

# On the Beat

## COLBY POLICE Thursday

12:01 p.m. – Helped subject look for lost cat. Not found.  
 8:01 p.m. – Provided information about child custody matter.  
 10:25 p.m. – Caught dog turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
**Friday**  
 12:41 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop.  
 9:44 a.m. – Assisted deputy on warrant service.  
 3:15 p.m. – Criminal damage. report filed.  
 3:24 p.m. – Sexual battery report filed.

## Saturday

12:09 a.m. – Caller reported possible party. All OK.  
 8:59 a.m. – Clerk called about possible marijuana usage in a room. All OK, not found; spoke to subjects.  
 11:11 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call.  
 10:25 p.m. – Caller reported altercation. Spoke with subjects.  
 10:25 p.m. – Helped Colby Fire Department on call.  
 11:01 p.m. – Caller reported a barking dog. Unable to locate.  
 11:47 p.m. – Caller reported tires slashed on vehicle.

## Sunday

2:33 a.m. – Caller reported a fight. No report.  
 2:36 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle being egged.  
 12:31 p.m. – Caller reported possible harassment.  
 3:15 p.m. – All OK with stalled vehicle at I-70 eastbound mile 54.  
 3:15 p.m. – Caller reported stray dog caught. Turned over to

Colby Animal Clinic.

5:55 p.m. – Helped Colby Fire Department on possible vehicle fire call.  
 5:46 p.m. – Helped highway patrolman on traffic stop eastbound I-70 mile 54 off-ramp.  
 6:14 p.m. – Caller had accident earlier. Report filed.  
 7:07 p.m. – Caller wanted officer to come get a drunk person. All OK; gave ride to subject.  
 7:48 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle all over roadway. Not found.

## THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

6:27 a.m. – Released Jose Javier Valdez-Castell.  
 6:34 a.m. – Took inmate to New Chance, Dodge City.  
 8:51 a.m. – En route from Dodge City to King's Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, Winfield, to bring inmate back to Law Enforcement Center.  
 9:58 a.m. – Brought one inmate from Rawlins County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.  
 2:38 p.m. – All OK with stalled semi at eastbound I-70 mile 53; will limp in to Pilot.  
 3:08 p.m. – Report filed for incident in jail.  
 3:23 p.m. – Narcotic violation report filed.  
 5:24 p.m. – Report filed on incident in Levant.  
 9:24 p.m. – Caller reported gun shots in Cumberland. Report filed for criminal discharge.

## Friday

9:49 a.m. – Served Scott County arrest warrant on Johnson Mo-

radkhanian.

2:21 p.m. – Took three inmates to Rawlins County Sheriff's Office.  
 4:34 p.m. – Booked Shane Caleb Ohlrogge.  
 7:10 p.m. – Booked Rigoberto Avalos Mendez Jr.  
 8:36 p.m. – Possession of paraphernalia report filed on traffic stop in the 700 block of E. Eighth.

## Saturday

9:24 a.m. – Caller reported a calf running loose in the 1800 block of County Rd. 2. Contacted possible owner to handle.  
 2:43 p.m. – All OK with stalled motorhome just east of Colby on U.S. 24.  
 4:31 p.m. – Caller reported individual riding 4 wheeler at Four-Mile Corner. Spoke with subject.  
 7:04 p.m. – Provided motorist assist on Fourth St.  
 9:17 p.m. – Caller reported cows out at K-25 and Veterans Memorial Dr. Owners contacted.  
 10:25 p.m. – Helped fire department on call at E. Fourth.

