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TOTAL 2014

Your Sheriff's Office has been involved in many activities as we go into the summer months. We have seen a steady increase in call volume while we have continued to work within the community on several programs. Shining Star Camp has begun and has been a wonderful success. The Camps this year in Bay Minette, Robertsdale, and Fairhope are all projected to be very successful and influential in the lives of the youth of our county. The Baldwin County Sheriff's Posse, in conjunction with others, recently had their annual barrel racing benefit in Foley. Over 100 riders participated and this, as well, was an enormous success.

On September 6, 2014, the Sheriff's Office will present its Family Fun Day. Human Resource Director Alainna Elliott has worked hard over the past months to ensure this will be a great time for all of us to bring our families out to enjoy an afternoon with each other at the City of Bay Minette Kids Park.

Your Sheriff's Office has also continued to provide support for many activities within our county such as "Hang Out Fest". I am very proud of each and every one of you in Enforcement, Corrections, Communications, and Community Corrections who have worked so hard to make this Sheriff's Office one of the best in our nation. We continue to come together in times of difficulty and always show excellence through our service. Recently I was reminded of a quote that is very true to our daily actions, "No matter how bad, how harsh, how tragic, how severe the incident you are dealing with, remember it will not last forever; but your reputation and the way you handle the situation will". As we continue to serve the great citizens of our county let us be mindful of all the situations we handle; our reputation, and our performance is what will be remembered.

In June, I had the opportunity to attend the National Sheriff's Association Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. During this meeting I was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for NSA. I am very honored and humbled that my fellow sheriffs from across the United States elected me to this position. I look forward to representing you in this capacity. As current President of the Alabama Sheriff's Association, I have also had the opportunity to participate in several actions within our state to include being appointed to the Alabama Prison Reform Committee. We are in a unique time in law enforcement. We will see changes; some good and some bad for our honored profession. I believe our most diligent efforts will be to stay informed on all of our options and discussions regarding these changes. I will do all I can to ensure our Sheriff's Office receives the most current information to evaluate how we move ahead.

I have been honored to serve as your Sheriff since 2007. I look forward to beginning my 3rd term of office in January 2015. I was very pleased to receive two thirds of the primary vote in a three person contest. We kept our message positive, truthful and focused on how best to serve our citizens. On the campaign trail I talked with many friends, and made new ones, as we discussed issues and concerns. I listened to everyone regardless of who they were supporting. With the election behind, I will now focus on planning for the next year and next term of office. I pledge to you my continued support, and commitment to pursue all the best for the Office of Sheriff and all of its employees.

May God Bless You, Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack During the past floods, the American Red Cross stepped up to help Baldwin County!

In return, on May 23⁸⁰

All non-uniform employees were allowed to donate to the American Red Cross in exchange for a Blue Jean Day.

We raised \$185 as a Thank You to the American Red Cross

For all of their help!

After the floods, Governor Bentley was in the County to visit with some of the citizens and review the areas of the County which received damage



(Sheriff Mack, SGT Griffith, Governor Bentley, CPL Morrison, and CPL Bookout)

This quarter the Civil division
has processed
6022 criminal and civil papers,
88 PFA's and
35 commitments (Writ for body).
4003 Pistol permits were issued.
Out of 4003 permits 1533 were multiple year.

The week of May 11th was National Police Week. LT Darren Williamson, Deputy Derek Boone, and SGT Curtis Summerlin represented the Sheriff's Office in Washington DC during the National Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony.



The Baldwin County
Sheriff's Office proudly
made a donation of \$1000
to the National Law
Enforcement Officers
Memorial Fund in honor of
our three fallen deputies;
Deputy James Stewart
EOW 1895, Deputy Howard
Dutton EOW 1987, and
Deputy Scott Ward 2012.
The donation will go
towards the Thin Blue Line
National Law
Enforcement Museum.

May 21st was the Annual Baldwin County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony.

Fallen Officer, CPL Mike Stockwell, of the Orange Beach Police Department's name was dedicated to the Memorial during this ceremony.





