

# NEWS LOCAL & STATE



## A message from Congressman Austin Scott

Happy Presidents Day weekend! We are blessed to live in the greatest country in the world, and we have had some amazing leaders in the past. I pray that the next leader of the free world is a strong conservative who will unite us as one nation under God.

Last week, news broke that Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny died in prison. Navalny was jailed and killed by Putin for being his political opponent. This is who Putin is and how he has maintained power for so long.

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



### Impeaching Secretary Mayorkas

Mayorkas' refusal to enforce the laws of this country makes him unfit to serve as Secretary of Homeland Security. His indifference to the border crisis, which is a serious threat to our national security, is appalling to me and most Americans.

Last week, the House voted to impeach Secretary Mayorkas by a vote of 214-213. I supported this effort, and I am committed to stopping the illegal immigration pouring into our country.



### Reversing Biden's Dangerous Pause on LNG Exports

Since his first day in office, President Joe Biden has prioritized Green New Deal initiatives and inhibited American energy production.

Last month, the Biden Administration announced they paused all pending non-FTA export permit applications for liquified natural gas (LNG) export projects.

He did this in the name of his misguided progressive climate agenda and disregarded the fact that this now leads countries to turn to our adversaries in Russia and Iran for LNG. This is especially beneficial for Russia, who we are supposed to be enforcing strict sanctions on.

My colleagues in the House and I passed H.R. 7176, Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act, last week by a vote of 224-200. This bill lifts the Biden Administration's pause on all pending approvals of LNG export terminals and includes strong protections to prohibit trade with a person or foreign country under sanction or listed as a state sponsor of terrorism.

It is imperative for our national security to prioritize American energy production, and it is important for global security to be an energy resource to our allies so they do not have to rely on our adversaries.

## Lakeland Fire Department Report

**02/12-** Call to an auto accident on River Road. Arrived to find that a vehicle had left the roadway, entered the ditch and came to a stop on the opposite side. The driver and a small child were transported by EMS to SGMC Lanier campus.

**02/12-** Call to a possible house fire on north Pecan Street. Arrived to find a lot of smoke around the residence but no fire was found. A further investigation was done and the smoke was stemming from a burn barrel at a residence on Studstill Street.

**02/12-** Call to a possible house fire on Studstill Street. Arrived to find it was the same fire as earlier found during the call on Pecan Street.

**02/13-** Call to a home on Simpson

Street with report of a space heater fire. Arrived to find that a space heater had caught fire and blew the breaker but there was no fire damage to the home.

**02/14-** Call to a woods and house fire on Teeterville Road. Arrived to find a control burn had ignited an abandoned old house which was already destroyed. Forestry was called but was refused by the property owner advising breaks had the fire contained to his property.

**02/18-** Call to an auto accident on Hwy 129 near Stockton. Arrived to find that a vehicle had left the roadway and overturned with the occupants receiving minor injuries. Firemen assisted with traffic until the scene was cleared.

## Lanier County Sheriff's Office Report

• **February 13,** 1555 hours. **Timothy Renwinx Davis** (55) charged with Driving while license suspended or revoked (Misdemeanor). Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Benjamin Terrell. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **February 15,** 1625 hours. **Adjacent Austin Brooks** (22) charged with Probation violation DCS - Hill. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Amanda Giddens. Property/Cash Bond: NO

BOND.  
• **February 16,** 0110 hours. **Brandon Lee Wright** (41) charged with DUI-driving under the influence of alcohol, and Failure to drive within single lane. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: James Vanover. Property/Cash Bond: \$1,325.00/none listed.

• **February 16,** 1037 hours. **Matthew Thomas Gearheart** (29) charged with Probation violation DCS - Radney. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. NO BOND.

## Lakeland Police Department Report

• **February 05,** 1304 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to East Bostick Avenue in reference to a theft. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: Theft by taking. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **February 11,** 2018 hours. Lakeland City Police Units went to Studstill Street in reference to a follow up. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Kevin Christian. Property type: not listed.

• **February 12,** 1700 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to East Main Street in reference to stolen property. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: Theft by taking. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **February 13,** 0000 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to West Main Street in reference to damage to a vehicle. Offender's name: **Offender 1. [Redacted]**. Incident type: Damage to property - private 2nd degree. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **February 13,** 1829 hours. Officer Terry Grant was dispatched to South 8th Street in reference to a woman using a stolen EBT card. Offender's

name: **Offender 1. [Redacted]**. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Terry Grant. Property type: not listed.

• **February 13,** 2003 hours. Lakeland Police Department was dispatched to West Main Street. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: Dallas Harmon. Property type: not listed.

• **February 16,** 0229 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were dispatched to East Bostick Avenue in reference to an unwanted person. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **February 16,** 1200 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to North Lakeshore Drive in reference to a theft. Offender's name: not listed. Incident type: not listed. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

• **February 17,** 1150 hours. Sergeant Sumner was dispatched to South Valdosta Highway in reference to a theft. Offender's name: **Offender 1. [Redacted]**. Incident type: Theft by taking. Reporting Officer: James Sumner. Property type: not listed.

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