## Sunday

1:57 p.m. – Expired tags report filed on traffic stop at Range and Cherry.  
 3:40 p.m. – Released Brandon James Tittel.  
 4:36 p.m. – Released Shane Caleb Ohlrogge.  
 4:55 p.m. – Helped police and fire department on possible vehicle fire call on W. Fourth.  
 6:37 p.m. – Helped subjects who ran out of gas at eastbound I-70 mile 65.  
 7:12 p.m. – Nurse at Citizens Medical Center called about a

# Hamburgers for charity



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Tori Keller (right) and her husband Mark stopped outside Walmart for their lunch break Saturday afternoon. The store organized the cookout of hamburgers, hotdogs and chips and soda to go with them to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

# Life jackets can help keep kids safe when in boats

Warm weather and clear skies signal boaters to head for the lakes across Kansas, but before you go, plan ahead to keep your entire family safe.

In 2011, 70 percent of all fatal boating victims in the U.S. drowned, and of those, 84 percent were not wearing a life jacket. "On a boat, everyone should wear a life jacket at all times," says Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. "Look for a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. 'Water wings' and other inflatable swimming aids such as inner tubes do not prevent drowning."

Safe Kids recommends that children ages 14 and under wear life jackets on boats, near open bodies of water or when participating in water sports. Kansas law requires children ages 12 and under to wear life jackets while boating, and children under 13 are required to wear life jackets on any recreational vessel in waters under Coast Guard jurisdiction.

Safe Kids urges parents and caregivers to wear life jackets on watercraft as well.

The organization also reminds parents and caregivers:

- Always wear life jackets when in or around open bodies of water and on boats. Make sure the life jacket fits snugly. Have the child make a "touchdown" signal – if the life jacket hits the child's chin or ears, the life jacket may be too big or the straps are too loose.
- Enroll your kids in swimming lessons taught by a certified instructor, but don't assume swimming lessons or life jackets make your child "drownproof." These precautions are no substitute for constant and active adult supervision.

• Don't let kids under 16 operate or ride on personal watercraft such as jet skis.

• Never drink alcoholic beverages while boating – a large portion of boating accidents that occur each year involve alcohol consumption by both boat operators and passengers.

• Nobody should swim near a dock or marina with electrical hookups or lighting – swimmers can be electrocuted in the water and drown.

• Make sure the boat operator has passed a boating safety course approved by the Coast Guard before letting your child and your family ride in the boat. For more information about safe boat operations, contact the Coast Guard Infoline at (800) 368-5647 or visit [www.uscgboating.org](http://www.uscgboating.org).

• When everyone is watching the kids, no one is watching the kids. When more than one adult is present and children are swimming, use the Water Watcher card strategy. Adults take turns in intervals providing active supervision to the children. To download a Water Watcher card, visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org).

man bitten by dog earlier. Report filed.

8:07 p.m. – Booked David Glen Hanks.

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## Notice of Public Information Meeting Colby Area Transportation Plan

June 7, 2013  
 10:00 – 11:00 AM

The Kansas Department of Transportation in partnership with the City of Colby and Thomas County will hold a public information meeting regarding the Area Transportation Plan (ATP). The ATP study area is generally on the south side of Colby and includes the areas surrounding Range Avenue and Country Club Drive between Horton Avenue and College Drive. The ATP is an important plan which outlines transportation infrastructure improvements needed to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for Colby. Recent development and potential future growth on the south side of Colby are driving the need for the plan. Proposed roadway improvements will be presented for public input/comment. The Public Information Meeting will be conducted at the Law Enforcement Training Center at 360 North Franklin Avenue in Colby. A presentation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2013 followed by time for discussion/comments.

## GOLDEN PRAIRIE EXTENSION DISTRICT

### LOGAN COUNTY WHEAT PLOT TOUR

Wednesday, June 12th, 2013

Meet at the Winona Methodist Church at 7:30 AM for a delicious breakfast and introduction. Then we will head to the wheat plot.

Plot Location From Winona: On highway 40 go 1/2 mile west of Winona to County Rd 220. Turn South and go 3 miles. The Wheat Plot is located on the west side of the road.

Speaker: Jim Shroyer

Extension Specialist and State Leader

Crop Production Agronomy

Please RSVP by Monday, June 10th

To the Oakley Office at 785-671-3245.



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