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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MARCH 2, 2020 – MARCH 8, 2020

On Tuesday, March 3, the GCSO transported Brandon Lee Gray (34) and Matthew Justin Summers (41) from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County detention Facility. Gray was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear in court on a Grand Theft charge. Summers was wanted for Grand Theft. Investigator J. Murnan brought the charge against Summers following an incident reported to the GCSO on November 27, 2019. It was reported that Summers was responsible for stealing personal belongings from a residence he was hired to do work on.

On Tuesday, March 3, Jerome David Russ (41) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Russ was on probation for three counts of Sale of Cocaine with 1000 feet of a Church.

On Tuesday, March 3, GCSO deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Old Transfer Road. Before deputies arrived, one of the subjects involved left the scene. That subject was identified as Bobbie Lee Dobbins (34), and with her was her 7-year-old child. Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Dobbins to determine the wellbeing of the child, but Dobbins refused to stop and fled in a reckless manner toward Calhoun County. Dobbins was arrested in Calhoun County following a brief pursuit. Aside from facing criminal charges in Calhoun County, the GCSO issued citations to Dobbins for High Speed Fleeing and Eluding, Reckless Driving, Failure to Move Over for Emergency Vehicles and Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign. The GCSO is also seeking to obtain warrants against Dobbins for Child Abuse.

On Wednesday, March 4, Deputy B. McCorvey and a Port St. Joe Police Officer executed an arrest warrant on Garrison Avenue by arresting Rachael Michelle Bouchard (33). Bouchard was wanted for Battery, Aggravated Battery and Tampering with a Witness. These charges stemmed from a Port St. Joe Police investigation.

On Wednesday, March 4, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Gary Rowell Road. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Alday developed probable cause to search the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed approximately 161 grams of marijuana, a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue multiple Oxycontin pills. The driver of the vehicle, who was identified as David Mathew Messick, Jr. (29), was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana (Felony) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Messick had no prescription for the Oxycontin, so he was also charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Thursday, March 5, Deputy B. McCorvey executed an arrest warrant at Liberty Manor by arresting Todd Leander McNair (54) on a warrant for failure to appear in court on charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance (two counts) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Thursday, March 5, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Doc Whitfield Road near the intersection of Old Bay City Road. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Alday revealed that the driver, Lennie Barjames Touchet (42), had a small baggie of methamphetamine in the truck he was driving. Touchet was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. He was also wanted on a warrant for failing to appear in court on prior charges for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Thursday, March 5, Investigator A. White received a report of a sex abuse case that occurred in Wewahitchka. With assistance from the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Investigator White was able to make an arrest in the case. On March 6, Jason Michael Bronson (38) was arrested and charged with two counts of Lewd & Lascivious Battery (Victim Age 12 to 16), two counts of Lewd & Lascivious Molestation (Victim Age 12 to 16) and Lewd & Lascivious Exhibition (Victim Age Under 16).

On Thursday, March 5, William Sherrill Armstrong, Jr., (45) turned himself in at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Armstrong was on probation for Grand Theft and Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Friday, March 6, the GCSO transported Steven David Shiver (58) from the Calhoun County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Shiver was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Friday, March 6, Deputy J. Page initiated a traffic stop on CR 386 for driving on the wrong side of the road. Upon contact with the driver of the vehicle, Charles Earl Hood, Sr., (45), Deputy Page suspected that Hood was under the influence of alcohol. Deputy Page conducted a series of field sobriety assessments with Hood and determined that Hood was over the legal limit. Hood was placed under arrest and charged with DUI. Hood later submitted to a breath test which resulted in a blood alcohol content level of .18.

On Saturday, March 7, Deputy M. Peek responded to a report of a disturbance on Stebel Drive in White City. The investigation resulted in the arrest of George Fredrick Cargill Jr. (23) and a minor for Battery.

On Saturday, March 7, Sgt. P. Williams was patrolling the area of Highway 71 near West Arm Drive when he observed a white male walking in the road. Sgt. Williams stopped and identified the man as Raymond Scott Bernard (49). Scott was standing in the middle of the road and refused to move. When Sgt. Williams inquired as to why he was standing in the road, Scott became angry. Suspecting that Scott was intoxicated Sgt. Williams tried to talk Scott into getting off the roadway, but Scott refused to comply. He was placed under arrest and charged with Disorderly Intoxication. Scott was also charged with providing a false name to law enforcement.

On Sunday, March 8, Deputy P. Young was dispatched to Amy Circle in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a verbal disturbance. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Jarvar Javon Hill (24). It was determined that during an altercation, Hill attempted to get into the car where the victim was seated. When he was unable to get into the car, Hill spit on the victim through a partially open window and kicked the car causing minimal damage. Hill was charged with Battery on a Pregnant Person and two counts of Criminal Mischief.

On Sunday, March 8, Deputy D. Goodman was dispatched to a residence on CR 381 to investigate a report of a battery that had already occurred. It was reported that Charles Earl Hood, Sr. (45), was involved in a physical altercation with a female at a bar in Wewahitchka on Friday, March 6, 2020. During the investigation, Deputy Goodman learned that after the altercation at the bar Hood forced the female into his vehicle and beat her. When the female attempted to get out of the vehicle, she was forced back in. Hood was located by deputies the evening of March 8, and arrested for Aggravated Battery and False Imprisonment.

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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