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A message from Congressman Austin Scott

On Friday, the House passed another appropriations bill to avoid a government shutdown. I voted against this legislation because it contained millions of dollars for partisan Democratic funding projects from the Senate that I disagree with.

It is wrong to tie appropriations with leftist priorities instead of border security, and 111 Republicans joined me in voting no for this legislation.

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



Celebrating National Ag Day

Last Tuesday was National Ag Day! Agriculture is a part of every aspect of American life. From the food on our kitchen tables to the clothes we wear and the values we hold, this industry is ingrained in the very fabric of our nation.

Agriculture is the number one industry in Georgia, contributing over \$80 billion to our economy each year. America's farmers and ranchers dedicate their livelihoods to ensuring that our nation is fed, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their hard work.

I joined Western Caucus Chairman Rep. Dan Newhouse in penning an op-ed in Agri-Pulse to celebrate National Ag Day. I also cosponsored a [resolution](#) to commemorate March 19th as "National Agriculture Day" and recognize the importance of agriculture as one of the most impactful industries in the United States.

Berrien Co. Sheriff's Office Report

• **March 18**, 1242 hours. **Lajery Ratliff** charged with Obstruction of an officer (misdemeanor), Loitering, Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge, Obstruction of an officer (misdemeanor), and Failure to appear for finger printable charge - misdemeanor. Court: Superior.

• **March 20**, 0144 hours. **Austin Barfield** charged with Terroristic threats, and Failure to appear for fingerprintable charge – felony. Court: Superior.

• **March 20**, 1731 hours. **Kenny Stone** charged with Felony – probation violation. Court: Superior.

• **March 20**, 2315 hours. **Shaquille Lyles** charged with Lamp and other equipment on bicycles, Possession of drug related objects prohibited, and Possession of methamphetamine (felony). Court: Municipal and Superior.

• **March 21**, 1121 hours. **David Sutton** charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge (felony). Court: Superior.

• **March 22**. **Julie Stone** charged with

Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer (felony), Speeding 96 MPH plus in 55 MPH zone, Speeding 70 MPH to 73 MPH in 55 MPH zone, Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer – misdemeanor, Reckless driving, Adult restraint law seat belt-Boo (18 years and older), Distracted driving, Failure to drive within single lane, Giving wrong signal, failure to stop for stop sign, Speeding 96 MPH plus in 55 MPH zone, Driving on wrong side of the road, Failure to stop for stop sign (2 counts), Too fast for conditions, Speeding 74 MPH to 78 MPH in 55 MPH zone, Affixing materials that reduce or increase light transmission/reflectance of window. Court: Superior.

• **March 24**, 0546 hours. **Johnathan Thornton** charged with Pending warrants. Court: Superior.

• **March 24**, 1716 hours. **Michael Prickett** charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge. Court: Superior.

• **March 25**, 1302 hours. **Destanie Rogers** charged with Bench warrant (misdemeanor). Court: City.

Lakeland Fire Department Report

03/18- Call to check out a gas leak on Simpson Avenue. Arrived to find that all was okay.

03/20- Call to check on a fire with embers falling in a neighbor's yard on North Moody Drive. Arrived and after a search of the area found that it was a control burn at Paulk Farms.

03/20- Call to a structure fire on Hwy 125. Arrived to find that a property owner was burning a field when an old barn structure caught fire. The barn was fully engulfed and by the time firemen were

able to gain access to the structure it was totally gone.

03/20- Call to a grass fire on Hwy 122 West. Call was canceled before units could respond advising that the fire was in Berrien county.

03/22- Call to an auto accident on Hwy 221 South. Arrived to find that a vehicle had left the roadway and struck a tree. The driver had to be extricated from the wreck and was transported by EMS to SGMC main campus with serious injury.

Lanier County Sheriff's Office Report

• **March 18**, 2018 hours. **Dylan Reed Griffin** (26) charged with Knowingly driving motor vehicle on suspended, canceled, or revoked registration, and Speeding 16 to 20 miles over 55 MPH zone. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Chris Souza. Property/Cash Bond: NO BOND.

• **March 19**, 1319hours. **James Matthew Smith** (40) charged with failure to appear for finger printable charge – felony. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: James Vanover. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/\$1,225.00.

• **March 20**, 1530 hours. **Jasper Boyd** (62) charged with Failure to appear (2 counts). Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Benjamin Terrell. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **March 20**, 1646 hours. **Phillip Jamah Crumpton** (37) charged with failure to appear for finger printable charge – misdemeanor. Housed for: Ware County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Chris Souza. Property/Cash Bond: NO BOND.

• **March 20**, 2152 hours. **Roblero Morales Francisco Yobany** (34) charged with Driving without a valid license (misdemeanor), DUI – driving under the influence of alcohol, Failure to drive within single lane, Improper/erratic lane change, and Open container in vehicle. Housed for: not listed. Arrested by: Georgia State Patrol. Arresting officer: Stephen Prichett. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/\$2,595.00.

• **March 22**, 1629 hours. **Jermaine Joseph Jackson** (38) charged with Probation violation (when probation terms are altered) for finger printable charge. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's

Office. Arresting officer: Amanda Giddens. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **March 22**, 1937 hours. **Stacy Michele Edwards** (52) charged with Suspended registration – 1st offense. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: James Vanover. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **March 23**, 0220 hours. **Joseph Davis Sheppard III** (42) charged with Driving while license suspended or revoked (misdemeanor), DUI – driving under the influence of alcohol, Marijuana – possess less than 1 oz., Open container in vehicle, Speeding 16 to 20 miles over 55 MPH zone, and Willful obstruction of law enforcement officers – misdemeanor. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Caleb Courson. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **March 23**, 1003 hours. **Nehemiah Jaquan Davis** (17) charged with Criminal damage to property – 2nd degree, Possession of pistol or revolver by person under 18 YOA – 1st offense, Reckless conduct, and Unauthorized discharge of firearms within 50 years of public highway. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Joseph Pruitt. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

• **March 23**, 1010 hours. **Tommy Rodriguez Manning** (17) charged with Criminal damage to property – 2nd degree, Possession of pistol or revolver by person under 18 YOA – 1st offense, Reckless conduct, and Unauthorized discharge of firearms within 50 yards of public highway. Housed for: Coffee County Jail. Arrested by: Lanier County Sheriff's Office. Arresting officer: Caleb Courson. Property/Cash Bond: none listed/none listed.

Lakeland Police Department Report

• **March 23**, 1414 hours. Lakeland City Police Units were advised to place a phone call in reference to threats. Offender's name: none listed. Incident type: none listed. Reporting Officer: Gena Willis. Property type: not listed.

• **March 23**, 2106 hours. Lakeland

City Police Units were dispatched to Chestnut Ridge Circle in reference to a theft. Offender's name: [REDACTED] at Chestnut Ridge Circle APT [REDACTED], Lakeland. Incident type: theft by taking less than \$500.00. Reporting Officer: Zachary Benka. Property type: not listed.

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