

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Friday

8:40 a.m. – Responded to emergency medical services call. Not found; subject located, all OK.
 9:50 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Grade School.
 10:35 a.m. – Vehicle parked at 160 E. Fourth, partially in street. Located owner, vehicle moved.
 11:23 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
 11:38 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle backing out in front of her in the 300 block of N. Franklin. Spoke to subject at station.
 11:54 a.m. – 911 hang ups from pay phone. Contacted clerk, all OK.
 11:58 a.m. – Criminal damage to property: caller advised of vandalism. Report filed.
 3:42 p.m. – Caller reported subject standing in roadway. Spoke to subject at College and Franklin; all OK.
 3:52 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious person. Spoke to subjects; all OK.
 4:34 p.m. – Caller reported bicycle left in yard for two weeks. Report filed.
 8:02 p.m. – Officer flagged down by three subjects at 1100 E. Willow; provided information.
 9:06 p.m. – Caller advised he was threatened by a subject. Not a true criminal threat; no report.
 9:54 p.m. – Manager called about possible drunk driver in parking lot. Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop.
 10:04 p.m. – Served arrest and detain warrant from Northwest Kansas Community Corrections.
 10:33 p.m. – Caller reported man and woman yelling at each other. Report filed.
 11:45 p.m. – Report filed for burglary.
 11:48 p.m. – Caller reported fight. Report filed.

Saturday

4:58 a.m. – House checks.
 9:21 a.m. – Walk through at Fike Park.
 9:28 a.m. – Gave subject a ride to her home.
 4:05 p.m. – Walk through at 115 W. Willow.
 4:22 p.m. – Caller reported items taken from residence. Report filed.
 10:39 p.m. – Loud music complaint. Subject spoken to.
 11:09 p.m. – Locked building at Fike Park.
 11:09 p.m. – Caller reported getting harassing calls. Report filed.
 11:42 p.m. – Caller reported several vehicles driving around Fike Park. Noted several vehicles parked.
 11:51 p.m. – Caller advised of getting harassing calls. No report.

Sunday

1:14 a.m. – Security check at Twister's
 5 a.m. – Security check to resi-

dences.
 10:07 a.m. – Theft: caller reported purse and phone left at business last night, not found.
 10:21 a.m. – Caller reported abandoned bike. Bike brought to station, no report.
 12:12 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle going east in westbound lane at I-70 exit 53. Second call advised vehicle got off at exit 54. Checked Country Club Drive to Fourth, Willow and Franklin to Fourth. Not found.
 1:16 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed for traffic stop.
 3:23 p.m. – Loud music complaint. Not found.
 4:04 p.m. – Caller again reported loud music. Spoke to subjects.
 6:21 p.m. – Caller reported juvenile skateboarders using picnic table as part of a ramp at Fike Park. Spoke to subjects.
 8:04 p.m. – Dog at large caught, turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 1:18 p.m. – Suspicious incident: deputy called to advise could smell odor of marijuana in air. Not found.
 9:34 p.m. – Domestic battery: caller advised he was assaulted. Report filed.
 10:20 p.m. – Criminal trespass: caller reported male subject there who is not supposed to be. No report; subject has now had notice, and did leave.
 11:33 p.m. – Civil stand by.

Monday

4:56 a.m. – Checked residence.
 8:16 a.m. – Helped motorist at Bosselman's.
 Noon – Helped Highway Patrol look for vehicle with drunk driver on I-70.
 1:32 p.m. – 911 caller requested officer, wouldn't answer door. Contact made, all OK.
 2:28 p.m. – Report of three subjects handing papers to vehicles at Franklin and College Dr.
 4:39 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
 5:16 p.m. – Provided information about dog at large.
 5:33 p.m. – Directions provided.
 5:50 p.m. – Caller reported three subjects doing suspicious activities. No report.
 6:29 p.m. – Security check at B-Hive.
 9:15 p.m. – Dog caught, taken to animal clinic.

Tuesday

12:05 a.m. – Locked building at Fike Park.
 1:22 a.m. – Security check at Verizon Wireless.
 3:30 a.m. – Subject came to the Law Enforcement Center reporting a male subject huffing. Unable to locate.
 5:14 a.m. – Transported subject.
 6:07 a.m. – Assisted emergency

units at mile 45 westbound I-70 with semi rollover. Turned over to Kansas Highway Patrol.
 6:43 a.m. – Unlocked building at Fike Park.
 7:25 a.m. – Helped motorist at Cleveland and Fourth.
 8:48 a.m. – Caller reported bat inside building. Got bat outside building.
 11:38 a.m. – Suspicious incident: manager called about subjects in vehicle in parking lot. Reporting party spoken to; vehicle located, subject told by management not to come back to the store.
 5:32 p.m. – Subject called 911 reporting criminal damage to motor home. No report filed.
 7:56 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
 10:49 p.m. – Secured building at Fike Park.
 11:03 p.m. – Prowler: caller reported someone walking around her house. Unable to locate, spoke with reporting party.
 11:15 p.m. – Open door: checked building in reference to above complaint. Building secured.
 11:49 p.m. – Report filed on vehicle at Villa High Pond.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Friday

