

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**

**Friday**  
 3:14 a.m. – Walk through at Walmart.  
 10:36 a.m. – Theft of fuel. Report filed.  
 11 a.m. – Accident in parking lot at 175 S. Range.  
 3:39 p.m. – Assisted with the Veteran's Day Parade.  
 7:40 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.  
 8:44 p.m. – Did a walk through at the Community Building.  
 9:25 p.m. – Caller reported a dog loose. Dog is at Colby Animal Clinic.

**Saturday**

1:23 a.m. – Made contact with subject about fuel card for employee.  
 9:21 a.m. – Employee at 490 E. Fourth reported a pickup drove into front doors.  
 9:51 a.m. – Criminal damage to vehicle door.  
 10:15 a.m. – Civil standby.  
 10:17 a.m. – 911 caller to Sherman County Central dispatch thought subject was suicidal. Not found. Reporting party later advised all OK.  
 11:05 a.m. – Funeral block.  
 11:45 a.m. – Dead cat in roadway at Second and School disposed of.  
 2:21 p.m. – Caller wanted information about abandoned TV.  
 2:35 p.m. – Weapons violation report filed for traffic stop.  
 3:11 p.m. – Loud music complaint at 770 Dylan Drive. Spoke to subject.  
 4:15 p.m. – Caller said someone broke into her storage shed.  
 11:01 p.m. – Driving under the influence report for traffic stop. Butch's towed vehicle.  
 11:43 p.m. – Domestic: caller reported subject breaking items.  
 11:13 p.m. – Minor in possession/transporting open container report filed for traffic stop at 11:01 p.m.

**Sunday**

12:27 a.m. – Report of semi driving off without paying for fuel. No report; subject came back to pay.  
 1:01 a.m. – Loud music at 1150

S. Franklin. Subjects spoken to.  
 1:15 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.  
 6:01 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
 9:55 a.m. – Caller reported theft of water. No report, civil matter.  
 1:25 p.m. – Subject came to station to report theft. Report filed.  
 2:48 p.m. – Caller reported theft. Report filed.  
 5:03 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Dog returned to owner.  
 6:18 p.m. – Spoke to subject on phone about identity theft. Options provided.  
 7:06 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.

**Monday**

11:02 p.m. – Caller asked to speak to an officer. Supplemental report filed.  
 3:26 a.m. – Caller requested an ambulance. Turned over to emergency medical services.  
 9:04 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.  
 1:02 p.m. – Theft report filed for credit card fraud.  
 5:49 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.  
 7:06 p.m. – Suspicious incident: caller requested officers about text messages. Spoke with both subjects; told to leave each other alone.  
 9:08 p.m. – Caller requested to have subject removed from residence. Removed subject.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

**Friday**

9:20 a.m. – Caller reported subject at hospital had motor vehicle accident about one mile east of Mingo on westbound I-70.  
 10:11 a.m. – Caller reported lost license plate on I-70 between Colby and Oakley. Entered in National Crime Information Center.  
 11:09 a.m. – Caller reported subjects possibly hunting early north of Colby. Located subjects' pickup at traffic stop at 2:01 p.m. in the 700 block of Davis. Everything OK.  
 2:06 p.m. – Vehicle identification number inspection for MC Auto Outlet.  
 3:18 p.m. – Multiple callers re-

ported a piece of iron in the middle of I-70 eastbound mile 42. Unable to locate.  
 3:51 p.m. – Assisted with the Veteran's Day Parade.  
 4:09 p.m. – Sherman County advised of an erratic driver on I-70 eastbound. Stopped vehicle at mile 58. Driving under the influence report filed.  
 7:58 p.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol with traffic/warrant arrest.  
 8:06 p.m. – Colby Police advised of possible intoxicated driver at I-70 at mile 70. Unable to locate.

**Saturday**

1:31 p.m. – Caller reported erratic driver possibly texting while driving westbound on U.S. 24 at County Rd. 22. Report filed on traffic stop at Fifth and Franklin.  
 2:25 p.m. – Provided traveler's aid.  
 4:49 p.m. – Collision at 511 Third St. in Brewster.  
 5:45 p.m. – Report filed for hunting violation in the city of Colby.  
 6:28 p.m. – Caller reported a pickup northbound on K-25 with sparks flying out underneath. Unable to locate.  
 6:51 p.m. – Served Thomas County and Logan County arrest warrants.  
 7:30 p.m. – Report filed for possession of narcotics.  
 7:56 p.m. – Booked Miles Ackerman.  
 11:47 p.m. – Helped police unit with domestic.

**Sunday**

12:26 a.m. – Oakley Police reported horses out north of Oakley on U.S. 83. Contacted owners.  
 8:07 a.m. – Accident on westbound I-70 at mile 49.  
 2:30 p.m. – Multiple callers reported injury accident at westbound I-70 mile 66.  
 2:53 p.m. – Brought inmate from Rawlins County to the Thomas County Law Enforcement Center.  
 3:55 p.m. – Booked Demetrius Anthony Hayden.  
 5:43 p.m. – Theft from Kansas St. in Rexford. Report filed.  
 7:05 p.m. – Helped motorist at K-25 mile 204.

**Smokeout on Thursday**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment encourages people to quit smoking as part of the 36th American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout on Thursday. To provide assistance to tobacco users who are ready to quit, the department offers cessation support and information online at [www.QuitNow.net/Kansas](http://www.QuitNow.net/Kansas) or toll-free at (800) QUIT-NOW (784-8669).

