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GCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

On Tuesday, September 15, Sgt. P. Williams responded to a report of a verbal altercation at the Express Lane in Port St. Joe. Sgt. Williams approached a male and female who were parked in the parking lot. While investigating the disturbance, Sgt. Williams revealed that the female, identified as Brandi Lyne Bivins (41), was in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine, a syringe, spoon and rubber tubing. Bivins was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, September 16, Deputy S. Sheline executed an arrest warrant on Palm Street in Wewahitchka by arresting Joseph Dale Garner (35). Garner was wanted on a warrant for Violation of Probation on the original charges of Possession of Methamphetamine (two counts).

On Wednesday, September 16, Sgt. S. Ferrell conducted a traffic stop on Our Town Road in Wewahitchka. While conversing with the driver, who was identified as Kendrick Lawayne Gray (40), Sgt. Ferrell observed a glass pipe containing a crystal-like substance on the center console. Gray was detained and a search of the vehicle ensued. The vehicle search revealed 32 grams of methamphetamine inside a pouch on the passenger seat. Gray was placed under arrest and charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Gray was also charged for driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Thursday, September 17, Deputy S. Alday conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of Hwy 71 and CR 386. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Alday developed probable cause to search the vehicle for narcotics. A search revealed a small amount of methamphetamine hidden in the passenger glove compartment. Terry Don Nolan (62) was the passenger of the vehicle and was identified as the vehicle owner. Nolan was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine.

On Thursday, September 17, Deputy S. Alday responded to a report of a vehicle in a ditch on Hwy 71 near the intersection of West Beatty Drive in Wewahitchka. While investigating the crash, Deputy Alday suspected that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. Matthew Nolan James (29) was asked to perform a series of field sobriety assessments. James performed poorly, indicated that he was too impaired to operate a motor vehicle. James was placed under arrest and charged with DUI. James refused to submit to a breath test to determine his blood alcohol level.

On Thursday, September 17, the GCSO and members of the North Star Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 109 Fork Drive in Overstreet. The search yielded fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin, controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia. Seven subjects were arrested and charged with the following: Jonathan K. Barwick (55): Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Timothy L. Calonder (39): Possession of New Legend Drug w/o Prescription (5 counts), Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Raegan D. Davis (19): Possession of New Legend Drug w/o Prescription (5 counts), Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Cody J. Dubray (20): Trafficking in Methamphetamine and Tampering with Evidence, Taylor M. Green (32): Trafficking in Fentanyl, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance (4 counts), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Keeping/Maintaining a Public Nuisance House, Melissa M. Monk (34): Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Christopher T. Yakkey (26): Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

On Friday, September 18, Deputy J. Page responded to a report of a disturbance on Foxchase Drive in Howard Creek. According to the victim and witness testimony, Deputy Page learned that during a verbal altercation, Allan Keith Dotson (48) entered another person's residence without permission and refused to leave. Dotson was arrested and charged with Trespassing in an Occupied Conveyance.

On Friday, September 18, Deputy M. Peek conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 near the intersection of Church Avenue. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputy Peek deployed K-9 Brix to conduct a free air sniff around the vehicle. Brix alerted, indicating the presence of illegal narcotics existed. A search of the vehicle revealed a syringe with a fluid inside it that field tested positive for methamphetamine. The driver, Brandi Lyne Bivins (41), was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. While searching Bivins' pockets, Deputy Peek found a small plastic baggie containing crystal methamphetamine.

On Sunday, September 20, Deputy V. Everett responded to report of a physical altercation on Williamsburg Road, which resulted in the arrest of Christopher Lee Bowers (35). During a conflict with a family member, Bowers armed himself with a golf club and threatened the victim with it. Bowers was charged with Domestic Aggravated Assault.

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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