Warrant/Reports

This quarter the Warrant/Report division processed 3661 warrants as well as 1259 incident/offense reports. We also said good bye to our report clerk of more than 10 years, Ms. Estelle Hinote. On May 28th Sheriff Mack presented Estelle with a plaque and she was honored with a very nice farewell reception. She is now enjoying her very much deserved retirement. Ms. Kathy Boutwell has done an excellent job transitioning into the report clerk position. We are in the process of filling her vacancy and are eagerly awaiting a new OAIV.

Cheryl Peaden, Office Manager

LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

PLEASE BE PATIENT!!!! ©

As many of you are aware, our department upgraded several of the camera systems in the newer Tahoe's in an effort to advance our technology and provide the most up-to-date services for the Sheriff's Office. With the new camera systems, we also installed new "Rockets" which will eradicate the need for plugging into a port to download videos.

At present, staff from L.E.S.S. are working tirelessly alongside representatives from AT&T and Utility in order to program the Rockets with the new AT&T air cards. Unfortunately, we have had unexpected issues arise which are beyond our control. Please know we are working diligently to fix those issues and we ask for your patience in the meantime.

Right now, we are swapping all the air cards and MiFi from Verizon to AT&T. Eventually we would like to contract our "Push to Talk" devices to AT&T, as well. Also, very soon, all deputies will be able to connect straight into the network instead of having to use a VPN. This will reduce the connection errors drastically.

Our department strives to place the best and most up-to-date technology at your fingertips. $\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc o}}$

"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still"

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

QuotePixel,com

- Frederick B. Wilcox

We should so live and labor in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that which came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. That is what we mean by progress.

--Henry Ward Beecher

2014 Hang Out Music Fest



Corrections News

> Update on Medical Expansion

As you can see from the pictures below progress is being made with the medical expansion.

We at this time are able to see at least 30 to 40% progress.



> Permanent Shift

We recently started a permanent midnight shift.

With this in place it is allowing additional personnel to be re-assigned to the day and the evening shifts

▶ Graduation

Congratulations to the class of 1401. This bringing an additional 9 officers to the Corrections Center.



Thanks to all our staff for your hard work, Major Jimmy Milton Commander of the Corrections Center

PERSONNEL IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The deadline for using annual leave is December 14, 2014. You must include the time you will accrue for that payroll as well. No more than 2 times of your paid annual leave may be carried into 2015. Don't let this date sneak up on you. Please schedule your time off with your supervisor in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Sheena Taylor at x1827.

WELCOME NEW HIRES

Corrections Officers:

Kristy Benjamin Sheena Burns Alexis Davis

Shawn Lister Ashley McGraw Sofia McLain

Robin Moorer Stacee Selph Samantha Shambo

Deputies:

Jessica Brannan

Noah Davis

SAFETY - SLIPS, TRIPS, and FALLS

This quarter we have had several strains and sprains resulting from slips, trips, and falls. Please help avoid the pain and annoyance of these injuries by knowing how to prevent them. Below are a few tips:

- Help maintain adequate lighting in work areas and report burned out lights to maintenance right away.
- Remove or report potential trip and slip hazards even if you didn't cause them.
- Do not extend electrical cords across walking paths; tape down or otherwise secure cords that are temporarily located in high traffic areas.
- Put signs or barriers around any hazardous areas such as wet or slippery floors.
- Look where you are going, make sure you can see over objects you are carrying
- Watch for uneven floor surfaces, potholes, or curbs.
- Pay attention!

If an accident does happen, you can reduce the likelihood of it getting worse and help it heal sooner by using basic first aid:

- Stop using the injured part immediately. Don't walk on it, carry with it, or move it at all.
- Raise the injury above the level of the heart, letting it rest on pillows or blankets.
- Apply ice in a towel or bag to the injury to reduce swelling, and seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Patrol Division....

Summer is in full swing, call volume is up with manpower down and Patrol Division has continued to deliver excellence in the field! I want to commend the Patrol Squads and SOU for the outstanding manner in which several critical incidents have been handled over the past months.

Special recognition and thanks to SGT Carl Griffith and CPL Matt Morrison in the exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves during the April flood. Both were rightfully awarded with Lifesaving Medals for their selfless actions on that night. You men did us proud. Thank you.

