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## **GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY**

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 – FEBRUARY 9, 2020

On Sunday, February 2, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Industrial Road for an expired vehicle registration. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Alday was granted consent to the search the vehicle for contraband. When the driver, identified as Douglas Lynn Pelt (53), exited the vehicle, he dropped a small baggie containing approximately 1.5 grams of methamphetamine. Pelt was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Monday, February 3, Investigators M. Manley and C. Harvey stopped a vehicle on Tupelo Street for not having a registration plate. A passenger in the vehicle, identified as Paul Jock Causey (36), exited the vehicle, went to the back yard of the residence the traffic stop occurred in front of and threw something in a fire pit. The object he threw was a glass pipe and baggie, both containing a residual amount of methamphetamine. Causey was placed under arrest for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence.

On Tuesday, February 4, Deputy P. Young and Sgt. P. Williams responded to a possible domestic disturbance on Bozeman Circle. While investigating the disturbance Daniel Robert Gray (37) was arrested for Obstruction. Also arrested was Danielle Nicole Gray (37) who was wanted on a warrant for Petit Theft.

On Wednesday, February 5, Deputy V. Everett arrested Warren Mitchell Bowers (33) after responding to a report of a disturbance on Williamsburg Road. Bowers was charged with Breach of the Peace.

On Friday, February 7, Sgt. P. Williams responded to a residence in the 2000 block of S. Hwy 71 to investigate a report of a physical disturbance. The altercation was between Stephen Edward Norris (44) and Sabrina Michelle Wakefield (29). As a result of the investigation both subjects were arrested and charged with Battery.

On Saturday, February 8, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 22 in Wewahitchka. The driver was identified James Carlton Bateman (47). Deputy Alday discovered that Bateman had a suspended driver's license, so he was placed under arrest and charged with Driving While License Suspended/Revoked. Because of his prior driving record, the charge was enhanced to a felony. While Bateman was being taken into custody, Deputy Alday found three baggies in his pockets that contained a total of approximately 13 grams of methamphetamine. Bateman also had a glass pipe in his pocket used to smoke methamphetamine. Bateman was additionally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Saturday, February 8, Deputy Alday was parked off the roadway near the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 22 in Wewahitchka when a vehicle approached and parked next to him. The driver exited and began talking with Deputy Alday. The driver, who was later identified as Rebecca Kite (49), appeared to be intoxicated. Deputy Alday had Kite perform field sobriety assessments which she performed poorly. Kite was arrested for DUI and while taken into custody she became belligerent and resisted arrest. Kite continued being combative while in the transported area of a patrol car, causing damage to the vehicle. During an inventory of Kite's vehicle to prepare for impound, he found evidence of alcohol consumption and medication in the vehicle. Kite did not have a prescription for the medication found in the vehicle. Kite was charged with DUI, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Resisting LEO without Violence and Criminal Mischief.

On Saturday, February 8, Sgt. P. Williams responded to the Dixie Dandy on Hwy 22 to investigate a report of a disturbance. According to reports, Chad Lee Crosby (25) threatened two Department of Corrections Officers while they were in uniform. Crosby was located and placed under arrest for Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

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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