

# On the Beat

## COLBY POLICE

### Monday

5:58 a.m. - Unlocked building at Fike Park.  
 8:16 a.m. - Caller reported dog at large in the 300 block of S. School. Not found.  
 11:16 a.m. - Manager reported a theft. No report at this time.  
 7:11 p.m. - Report of dog at large in intersection of Webster and Grant. Not found.  
 9:29 p.m. - Provided motorist

assist.

10:29 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew.

10:52 p.m. - Secured building at Fike Park.

11:16 p.m. - Provided directions to motorist at Love's.

### Tuesday

12:36 a.m. - Clerk called a female being there for the last two days. Female located and spoken to about panhandling.

12:39 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle hitting a parked vehicle in the 400 block of Smith Dr.

5:57 a.m. - Unlocked building at Fike Park.

9:32 a.m. - Report of hit and run at Colby Community College west of the Ag Building.

11:08 a.m. - Caller reported theft of CB. Report filed.

12:38 p.m. - Report of two dogs at large at Franklin and Walnut. Not found.

2:36 p.m. - Transporting open

container: caller reported subject drinking. Report filed.

3:25 p.m. - Warrant arrest.

8:04 p.m. - 911 call from college dorms elevator. Everything OK.

9:54 p.m. - Caller reported domestic problem. Spoke with subjects, verbal only. No report.

11:57 p.m. - Report of an erratic driver, possibly intoxicated. Vehicle located, everything OK.

### Wednesday

1:30 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

3 a.m. - Pedestrian under the influence report filed for subject walking in the middle of the street.

8:09 a.m. - Caller reported subject kicking dog. Issued written warning for cruelty to animals.

8:15 a.m. - Stray cat taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

10:47 a.m. - Spoke to subjects about stalking order.

12:16 p.m. - Spoke to subjects about civil matter.

12:35 p.m. - Criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct: caller reported subject breaking mirror on car. Report filed.

1:10 p.m. - Domestic battery report filed.

1:52 p.m. - Caller reported bike in dumpster at Fike Park.

8:17 p.m. - Report of subject asking for money outside of Walmart. Spoke to subject.

8:27 p.m. - Report of subject walking down the middle of Fourth St. west from Franklin. Not found all the way to Range.

9:58 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Turned over to animal clinic.

11:06 p.m. - Report of a vehicle racing in the Walmart parking lot. Reporting party called back, advised to disregard.

11:08 p.m. - Security check at Twister's.

## THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

### Monday

10:14 a.m. - Released Evan Drew Mainus.

11:17 a.m. - Released Christina Mae Byler.

2:46 p.m. - Helped subject remove debris from roadway on U.S. 24 just west of Taft.

5:43 p.m. - Sexual offense: report filed for subject failing to register.

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11:22 p.m. - Booked Philip A. Garrett.

### Tuesday

8:17 a.m. - Caller reported window broken out of vehicle parked at Wagoner's. Called back and advised Wagoner Repair.

3:01 p.m. - Report filed for protective custody.

3:23 p.m. - Booked Neal E. Bishop.

5:02 p.m. - Booked Kirt A. Dugger.

7:28 p.m. - Narcotics violation report filed for traffic stop at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 11.

9:28 p.m. - Booked Robert Carl Petersen.

11:57 p.m. - Helped police unit on traffic stop at N. Franklin and railroad tracks.

### Wednesday

4:10 a.m. - Booked Ty L. Koon.

11:49 a.m. - Helped motorist at I-70 mile 66.

11:59 a.m. - Released Andres Lara-Fierros.

12:08 p.m. - Released Albert Gene Williams.

12:35 p.m. - Helped Colby Police in the 1300 block of W. Fifth Street.

1:52 p.m. - Booked Timothy Jay Beeck.

2:07 p.m. - Released Beeck.  
 3:11 p.m. - Released Koon.

# Website ranks high in list

For the second time in three years, the Kansas Insurance Department's website, www.ksinsurance.org, has been named one of the best state-run insurance websites in the United States.

A recent nationwide review by InsuranceQuotes.com found Kansas to have one of the six best state insurance department websites. The review said the site provides easy navigation and comparison features. Information about how to file a vehicle accident claim was singled out as notable.

The Consumer Federation of America named the website as being among the best in November 2008.

"To receive top honors twice in three years is truly a testament to our department's mission to help consumers, agents and companies receive the best possible information online," said Sandy Praeger, commissioner of insurance. "I am extremely proud that we can assist Kansans through our website. And I frequently hear compliments from other state insurance commissioners about the effectiveness of our site."

The site is managed by Neil Woerman and Mark Ohlemeier.

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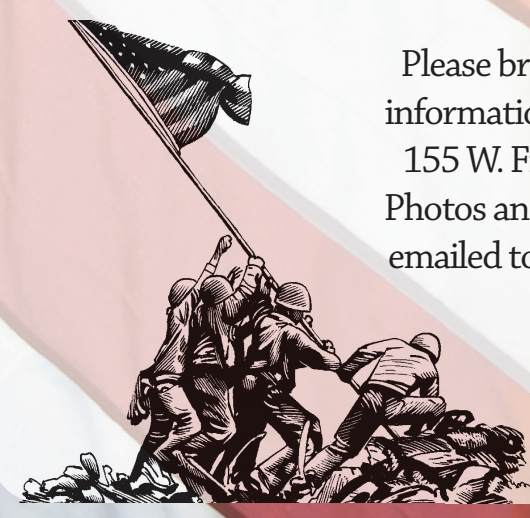
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 Vet, SSgt. Matthews USMC 3rd Recon Bn.



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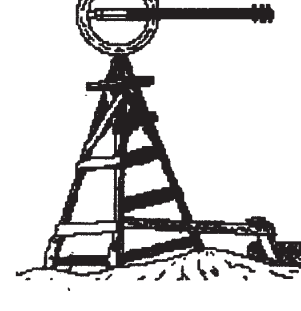


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