Proud too of Deputy Jerrod Sheffield for being selected as the Enforcement Employee of the 1st Quarter. You represent the Patrol Division very well!

Congratulations to Deputies Al Tolbert and Bret Ary for their successful completion of FTO school. They will begin serving in that capacity immediately.

Congratulations as well to Deputies Cody Robertson, Nick Richerson and Noah Davis for successful completion of the Field Training Program. All three are doing a great job on their respective squads. Welcome to the family, Men.

Congratulations too to Deputy Jason Kolbe who graduated K-9 Handler training and will be handling Aron and to Deputy Jerrod Sheffield on his assignment to SOU. In the wake of K-9 Ling's retirement, CPL Matt Hunady will be handling a new dog, Quintos.

Good luck to all of these men in their new assignments and new challenges!

Remember that we have Shining Star Camps coming July 23-26 and August 6-9. Our SROs have done a superb job organizing these camps and they make the entire Sheriff's Office look good! Please consider volunteering and a hearty THANK YOU to the Deputies, Corrections Officers and staff who made the first camp such a success. If you wish to help out, please get in touch with Deputy Ron Brown!

Finally I want to say thank you to all of the men and women of the Patrol Division. In my opinion the recent election became about what you Deputy Sheriffs do daily in the County. The numbers were a win for Sheriff Mack but they were also a vote of confidence in YOU ALL. You guys and gals do it right every day and we all can be proud to be Peace Officers in Baldwin County.

Thanks and STAY SAFE! Lt. Tony Nolfe Patrol Division







The local chapter of The Military Order of the Purple Heart presented an award to SGT Curtis Summerlin for his heroism and honored Deputy Scott Ward's memory and service by presenting Andrea Ward with a plaque on May 20th during the Baldwin County Commission Meeting.



Employees of the 1st Quarter 2014
Deputy Jerrod Sheffield and Officer David Aldrete
Congratulations!

INVESTIGATIONS COMMAND

On June 26, 2014, at approximately 1845 hours, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a domestic incident at 14066 County Road 9 in the Marlow Community. The initial complaint was that a male subject identified as Eddie Dantin was holding his girlfriend in the residence at gun point and that he had a rifle with the barrel in his mouth threatening suicide. When the girlfriend ran toward the door in an attempt to escape the residence, Dantin fired a round from the rifle through the roof of the residence. Contact was made with Dantin and during an initial conversation he told communications officers that he had a high powered rifle and over a hundred rounds of ammo. He further stated that he would shoot any law enforcement officer that came to his residence. I submit this article not to rehash the entire incident but to speak of the cooperative efforts that were established from within the Sheriff's Office personnel during this event.

Sgt. Nathan Lusk's squad responded to the initial call and established communication with the suspect, set up an inner perimeter to prevent the subject from either escaping or being able to establish a more fortified position. Sgt. Lusk then set about having his deputies and arriving additional personnel placed in strategic positions to safe guard themselves and the community. Great job by Sgt. Lusk and his squad.

Dispatch was providing detailed info and contacting various essential personnel about the incident as it continued to unfold

Narcotics Deputies working in the vicinity also responded to assist with perimeter security along with SOU deputies.

Negotiators were summoned to talk the suspect in an attempt to gather intelligence info to provide to all deputies that were on the scene and to convince to subject to surrender without anyone getting hurt. They did a phenomenal job throughout the evening and eventually talked the subject into surrendering...

There was a two hour period that the subject would not talk to negotiators and the subject continued to exit and re-enter the residence carrying the rifle. At this point the SWAT team was called in to provide relief for patrol and also be prepared if the subject decided to escalate the situation.

Major Lowery was on the scene providing assistance and support to all BCSO personnel and also relay first hand info to the Sheriff and Chief about the situation.

What I'm trying to convey here is that this is a prime example of how a well oiled machine works. The cooperation and team effort that was exhibited from the many different units from within the BCSO worked perfectly and eventually after approximately a 7 hour ordeal the subject surrendered peacefully and was taken into custody by the SWAT team without anyone being injured. This was not only a successful operation but in my opinion a text book example of how it was supposed to be done. My thanks to all who were involved.

