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Lakeland Fire Department Report



A message from Congressman Austin Scott

Last week, Congress passed a continuing resolution (CR) to fund the government at FY23 levels until March 1st and avoid a government shutdown.

I supported the CR because it is the better of two bad choices. Now, the government will continue to function while Congress negotiates FY24 appropriations.

As always, my staff and I are here to help. If you need assistance with a federal agency or have comments or concerns to share with me, please do not hesitate to call my Warner Robins, Tifton, or Washington, D.C. offices.

Sincerely,

Austin Scott
Member of Congress



Denouncing Biden's Open-Border Policies

Since President Joe Biden took office, there have been over 6.7 million people who have illegally crossed our southern border, and over 1.7 million known illegal migrants who avoided border patrol and got into our country.

This crisis is serious, and House Republicans have taken steps to hold the Biden administration accountable for their irresponsible policies that have exacerbated illegal immigration.

Last week, the House passed a resolution denouncing the Biden administration's open-border policies and urging him to end them. I supported this resolution, and I fully support reinstating Trump-era border policies like the "Remain in Mexico" program.



Supporting Small Businesses and Farmers

The majority of our nation's farms and small businesses are owned and operated by individuals and families.

Unfortunately, these multigenerational businesses can be punished by the U.S. tax code through the "death tax," which imposes an unfair and costly tax on the transfer of property, land, and other assets from a deceased family member to heirs of family farms and small businesses.

I joined colleagues in cosponsoring H.R. 7035, the Death Tax Repeal Act, to permanently repeal the death tax and ensure that family farms can operate without the threat of having to pay a devastating tax upon the death of a family member.

For the record, any redactions in law enforcement reports published by LCN are made by the reporting agency.

Lanier County News does NOT redact law enforcement reports.

01/15- Call to an auto fire on Hwy 37 East. Arrived to find a vehicle engulfed in flames with the occupants standing nearby. A booster hose was used to extinguish the flames but the vehicle was a total loss.

01/16- Call to check on an unsupervised debris pile burning on Good Hope Road. Arrived and spoke to the caller about the problem and was advised that a neighbor was burning and left the scene. Firemen checked on the fire and found that it caused no threat of getting out due that there was water all around it.

01/19- Call to a structure fire on East Bostick Ave. Arrived to find a storage shed behind the home was fully engulfed in flames and posing a threat to a neighbors building. Firemen deployed two attack lines to both fight the flames and protect the adjacent structure. The fire was soon under control and the neighbor provided a key to check on the inside of the structure at risk but all was

found to be okay with no fire damage. The original structure was completely destroyed along with its contents.

01/19- Call to an auto accident on hwy 125. Arrived to find that a vehicle had stopped to make a turn and was rear ended by a second vehicle. All occupants were checked by EMS but not transported.

01/19- Call to an accident involving an ATV on Magnolia Trail. Arrived to find that the ATV side by side with three occupants had rolled over with one rider still inside hung up by a seat belt. Firemen assisted the subject to get free of the vehicle and all were checked by EMS.

01/19- Call to an auto accident on Old Stockton Road. Arrived to find that a pickup truck had left the roadway and struck a power pole. There were four occupants in the truck who received minor cuts and one with a head injury. All were checked by EMS but not transported.

Lanier County Sheriff's Office Report

• **January 16**, 1018 hours. **Ambrocio Nava Merlos** (36) charged with Driving without a valid license (misdemeanor), and Speeding 11 to 15 miles over 35 & 45 MPH zone. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Georgia State Patrol. Arresting officer: Trooper Morris. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/\$1,225.00.

• **January 16**, 1428 hours. **Larry Eyes Gloster** (58) charged with Adult restraint law seat belt (18 years and older), DUI – driving under the influence of alcohol, Knowingly driving motor vehicle on suspended, canceled, or revoked registration, No proof of insurance, and Reckless driving. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Georgia State Patrol. Arresting officer: not listed. Property/Cash Bond: \$3,455.00/none listed.

• **January 16**, 2336 hours. **James Scott Branch** (31) charged with Failure to appear for finger printable charge – felony. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Joseph Pruitt. Property/Cash Bond: NO BOND/NO BOND

• **January 17**, 2158 hours. **Lori Day Peters** (52) charged with Aggravated battery, and Simple assault – family violence. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: James Vanover. Property/Cash Bond: \$7,500.00/\$7,500.00.

• **January 18**, 0837 hours. **Tommy Rodriguez Manning** (17) charged with Battery, and Simple battery. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lakeland Police Department. Arresting officer: Captain Morris. Property/Cash Bond: \$2,000.00/none listed.

• **January 18**, 2153 hours. **Regina Ann Saum** (53) charged with Possession

of methamphetamine, and Possession and use of drug related objects. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lakeland Police Department. Arresting officer: Gena Willis. Property/Cash Bond: \$6,000.00/\$6,000.00.

• **January 18**, 2205 hours. **Mark Wayne Stribling** (74) charged with Possession and use of drug related objects, and Purchase/possess or have control of any controlled substance in schedule II Exce. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lakeland Police Department. Arresting officer: Gena Willis. Property/Cash Bond: \$6,000.00/\$6,000.00.

• **January 18**, 2230 hours. **Harrison McClaine West** (32) charged with Cruelty to children 3rd degree (3 counts), and Simple battery – family violence. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lakeland Police Department. Arresting officer: Officer Grant. Property/Cash Bond: \$4,000.00/\$4,000.00.

• **January 19**, 0635 hours. **Javan Wright** (41) charged with Bench warrant. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arrested by: Other. Arresting officer: Officer Brooks. Property/Cash Bond: not listed/not listed.

• **January 19**, 2041 hours. **Cameron Jarek Kenya Roberts** (23) charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable (2 counts). - Housed for: Other. Arrested by: Other. Arresting officer: Matthew Francis. Property/Cash Bond: not listed/not listed.

• **January 19**, 2205 hours. **Tina Michelle Roberts** (51) charged with Possession of methamphetamine, and Possession and use of drug related objects. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lakeland Police Department. Arresting officer: Gena Willis. Property/Cash Bond: \$6,000.00/\$6,000.00.

Lakeland Police Department Report

• **January 13**, 1505 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to South 8th Street in reference to damage to property. Offender's name: Not given. Incident type: Not listed. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **January 13**, 2225 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to West Main Street in reference to a mental health subject. Offender's name: Not given. Incident type: Not listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **January 15**, 1230 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to East Darsey Avenue in reference to harassment. Offender's name: Not given. Incident type: Not listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **January 15**, 1340 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to West Main Street in reference to a gasoline drive off. Offender's name: Not given. Incident type: Not listed. Reporting Officer:

James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **January 16**, 2159 hours. Officer Grant was dispatched to 99 West Thigpen in reference to a domestic violence. Offender's name: Not given. Incident type: Not listed. Reporting Officer: Terry Grant. Property type: not listed.

• **January 18**, 0013 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to East Peeler Avenue in reference to neighbors looking through a window. Offender's name: Not given. Incident type: Not listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **January 18**, 2100 hours. Lakeland City Police Units conducted a traffic stop on South Valdosta Road near West Murrell Avenue. Offender's name: Mark Wayne Stribling. Incident type: Possession of drug related object. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **January 20**, 1100 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to East Simpson Avenue in reference to a subject having a mental health episode.

