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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

MARCH 9, 2020 – MARCH 15, 2020

On Monday, March 9, Sgt. S. Ferrell arrested Shannon Denice Kent (39) at a residence on Jehu Road on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Kent was on probation for DWLS/R.

On Tuesday, March 10, Eugene Phillip Allen (33) was arrested on a warrant during a traffic stop on Harrison Drive. Allen was wanted for failing to appear in court on a Fleeing and Eluding charge.

On Tuesday, March 10, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of West Church Street in Wewahitchka. The traffic stop resulted in the arrest of Ethan Brice Pitts (18). Pitts was arrested for operating a motor vehicle that was not registered and displaying a license plate that was registered to another vehicle.

On Wednesday, March 11, Deputy V. Everett responded to the 2000 block of S. Hwy 71 in Wewahitchka in reference to a residential fire. Kyle S. Canipe (28) approached a camper and set a fire next to the propane tank and walked away. Witnesses saw Canipe set the fire and they quickly responded to extinguish it before the propane tank blew. The camper was occupied but no one was harmed. Canipe was located and after a brief foot pursuit, he was placed under arrest and charged with Arson of an Occupied Dwelling.

On Wednesday, March 11, Deputy V. Everett responded to Rich's IGA in Wewahitchka to investigate a report of a theft. A subject came into the IGA and stole a bottle of transmission fluid. The suspect was identified as Kyle S. Canipe (28). After committing this theft, Canipe was arrested for Arson following an unrelated incident. With Canipe already in custody, Deputy Everett was able to also charge Canipe with Retail Theft.

On Wednesday, March 11, Deputy J. Page arrested Molly Hannah Adams (27), of Hillsborough County, for violating sex offender registration requirements. Adams is a newly registered sex offender in Gulf County. Adams was also wanted in Hillsborough County on a warrant for violating registration requirements there also.

On Thursday, March 12, Deputy G. Goodman conducted a traffic stop on Old Panama Hwy for a traffic violation. The driver was identified as Gamaliel Cuellar (38) from Texas. His driver's license had been expired since 2012 so he was placed under arrest and charged with Expired Driver's License More than 6 Months.

On Thursday, March 12, Deputy P. Young responded to Desoto Street in St. Joe Beach to investigate a report of a disturbance between two subjects. As a result of the investigation, Stephen Wayne Ramsay (56) was arrested and charged with Battery.

On Friday, March 13, the GCSO transported James Hubert Griffin (52) from the Gadsden County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility. Griffin was wanted on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation. Griffin was on probation for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On Friday, March 13, Phillip Maxwell Fleming (29) was arrested at the Gulf County Detention Facility on a warrant for failing to appear in court on charges for Trespass and Resisting Law Enforcement without Violence.

On Friday, March 13, Deputy B. McCorvey and Deputy S. Alday were on a call for service on Honey Hill Road when they identified a person on scene who was wanted on a warrant out of Bay County. That person was identified as Belinda Sue Herrick (46). When Herrick was being taken into custody, she concealed a small baggie of methamphetamine inside her purse so she was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. Tameka Leigh Black (37), who was a companion of Herrick's, was found to be in possession of Methamphetamine, a Fentanyl patch and two types of morphine sulfate medication. Black had no prescriptions for any of the medication. Black was placed under arrest and charged with four counts of Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Saturday, March 14, Ronnie L. Biglow (32) was transported from Alachua County to the Gulf County Detention Facility (GCDF) to be booked on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine. On the same transport to GCDF was Lajarius Xavier Cooper (27), who was transported from Jacksonville. Cooper was wanted on a Gulf County warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Saturday, March 14, Deputy K. Newell responded to a disturbance at the Lookout Lounge in St. Joe Beach. A subject at the establishment was intoxicated and causing problems with other patrons. Steven Lee Collins (32) was identified as the subject causing the problem and refused to refrain from his disruptions, even when law enforcement intervened. Collins was arrested and charged with Disorderly Intoxication.

On Saturday, March 14, the GCSO transported Mack Konrad Morgan (43) from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a warrant for Violation of Probation. Morgan was on probation for DWLS/R and Attaching Tag Not Assigned.

On Saturday, March 14, Bobbi Lee Dobbins (34) was transported from the Calhoun County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be arrested on a warrant for Child Abuse without Great Bodily Harm. The warrant against Dobbins stemmed from an incident on March 3, 2020, where she fled from the GCSO in her vehicle while her daughter was present.

On Saturday, March 14, the GCSO transported Jessie Nicole Patrick (29) from the Bay County Jail to the Gulf County Detention Facility to be booked on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Saturday, March 14, Deputy S. Alday executed a writ of bodily attachment and order of contempt on Countryside Drive by arresting Daryl Dwayne Walls (39).

On Saturday, March 14, Deputy S. Alday arrested Michael Matthew Yarrell (38) from the scene of a traffic stop on Race Track Road in Wewahitchka. Yarrell was wanted on warrants for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Tampering with Evidence.

On Sunday, March 15, Deputy G. Desrosier investigated a report of a theft of a tool box from Cox Landing Road in Wewahitchka. Witnesses provided a description of the suspects vehicle, which Deputy Desrosier located at the Dixie Dandy. The vehicle was occupied by Gage Benjamin Broxson (23) and a 17-year-old juvenile. Broxson and the juvenile both admitted to taking the tool box. Both subjects were placed under arrest and charged with Petit Theft.

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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