Stay safe Captain S. K. Arthur Investigations Command

BCSO Explorer Post #5310

The BCSO Explorers are currently assisting with the Baldwin County Sheriffs Office Shining Star Camps. The Explorers recently participated in the 2014 Alabama Explorer Academy where they trained in an Academy type setting at Montevallo University for a full week. Their Training included Daily PT, Multiple Training Classes, Live Scenarios and Firearms Training. Some of our Explorers really stepped up, and showed that they are up for the challenge of being Law Enforcement Officer and made the BCSO Staff very proud of their accomplishments.

After returning from the Academy the Explorers were invited to a Youth Shooting Event at the range in Gulf Shores. The youth were giving training on shotguns and then taught how to shoot clay targets on the fly. They took to it with ease and were hitting the clays quickly. They had some sore shoulders the next day but all had a great time.

We are currently discussing with the Criminal Justice Program at Faulkner University to grow our program and allowing their student to join and participate in the BCSO Explorer Program. This may even be allowed to count towards credit for classes. They will have to complete the same application process as all others but we are looking in to the possibilities.

Lastly, If you are proud of your choice to be part of the BCSO Family, then share your thoughts with these Explorers when you get a chance. They are looking at the possibility of choosing Law Enforcement as a career and your input may be a positive influence on that decision.

SRO/Deputy Ron Brown BCSO Explorer Post #5310 Coordinator

School Resource Unit

The SRO Unit is knee deep in our 6^{th} Annual BCSO Shining Star Youth Camps. The North Baldwin camp has come and gone and the Central Baldwin Camp is completely full. The Eastern Shore Camp is scheduled to go on in August. We are still in need of BCSO volunteers to help at both of these upcoming camps to help. Please take time to be part of some of our local youth's lives.

Central Baldwin Shining Star Camp July 23-26
Eastern Shore Shining Star Camp August 6-9

In addition to the annual BCSO Shining Star Camps a recent partnership with the SRO Unit, the Baldwin County School Board, and Baldwin County EMA has been formed to help bridge security issues within our 45 Baldwin County Schools. I recently attended a training at the FEMA EMI Emergency Management Institute in Maryland with the Baldwin County Schools Security, Safety, and Attendance Director Anthony Sampson, EMA Director Mitchell Sims, and EMA training Coordinator Scott Wallace.

This training was on the Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools. Essentially this training allows for input in all areas of school safety be it severe weather related issues, disaster management (gas leaks, fire, etc), or an active killer on campus. The training brings scenario based table top exercises to the actual schools themselves. This will provide hand in hand training with first responders ranging from the SRO's, to the patrol deputy that would respond to such a situation, to the ERT that might have to stage for a standoff. The major purpose is to provide dialogue between agencies and help create a fluent response to such situations while trying to save as many lives as possible. This partnership will provide training that will be elaborated on in the near future. In closing, the start of school is not far off. I am sure that you will receive requests to come visit the classrooms. Please don't hesitate and if any of our guys can be of assistance please don't hesitate to contact us for help. We have plenty of training materials on a variety of items that are discussed with our youth. Recently Deputy Stoffle and Deputy Tetreau both attended and became certified in how to properly install child restraint seats. Therefore, we are now capable of offering classes on this as well. I ask that each of you continue to support our youth every chance you get. This world is full of many bad influences for our youth...... be a DIFFERENCE MAKER!!

Deputy Jeff Spaller

School Resource / Community Outreach Unit Supervisor

Community Corrections

Community Corrections as a division has come a long way with the development of our programs and staffing as we recently celebrated our 6th anniversary in April. Recently Sgt. Gwen Newton was assigned as the Sergeant of the Work Release program. Sgt. Newton was promoted from Cpl. to Sgt. in October 2013, and has many years of experience within our Sheriff's Office Corrections Center. Welcome to the team Sgt. Newton!!

