

## On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**Dec. 4**  
2:13 a.m. – Provided directions to motorist in the 1500 block of south K-25, escorted vehicle to I-70.  
2:40 a.m. – Security checks to residences.  
3:02 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
4:12 a.m. – Security check at Casey's.  
5:01 a.m. – Security check at Casey's. Everything OK.  
9:40 a.m. – Caller reported keyed vehicle. Report filed.  
11:17 a.m. – Helped Colby Community College criminal justice department with training exercise.  
12:17 p.m. – Civil standby.  
12:42 p.m. – Removed item from road at Country Club Dr. and Fourth.

4:38 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.  
11:45 p.m. – Sexual offense report filed.

**Last Wednesday**  
4:33 a.m. – Criminal damage to property: caller reported glass doors damaged. Report filed.  
7:15 a.m. – Caller reported theft. Report filed.  
9:50 a.m. – Walk through at Sacred Heart School.  
2:29 p.m. – Civil standby.  
3:09 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle with expired tags. Not found.  
5:38 p.m. – Caller reported strange odor possibly coming from upstairs apartment. Spoke to subjects; all OK.  
6:32 p.m. – Welfare check.  
6:40 p.m. – Caller reported subject possibly suicidal. Report filed, seven officers assisted.

**Thursday**  
12:40 a.m. – Minor in possession report filed.  
1:22 a.m. – Caller reported two people in the alley behind residence. Checked area, unable to locate.  
3:20 a.m. – Caller reported suspicious person. Gave subject ride.  
7:12 a.m. – Civil standby.  
12:12 p.m. – Spoke to subject about child custody matter.  
12:45 p.m. – Civil standby.  
6:31 p.m. – Caller reported domestic incident. Report filed.  
7:03 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious incident. Everything OK; accidental.  
7:25 p.m. – Aggravated assault: caller reported needing assistance. Report filed.  
8:33 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog.  
10:25 p.m. – Criminal trespass/

criminal damage to property report filed.  
11:05 p.m. – Criminal trespass report filed.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Dec. 4**  
2:59 p.m. – Accident at Williams and Front, Rexford. Assisted Highway Patrol, rescue squad, ambulance on call.  
3:20 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Nicholas Robert Frazier.  
3:20 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Damen Justin Siruta.  
3:42 p.m. – Released Matthew Aaron Bowman.  
5:17 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed on incident in Brewster.  
6:13 p.m. – Booked James Allen House  
6:19 p.m. – Released House.  
11:42 p.m. – Sexual offense report filed.

## Bird counts planned

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center will hold two bird counting events this month for birders, from novices to experts, on Friday and Tuesday. The Quivira National Wildlife Refuge Christmas bird count will be at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the refuge's headquarters, 1434 NE 80th St., Stafford.

This bird count encompasses the refuge and some surrounding land. The object is for birders to find and record all the birds within the count area during the day. Some groups will be out during pre-dawn hours to check for owls.

To sign up for owling, contact the refuge at (620) 486-2393.

Anyone can participate regardless of skill level. Participants must meet at the Quivira Visitor Center. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

The annual Cheyenne Bottoms Christmas bird count will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Wetlands Education Center, 592 NE K-156, Great Bend.

Christmas bird counts have been going on in the United States for more than 100 years. It is the longest running citizen science program in the world. Scientists can use the information from Christmas bird counts to evaluate trends in bird populations or to document rare species that may show up in particular areas.

Participants will meet at the center and divide into groups to cover designated areas of the count circle. Lunch will be provided.

For information, contact the center at (877) 243-9268.

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