

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**

**Friday**  
 1:33 a.m. – Fire at Meadow Lake Golf Course. Officer put fire out.  
 9:35 a.m. – Postal employee reported dog at large at Eighth and Court. Two dogs, unable to catch.  
 10:39 a.m. – Hitchhiker in front of Someplace Special. Made contact, subject OK.  
 11:52 a.m. – Don Krebs reported theft at Colby High School.  
 2:01 p.m. – Abandoned bike on 100 block W. Pine St. brought to station.  
 3:20 p.m. – Vehicle tag stolen.  
 4:16 p.m. – Vehicle at 265 N. Mission Ridge with no tags. On private property.  
 5:04 p.m. – Two dogs barking for 1 1/2 hours at 225 W. Fifth.  
 5:32 p.m. – Vandalism damage to trailer and items at 1150 S. Franklin No. 31. No report; misunderstanding.  
 8:48 p.m. – Child called about possible domestic at 825 W. Eighth.

**Saturday**  
 12:13 a.m. – Subject received suspicious phone call from unknown subject.  
 12:09 p.m. – Abandoned bike by Bickner Electric.  
 12:17 p.m. – Civil standby at 150 N. Riddle and 270 N. Riddle.  
 1:35 p.m. – Subject came to station reporting harassment, numerous calls from subject in New Jer-

sey. Spoke to caller and reporting party; matter resolved.  
 2:19 p.m. – Dog at large in the 700 block of N. School.  
 5:47 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office in jail.  
 6:25 p.m. – Fireworks at east end of town. Wedding at the Methodist Church.  
 7:20 p.m. – Vehicle parked in tow-away zone and also in street in 500 block of N. Court. Announcement made at game, two vehicles didn't move, notices to appear issued.  
 8:38 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 1160 Zelfer.  
 10 p.m. – Spoke to subject on phone about phone harassment.

**Sunday**  
 1:12 a.m. – Assisted sheriff's office looking for vehicle at Cornerstone Ag. Not found.  
 8:22 a.m. – E-surveillance reported unauthorized vehicle at construction site at 2075 Sewell Ave. Not found.  
 4:36 p.m. – Welfare check on dog at 1245 W. Fifth. Dog had food, water and a dog house; owner was contacted.  
 7:47 p.m. – 911 open line from 1380 E. Ninth. Spoke to mother; child playing on the phone.  
 10:49 p.m. – Loud bass music at 1400 W. Fifth.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Thursday**  
 10:28 a.m. – Benjamin Cochran

reported accident last night at the fairgrounds.  
 11:43 a.m. – Did Vehicle Identification Number inspection for Colby Wrecking.  
 11:49 a.m. – National Crime Information Center hit: report filed on Vehicle Identification Number inspection at 2840 E. Fourth St.  
 2:26 p.m. – Northbound semi blocking traffic on K-25 one mile north of airport. Provided traffic control.

**Friday**  
 8:46 a.m. – Sheriff checked hitchhiker on I-70 eastbound between the exits.  
 10:33 a.m. – Department of Transportation employee reported hitchhiker at I-70 mile 55.5 eastbound. Sheriff advised same subject as earlier, brought to station.  
 3:06 p.m. – Narcotics violation/possession report filed on vehicle search at mile 53 eastbound I-70.  
 3:10 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Stacy Allen Deufriend.  
 4:50 p.m. – Transported released prisoner to I-70.  
 9:47 p.m. – Two vehicles driving off-road in adjacent lots at 750 La Hacienda Dr., not found.

**Saturday**  
 6:28 a.m. – Semi slide off at mile 60 of I-70 eastbound. Assisted highway patrol.  
 9:26 a.m. – Semi slide off 1 1/2 mile south on K-25.  
 10:57 a.m. – Bill Dewey reported damage to mailbox at 2707

County Rd. DD.  
 3:50 p.m. – Report filed on incident in Brewster.  
 4:12 p.m. – Jane Johnson reported horse caught in feeder at 2626 K-25. Horse freed.  
 5:40 p.m. – Assisted in jail.  
 5:54 p.m. – Domestic battery incident in Brewster.  
 7:13 p.m. – Child-in-need-of-care report filed on incident in Brewster.  
 7:32 p.m. – Caller reported slide off on I-70 between Colby and the rest area westbound, then slid off himself; both vehicles got out, one to meet deputy in Brewster to check for damage.  
 7:35 p.m. – Transported subject to Colby from Brewster following earlier cases.  
 7:56 p.m. – Vehicle in median of I-70 at mile 42. Helped driver back on road.  
 8:17 p.m. – Assisted motorist on I-70 at Brewster with earlier slide off; no report.

**Sunday**  
 12:33 a.m. – Erratic semi driver on I-70 mile 40 eastbound, not found.  
 1:12 a.m. – Vehicle driving in field east of Cornerstone Ag, not found.  
 2:59 a.m. – Auto slide off at mile 40 I-70 westbound. All OK; tow truck coming from Goodland.

**Insurance company honors Colby agent**

Rita Peters of Colby has been named Agent of the Month for December by American Family Insurance to honor her outstanding sales achievement with the company.

Peters has been an agent since 1992 in Colby, she said. Her office is at 290 N. Franklin. "This is a very prestigious honor when you consider there are about 4,000 American Family agents serving millions of policyholders," said Ed Graham, district sales manager for the company. "This is a fitting tribute to Rita's expertise in insurance and ability to earn the trust and respect of her customers."



Rita Peters

Peters has received the award several times over the years, she said. "I like the challenge, the sales, and working with people," Peters said.

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because it sits on property they'd like to add to a nearby park. Records reviewed by *The Detroit News* indicate the city about 15 miles southwest of Detroit bought the home for \$76,415 after it went into foreclosure last year. Officials estimate moving the house will cost at least \$20,000. If no buyer comes forward, the city says it will demolish the house this spring.

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