As the days have gotten longer and the temperature warmer, we have had the opportunity to complete more Community Service details. Some of the details have included our participant's power washing the DHR building in Robertsdale and the Law Enforcement Memorial in Robertsdale. We have many more scheduled for the near future.

We would like to congratulate Troy Kelly on his marriage to Heather Hubbard on May 31, 2014. They were wed at his parents' home here in Bay Minette, AL. Troy is the son of David and Kim Kelly, our Finance Officer, and is a Pfc. in the Transportation Division at the Corrections Center. They will also reside in the Bay Minette area, and we would like to wish both Troy and Heather best wishes on their future together.

We would like to recognize Madison Griffith on attending the Robertsdale High school 12- and-under softball camp. The camp was put on by coaches and former softball players at Robertsdale High School. Madison is a big softball enthusiast and enjoyed her time while participating at the camp. She is the daughter of our Community Corrections Deputy Joshua Griffith and the granddaughter of Lt. Lawrence Griffith in the Corrections Command.



Law Enforcement Memorial



DHR Building, Robertsdale



Madison Griffith attending RDHS Softball Camp

Save the DATE....October 4th 2014

1st Annual Gulf Coast Gospel Jubilee Saturday, 10AM—6PM October 4th, 2014 Foley Sports Complex Music//Food//Merchandise FOR MORE INFO CONTACT 943-8955 OR dnjcapsis@gulftel.com

Save the Date.....

The Sheriff's Office Family Fun Day is set for September 6th

More information to follow from Human Resources



John Henry	11-Jul	Ronald Riel	11-Aug
John Barlow	11-Jul	Larry Woods	11-Aug
Donnie Payne	12-Jul	Kimberly Klos	13-Aug
Noah Jones	12-Jul	, Mia Gaines	14-Aug
Carl Griffith	13-Jul	Josh Griffith	14-Aug
Barbie Day	14-Jul	Tiah Lucas	14-Aug
Al Tolbert	16-Jul	Marilyn Sheetz	15-Aug
Steve Duke	17-Jul	, Linda Abner	16-Aug
Greg Daniels	18-Jul	Allyson James	16-Aug
Randy Younce	19-Jul	Timothy M. Brown	16-Aug
Andre James	21-Jul	Charlotte May	17-Aug
Joey Stabler	21-Jul	Stephen Miller	18-Aug
Jessica Brannan	22-Jul	Evelyn Brown	24-Aug
Lucas Jones	24-Jul	Kendrick McNeal	24-Aug
Brandy Durant	25-Jul	Huey Hoss Mack	26-Aug
Cody Foster	25-Jul	George Eaton	27-Aug
Richard Stottlemire	26-Jul	Bobby Ealum	28-Aug
Edgar Hernandez	29-Jul	Donavan Mosley	29-Aug
Jeff Spaller	29-Jul	Ashley McGraw	31-Aug
Sheena Burns	29-Jul	Dalvan Chanles	1 Can
Jeremy Jones	3-Jul	Delron Staples	1-Sep
Karla Norris	30-Jul	Floyd Stevens	2-Sep
James F. Stephens	30-Jul	Mike Jackson	4-Sep
Jessica Wilson	31-Jul	Stacee Selph	4-Sep
Bret Morse	5-Jul	Chris Frank Melvin	5-Sep
Frances Charley	7-Jul	Washington	7-Sep
Bill Crull	8-Jul	Howard Pierce	7-Sep
Zettie Morrison	8-Jul	David Winston	10-Sep
Cheryl Peaden	9-Jul	Connie Dudgeon	12-Sep
Hallanda Winkey	9-Jul	Anthony Bryars	15-Sep
Matt Hunady	1 Δυσ	Karissa Rimpf	15-Sep
Matt Hunady Nicholas Richerson	1-Aug	Jerrod Sheffield	20-Sep
Kathryn Boutwell	1-Aug	Jacob Hill	21-Sep
Nikki Russo	2-Aug 3-Aug	Willie Walker	23-Sep
Kevin Davis	_	Cassandra Linville	23-Sep
Richard Arcement	3-Aug	Sofia McLain	23-Sep
Benjamin Burke	4-Aug 5-Aug	Macey Fowler	25-Sep
Harlen Hill	5-Aug 6-Aug	Kim Long	26-Sep
Charles Frye	6-Aug	Chris Kaiser	28-Sep
Mandi Scott	9-Aug		
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A Note of Thanks

Dear Baldwin County Sheriff's Office:

Thank you for attending our Hurricane Preparedness Event at The Home Depot. Hopefully we were able to remind at least one person that the season is upon us.