"The Great American Smokeout is an excellent date to schedule your quit attempt because you will be quitting with thousands of other smokers across the country," said Dr. Robert Moser, state health officer. "...Becoming tobacco-free will improve your

health and reduce your risks of cancer, heart disease, respiratory diseases and stroke."

The Quitline is a service provided at no cost to Kansas participants. Enrollment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week online or by phone. A counselor works with participants during e-mails, live chats or one-on-one phone calls to prepare for a quit date and create a plan to fight cravings and face other challenges. Follow-up e-mails, live chats or phone calls are arranged around participants' schedules. Studies have found that using a tobacco Quitline can more than double a person's chances of successfully quitting tobacco.

**Thomas County Jail**

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Travis Logan Downing, 32, Colby, Sept. 20, failure to appear/theft, probation revocation (Graham County Sheriff's Office), Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Nov. 7 to Graham County.
- Timothy John Towey, 24, Colby, Oct. 31, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff, released Nov. 7 to responsible party.
- Willis Irwin Creamer, 44, Gem, Nov. 3, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Jan Michael Norwood, 37, Elginwood, Nov. 3, failure to appear, Kansas Highway Patrol/Barton County Sheriff's Office, released Nov. 4 to other agency.
- Nicole Marie Petersen, 26, Rexford, Nov. 3, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Curtis D. Scott, 22, Hill City, Nov. 3, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Janet Susan Tabor, 50, Colby, Nov. 3, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Bronwyn Ann Bitner, 34, Colby, Nov. 5, criminal trespass, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognizance.
- Leparis Norvell Holloway, 24, Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5, driving

with license suspended or revoked (third offense), Highway Patrol, released Nov. 8 on signature bond.

- Randy Wayne Reichle, 54, Windsor, N.C., Nov. 5, transporting open container/alcohol, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Jarrod Shane Taylor, 32, Colby, Nov. 5, criminal damage to property, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Troy James Bielser, 27, Colby, Nov. 6, criminal trespass, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Hunter Anthony Olsen, 22, Colby, Nov. 6, transporting open container/alcohol, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Tohanna Thompson, 39, Colby, Nov. 6, drawing weapon, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Arron Maxwell Klare, 36, Columbus, Ind., Nov. 7, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released last Wednesday on recognizance.
- Jon Cory McGrady, 21, Columbus, Ind., Nov. 7, possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell, Highway Patrol, released last Wednesday on recognizance.
- Charles David Prevatt, 19, Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 7, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services of Logan County, released Nov. 8 on recognizance.
- Aaron Lee Brown, 26, Colby, Nov. 8, battery-domestic, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Cameron Ashley McDaniel, 19, Colby, Nov. 8, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Tyler Charles Jones, 24, Colby, Thursday, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Garth Lee Kruse, 46, Oakley, Thursday, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff, released Friday to other agency.

- Gregory Thomas Mead, 42, Colby, Thursday, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Gage Joseph Soderlund, 20, Colby, Thursday, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- David Fortune Paul, 24, Manhattan, Friday, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Highway Patrol, released Saturday on \$2,500 appearance bond.
- Matthew Adams Treaster, 30, Conifer, Colo., Friday, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, failure to maintain lane, failure to signal turn, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day to responsible party.
- Mattie A. Winkler, 20, Oakley, Friday, driving under the influence, Logan County Sheriff's Office, released Sunday for time served.
- Tina Marie Ohlrogge, 47, Colby, Saturday, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Agnese Aramina, 19, Colby, Sunday, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Cheyenne Katelin Eisenhour, 18, Colby, Sunday, driving under the influence, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Curtis James Mazurkewich, 18, Colby, Sunday, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Liga Vente, 20, Colby, Sunday, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

**Remember kitchen safety for holiday season**

As the holiday cooking season approaches, Safe Kids Kansas reminds parents and caregivers to check the kitchen for preventable hazards and to supervise children at all times in the kitchen.

"It's important to keep cabinets closed and locked and to store hazardous substances out of reach, but that's not enough," says Cherie Sage, state director. "The most important safety precaution in the kitchen is constant, close attentive supervision."

Whether a child is helping an adult or watching, he or she should always be supervised – in sight and in reach at all times.

"Burns – from spills, steam, hot surfaces and flame – can be especially devastating injuries,"

says Sage. "Because young children have thinner skin than adults, they burn more severely and at lower temperatures."

Scald burns from hot liquid or steam are the most common among children ages 4 and under. A child will suffer a third-degree burn after just three seconds of exposure to 140-degree water.

Safe Kids Kansas recommends these precautions against kitchen burns:

- Never leave a hot stove unattended.
- Never hold a child while cooking.
- Cook on back burners whenever possible, and turn handles toward the back of the stove.
- Don't allow loose clothing in the kitchen.
- Keep hot foods and liquids away from the

edges of counters and tables. Be especially careful around tablecloths – children can pull hot dishes down onto themselves.

The other major hazard in the kitchen is poison. Store potential hazards, such as cleaning products and alcohol (including baking extracts), in locked cabinets. Also, install a carbon monoxide detector to alert everyone in the event of a buildup of the odorless toxic gas.

Children who can follow directions may be ready to help in the kitchen. "You know your own children..." says Sage. "Some children mature faster than others, so it's up to parents to use good judgment about each child's capabilities."



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