Anne Rhoades (37). All three were arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence.

On Friday, January 24, Deputy J. Page was dispatched to the Dollar General store in St. Joe Beach to investigate a report of a retail theft. During her investigation she learned that a heavy-set black female and a slender, light skinned, black male were in the store operating a distraction style theft. This technique is used when one suspect distracts an employee of the store while the other commits the theft. The female used a pink Dollar General carry bag to carry the stolen goods. The two were seen leaving the store in a gold or tan car with an out of state tag.

On Friday, January 24, Sgt. R. Burkett responded to the Ship Wreck Raw Bar restaurant in St. Joe Beach in reference to a report of two vehicle burglaries. The suspect had broken the window on two vehicles and stole a purse out of each of them. The GCSO is working on identifying the suspect.

On Friday, January 24, Deputy D. Goodman responded to the Hungry Howies in Wewahitchka in reference to a physical disturbance. Thomas Brian Laurimore (52) was arrested after a physical altercation with a friend which led him to stealing his friend's car. Laurimore, who was intoxicated, was driven to the Hungry Howies by a friend. Laurimore wanted the keys to the car so he forcefully took the keys to the car and left without the owner's permission. Laurimore, along with the vehicle, was later located. Laurimore was charged with Battery on a Person 65 Years Old or Older, Robbery, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Saturday, January 25, Joseph Leon Davis (53) turned himself in at the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on warrants for Trespassing and Grand Theft. On January 16, 2020, Davis was caught trespassing on Deseret Ranches property near Nellie Whitfield Road and cutting lumber for personal use.

On Saturday, January 25, Deputy V. Everett responded to Mitchell Road in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a disturbance. It was reported that during an argument Brian Allen Gladish (37) threw a hammer at the victim. The victim was not seriously injured during the altercation. Gladish, who had left the scene prior to law enforcement arriving, was located in Wewahitchka and placed under arrest and charged with Aggravated Battery and Battery.

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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