Thank you, Angela Mullek

Foley Home Depot

Dear Sheriff Mack,

On behalf of the Lighthouse and children who attended the 12th Annual Lighthouse Easter Eggstravaganza held on April 18, 2014, we thank you and CPL Hunady for the generous donation of volunteer hours. As always, your participation helped make this event, despite the inclement weather, a great success!

The Lighthouse Easter Eggstravaganza is held each year to kick off the recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month-both in April and to increase community awareness regarding child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence. This event is also our sincere effort to give back to the community at large. Without the generous support of our community, the Lighthouse would not be able to continue to provide the current level and degree of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assualt in Baldwin, Escambia, Conecuh, and Monroe Counties.

Year after year, we are grateful for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office for supporting the Lighthouse Easter Eggstravaganza and for showing your commitment to our community and to victims of child abuse and sexual assault.

We have enjoyed partnering with you in the past and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely, Becky Ganey Child Advocate Lighthouse

Sheriff Mack.

Thank you so much for your continued support for our shooting competition fundraiser.

To date, we have given over \$12,000 in scholarships to young people who are entering the field of law enforcement or military.

This year we are excited to award \$6000 to four recipents.

We appreciate your personal support.

Herb, Bessie, Jessica & Amy for Michael L. Malone Memorial Scholarship

Baldwin County Sheriff's Office

Thank you so much for your professionalism & compassion when picking up Jacob Hicks for court. Words can not express how grateful we are to each of you and the jobs that you do.

Thanks,

The Family of Jacob Hicks

Dear Sheriff Mack,

Thank you for allowing Capt Steve Arthur to assist us with our recent promotional assessment boards. The knowledge, experience, and professionalism that he brought to the panel will certainly insure the effectiveness and quality of our process as we seek to promote the best and most qualified to the rank of Lieutenant.

We appreciate your friendship and support and hope that one day we may return the favor. If I may ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Chris Curry

Shelby County

Dear Sheriff Mack

I apologize for not writing sooner to thank you for speaking to the Fairhope Sunset Rotary. All of the comments from members were highly complimentary. I hope you will feel free to visit any time.

With highest regards,

Ramaine Scott, III

Dear Sheriff Mack:

Congratulations on being named to the Board of Directors for the National Sheriff's Association at the annual conference in Forth Worth, Texas. I know what a tremendous honor and achievement this is for you to be selected by your colleagues for this position.

I am proud to work as a partner with you and other law enforcement officers serving the citizens of Alabama. If my office can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Luther Strange

Attorney General

Dear Sheriff Mack,

I wish to thank you and your deputies for their support during the arrest of three suspects on the night of May 3, 2014, at Navy Outlying Landing Field Barin in Foley, Alabama. Your deputies quick response to a burglary in progress aided in the apprehension of three suspects who had repeatedly vandalized and stolen US Government property at the site.

At approximately 11PM, two of my Police Officers detained two burglary suspects, one of them being armed. SGT Carl Griffith, CPL Troy Bookout, Deputy Nate Lamplugh, and Deputy Jeremy Jones answered the call for assistance. Thanks to the actions of your officers, the two suspects confessed to their crimes and we were able to recover stolen property—all in the matter of a few hours. They were instrumental in closing two months of investigation encompassing \$40,000 in stolen equipment and damaged property.

The communities throughout Eastern Alabama and Northwest Florida consistently provide support to Naval Air Station Whiting Field, and it is truly rewarding to know we have neighbors who continue to partner with us as we work to train tomorrow's Aviators for today's Navy!

I would like to extend my greatest praise toward the professionalism of your officers and my sincerest appreciation for their assistance in this matter.

Very Respectfully, M.F. Coughlin

Captain, US Navy