

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday

12:04 a.m. – Criminal damage to vehicle at 175 E. Ash.
 1:46 a.m. – Assisted motorist at Comfort Inn.
 3:52 a.m. – Walk-through at Oasis.
 4:55 a.m. – Secured doors at Meadow Lake.
 9:47 a.m. – Clerk at Colby Housing Authority reported cat caught in trap.
 5:22 p.m. – Subject called about money taken out of his bank account. No report at his time; subject will check with bank first.

9:51 p.m. – Suspicious smell coming from room #133, 1950 S. Range. Spoke to subjects; all OK.
 10:14 p.m. – Becky Ann Pounder arrested on warrant.

Saturday

12:33 a.m. – Walk-through at Oasis.
 2:36 a.m. – Subject laying on sidewalk at 170 W. Fourth. Slipped on ice; everything OK.
 3:34 a.m. – Theft of candy from Loves Country Store. Report filed.

3:58 a.m. – Report that subject is continuously calling from the Wichita area. Spoke to both subjects; advised to stop the calls.
 8:41 a.m. – Criminal damage to property: owner of Northwest Kansas Decorating Center at 1940 W. Fourth reported vehicle damaged an old railroad tie in yard.

Spoke to owner; no report wanted.

2:50 p.m. – Water shooting up out of ground at F & M Bank, 240 W. Fourth not found.

3:12 p.m. – Provided assistance to motorist at 1040 Zelfer Ave.

5:40 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office with case of possible stolen tag on vehicle.

5:50 p.m. – Report of stolen sign.

8:21 p.m. – ADT reported burglary alarm. All OK; owner contacted.

Sunday

1:51 a.m. – Driving under the influence report on traffic stop at Terrace and College.

3:27 a.m. – Suspicious incident: kids running from vehicles at Court and Pine area.

3:32 a.m. – Report of someone possible messing with vehicle. Spoke to reporting party, related to incident at 3:27.

5:18 a.m. – Call about ex-husband refusing to leave residence.

8:36 a.m. – Assisted on ambulance call to 1075 W. Fifth.

9:29 a.m. – Dog at large in parking lot at United Methodist Church not found.

3:20 p.m. – Answered questions about a possible civil matter.

4:02 p.m. – Located subject, had move vehicle that was parked illegally.

5 p.m. – Supplement to case of stolen vehicle tag on Feb. 19. Re-

covered stolen tag in sheriff's case Saturday afternoon.

5:12 p.m. – Gave directions to motorist at 700 W. Horton Ave.

6:51 p.m. – Black and white dog near 220 N. Lake reported as aggressive. Not found.

Monday

9:39 a.m. – Vehicle that had been posted for towaway in the 800 block of S. Garfield was towed to impound by Colby Dodge.

11:18 a.m. – Identity theft: report filed.

2:26 p.m. – Manager of 1970 S. Range reported semi blocking driveway. Semi gone upon arrival.

3:20 p.m. – Report filed for fraud in reference to criminal use of a financial card.

3:53 p.m. – All OK with grain truck stalled in the 1000 block S. Country Club Dr.; had help coming.

5:07 p.m. – Child riding bicycle struck by vehicle at Fourth and Range. Ambulance assisted.

5:50 p.m. – Clerk at Walmart reported semi struck a cement post earlier.

7:44 p.m. – House broken into and items taken.

7:47 p.m. – Subjects selling electronic equipment out of a vehicle at Walmart. Unable to locate, vehicle was located by Kansas Highway Patrol.

8:13 p.m. – Subjects came to the Law Enforcement Center reporting having problems with sister they wanted documented.

Provided information.

8:56 p.m. – Subject having problems with ex-girlfriend at Friendly Acres. Report filed for child in need of care/abuse.

9:13 p.m. – Caller said husband refused to let her in the house.

10:41 p.m. – Security check at the B-Hive.

11:19 p.m. – Security check at Twister's.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

12:12 a.m. – Minor in possession report filed for city case at 12:04 a.m.

7:01 a.m. – Transported two inmates from Sumner County Sher-

iff's Office and Johnson County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.

10:45 a.m. – Provided ride from Law Enforcement Center to Dillon's.

1:17 p.m. – Provided Vehicle Identification Number Inspection for Colby Dodge.

4:18 p.m. – Vehicle changing tire at mile 51 westbound I-70 without flashers; low visibility. Not found.

Saturday

10:16 a.m. – Oakley police reported cattle out at I-70 overpass in the 2800 block of County Rd. F. Not found.

5:09 p.m. – Four-wheelers on

roadway at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 15 not found.

5:40 p.m. – Oakley police advised of possible stolen tag on vehicle heading northbound into Thomas County.

9:21 p.m. – Miles Justin Ackerman arrested on warrant.

9:21 p.m. – Michael Anthony Fieger arrested on warrant.

Sunday

The only activity recorded was for serving civil papers and jail activities.

Monday

5:17 p.m. – Assisted police on alarm call.

9:13 p.m. – Assisted Colby police unit with domestic situation.

Don't open suspicious e-mails

ST LOUIS – The Internal Revenue Service warns taxpayers that e-mail scams are circulating that fraudulently use the IRS name or logo as a lure.

"The goal of the scam – known as phishing – is to trick you into revealing personal and financial information," said spokesman Michael Devine.

The scammers then use your personal information – such as your Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers – to commit identity theft and steal your money.

"The IRS does not send unsolicited e-mail asking about a person's taxes or for detailed personal and financial information," Devine said. "The IRS never asks for PIN numbers, passwords, credit card or bank account information."

If you receive an e-mail from someone claiming to be from the service or directing you to a site for a refund or to answer questions about your tax return, Devine warns: do not reply to the message; do not

open any attachments because they may contain a virus and do not click on any links.

The service says if they need to ask a question their initial contact will be a letter or notice that arrives through the mail. That correspondence will explain the situation and provide contact information. To verify the IRS is trying to contact you, call their toll-free number, (800) 829-1040.

To help shut down scam sites, you can forward suspicious e-mails that claim to come from the service to a special mailbox, phishing@irs.gov. You can forward the message as received or provide the Internet header of the e-mail. The Internet header has additional information to help locate the sender.

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