4:51 a.m. – Motorist assist at I-70 eastbound mile 50. Everything OK.
 6:46 a.m. – Released Steven Ray Laver.
 11:22 a.m. – Did vehicle identification number inspection at Colby Dodge.
 3:38 p.m. – Took inmate to Valley Hope in Norton.
 5:43 p.m. – Booked Raymond Michael Fagan.
 7:15 p.m. – Booked Tammy Lynn Woodman.
 7:37 p.m. – Received 911 hangup. On second call back, male advised accident, but female was heard yelling in background. Report filed; two deputies and highway patrolman responded.
 9:45 p.m. – Caller reported subjects driving around Rexford yelled obscenities at reporting party's wife and grandmother. Spoke to subjects.
 9:58 p.m. – Helped Colby Police unit on driving under the influence traffic stop in the 300 block of n. Sterling.
 10:50 p.m. – Booked Jeffrey Blaine Crowder.
 11:48 p.m. – Helped police units with fight at B-Hive.

Saturday

12:28 a.m. – Helped police unit at Sunflower Apartments.
 12:42 a.m. – Booked Jeremy Brandon Wright.
 1:25 a.m. – Caller reported loud music at Colby House. Not found.
 3:46 a.m. – Booked Jason Randall Davis.
 1:04 p.m. – Removed tire debris

from road at County Rd. 36 and EE.
 2:36 p.m. – Battery/disorderly conduct: caller requested deputy to remove husband. Report filed.
Sunday
 3:20 p.m. – Landlord-tenant dispute. Civil matter.
 4:12 p.m. – Took three inmates to Rawlins County Sheriff's Office.
 4:57 p.m. – Sheridan County Sheriff's Office received cell 911 call reporting possible harassment. Spoke to reporting party, no report filed.
 4:58 p.m. – Caller reported possible poaching from pickup heading eastbound in the 1700 block of county Rd. H. Not found.
Monday
 10:25 a.m. – Caller reported items taken from residence on Nebraska in Brewster. Report filed.
 2:04 p.m. – Helped motorist at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 4.
 2:09 p.m. – Helped motorist at I-70 mile 38.5 westbound.
 2:18 p.m. – Civil standby.
 6:54 p.m. – Report filed on accident at U.S. 24 east of landfill road.
 9:37 p.m. – Caller reported a steer out on U.S. 83 south of Nine Mile Corner. Owner contacted.
Tuesday
 9:38 a.m. – Released Jeffrey Blaine Crowder.
 10:31 a.m. – 911 open line, mother and child on phone, mapping showed west of County Rd. 11 between U and V.
 11:06 a.m. – Booked Bradford D. Swisher.
 12:40 p.m. – Jeremy Wright arrested on warrant.
 12:40 p.m. – Jason Davis arrested on warrant.
 1:25 p.m. – Released Bradford D. Swisher to Saline County.
 11:32 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed for 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Law Enforcement Center.



BARRY KAAZ/Colby Community College

Namaste Solar owner Jess Roden (far right in dark hard hat) and members of his crew prepared the Bedker Memorial Complex roof for installation of 228 solar photovoltaic panels.

Solar upgrades underway at college

Work is underway to install 228 solar photovoltaic panels on the largest classroom building at Colby Community College. The solar panels are part of a \$4.5 million dollar project that will upgrade campus-wide facilities to significantly reduce energy consumption. The solar panels are being installed by Namaste Solar on the south side of the Bedker Memorial Complex. "The pad has been poured for the inverter," said Dean of External Affairs Barry Kaaz. "The workers are placing clips on the roof which will be used to secure the solar panels." Honeywell Building Solutions, the general contractor for the project, prepared a utility analysis

which indicates an approximate savings of 25 percent for the Bedker building when the solar panels are functional. "The installation of the wind turbine and solar panels to the campus have an additional advantage for student learning and the energy renewable program at the college," said Kaaz. "Internship opportunities will be provided for our students during project implementation. In addition, it provides a path to create an energy education program for students and faculty that promotes green and sustainable activities." The project is expected to be finished in approximately 12 months.

Air show, barbecue in Scott City

Gravity-defying aerobatics, cooked-to-perfection barbecue cuts, \$7,500 in prize money and plenty of kid-friendly activities are going to make the 2011 Showdown on the Plains Barbecue Challenge & Air Show. Set for Friday and Saturday at the Scott City Municipal Airport in Scott City, the event is the second annual showdown. Centered on a Kansas City Barbecue Society-sanctioned barbecue challenge that will begin Friday evening, professional and amateur enthusiasts will be competing in four separate categories. Friday evening attendees will be able to purchase barbecue appetizers cooked by the competitors and enjoy kids' inflatable games, music, a movie and a sneak peek into Saturday's aerobatics show. Saturday's festivities will begin with breakfast and fly-ins by pilots from throughout the region. The

morning will also include free plane rides for youth under the Young Eagles program. Numerous vintage and experimental aircraft will be on display – including rides for purchase in Commemorative Air Force airplanes – as well as various motorcycles and classic cars. At 1 p.m., opening ceremonies and honor guard presentation will be followed by an air show featuring four stunt pilots, including Team Vortex, a Kansas-based aerobatics team. Admission is \$2 per person; children 5 and under are free. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating. Fly-ins and cruise-ins are welcome and encouraged. Registration fees for barbecue competitors are \$175. For information or to register as a competitor, go to www.showdownbbq.com.

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