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PRESS RELEASES

Littering Arrest: On August 19, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the 30000 block of Kingston Road for a report of illegal dumping on private property. Investigation revealed Albert Edward Dallam Jr., 41 of St. Michaels, MD illegally dumped trash on private property. Dallam was issued a criminal citation charging him with dumping / littering in the amount less than 100 lbs. Dallam was released upon his signature on the citation.

Warrant Arrest: On August 23, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Loren Thomas, 58 of Baltimore, MD. On August 23, 2023, the Circuit Court for Talbot County issued an arrest warrant charging Thomas with failing to appear for a scheduled court hearing on the original charge of robbery. Thomas was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and was ordered held without bond pending further action by the Circuit Court.

Warrant Arrest: On August 25, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Justin Keith Lowery, 39 of Tilghman, MD. On January 19, 2023, the Queen Anne's County Circuit Court issued an arrest warrant charging Lowery with violation of probation, and on March 9, 2023, the Caroline County Circuit Court issued an arrest warrant charging Lowery with violation of probation. Lowery was also served with a Talbot County District Court Criminal Summons for fleeing and eluding from Deputies on August 24, 2023. Lowery was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and was released to Caroline County authorities.

CDS Arrest: On August 28, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office stopped a motor vehicle on Ocean Gateway near Barber Road for a moving violation. Deputies identified the driver as Gary Creighton Phillips Jr., 46 of Cambridge, MD, and with the assistance of a Talbot County K-9 Unit, developed probable cause to search the vehicle. Deputies located controlled substances and issued Phillips a criminal citation for possession of a controlled substance. Phillips was released upon his signature on the criminal citation.

CDS Arrest: On August 28, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office stopped a motor vehicle on Ocean Gateway near Backtown Road for a moving violation. Deputies identified the driver as Katherine Jane Bernardi, 39 of

Easton, MD and with the assistance of a Talbot County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, developed probable cause to search the vehicle. Deputies located a glass smoking device with a controlled substance residue. Bernardi was issued a criminal citation for possession of paraphernalia and was released upon her signature on the citation.

CDS Arrest: On August 29, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office stopped a motor vehicle on Black Dog Alley near Kings Meadow Place for a moving violation. Deputies identified the driver as Michael Vernell Clark, 64 of Ridgely, MD and a passenger as Lakeisha Leann Hankins, 42 of Ridgely, MD. Deputies developed probable cause to search the vehicle and located a controlled substance. Hankins claimed ownership of the controlled substance and was issued a criminal citation charging her with possession of a controlled substance. Hankins was released upon her signature on the citation.

CDS Arrest: On August 29, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office stopped a motor vehicle on Ocean Gateway near Barber Road for a moving violation. Deputies identified the driver as Richard Lee Clary Sr., 60 of Wicomico County, MD and with the assistance of a Dorchester County K-9 Unit, developed probable cause to search the vehicle. Deputies located controlled substances and paraphernalia. Clary was issued a criminal citation for possession of a controlled substance and was released upon his signature.

Warrant Arrest: On August 30, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Alexander Melero-Almodovar, 28 of Dover, DE. On May 1, 2023, the Talbot County District Court issued an arrest warrant charging Melero-Almodovar with violating the terms of his probation on the original charge of theft. Melero-Almodovar was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Melero-Almodovar was ordered held pending further action by the courts.

Warrant Arrest: On September 2, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office arrested Timothy Scott Spence, 35 of Tilghman, MD. On August 30, 2023, the Talbot County District Court issued an arrest warrant charging Spence with failing to register as a sex offender as required by law. Spence was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Spence was ordered held pending further action by the court.

Assault Arrest: On September 6, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the 25000 block of Maplewood Drive, St Michaels MD for a domestic assault. Deputies made contact with the victim, who advised her husband struck her during an argument in reference to his intoxication. Deputies noted injuries to the victim consistent with an assault and arrested Warren Lynn Phillips, 50 of

ST Michaels, MD, charging him with assault. Warren Phillips was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Phillips was held pending further action by the courts.

Threat of Arson Arrest: On September 7, 2023, Deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded to the 21500 block of Chicken Point Road, Tilghman, MD for a report involving the threat of arson to an occupied residence. Deputies determined through investigation, Kurt Edward Miles, 51 of Dover, PA, made statements threatening to burn an occupied residence in Tilghman, MD. Miles was placed under arrest and charged with threat of arson. Miles was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Miles was held pending further action by the court.