

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE June 24

1:21 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop.
7:50 a.m. – Caller reported dogs barking. Unable to make contact with owner.
8:42 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle blocking them in parking area. Vehicle moved.
8:43 a.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.
10:12 a.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
3:41 p.m. – Assisted court services officer and sheriff's officer.
6:28 p.m. – Caller had question about maximum dog ownership rules. Provided information.
6:52 p.m. – Subject called about someone possibly in Colby. Provided information; civil matter. Not found by checking trailer.
10:17 p.m. – Caller reported man possibly stole items from a vehicle in parking lot. Report filed.
11:06 p.m. – Dog found at the park, taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

June 25

1:52 a.m. – Removed an item from the intersection at Franklin and College.
8:26 a.m. – Kansas Information Center hit and warrant arrest report filed.
9:24 a.m. – Walk through at Orscheln's.
9:32 a.m. – Took visitor to Thomas County Office Complex.
11:19 a.m. – Lost tag reported; tag entered in National Crime Information Center.
8:58 p.m. – Caller thought neighbors were fighting. Everything OK.
11:46 p.m. – Caller reported hearing someone jump the fence and lights on inside house. Subject contacted and advised of situation. Everything secured.
Last Wednesday
2:51 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
8:06 a.m. – Caller reported possible criminal damage to vehicle. Report filed.
1:44 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's

office with a report of possible wreck just east of Colby on I-70. Vehicle just had flat tire.
3:31 p.m. – Subject reported a theft. Report filed.
10:35 p.m. – Subject reported someone harassing her. No report.
10:40 p.m. – Caller reported subject in violation of protection from abuse order. Report filed.
11:09 p.m. – Caller reported a subject going through a trailer window. Made contact with parent.

Thursday

12:04 a.m. – Caller reported getting harassing phone calls. Report filed.
12:13 a.m. – Caller reported small kids in a vehicle left running. Located vehicle and spoke with subject.
12:20 a.m. – Vehicle hit a parked vehicle.
1:32 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle keeps driving by residence. Spoke with all parties involved.
2:59 a.m. – Security check at the high school.
7:52 a.m. – Accident in parking lot.
3:59 p.m. – Provided directions to motorist.
6 p.m. – Caller reported two dogs at large. Uncatchable.
9:02 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious people. Everything OK.

Friday

1:11 a.m. – Caller reported fight. Everything OK.
2:37 a.m. – Caller reported subject dumping gas on grass in the parking lot. Spoke with subject.
9:24 a.m. – Assist to other agency.
10:34 a.m. – Lost license tag. Report filed.
2:19 p.m. – Three officers assisted sheriff's office on search warrant.
3:38 p.m. – Caller reported dog in car. Not found.
4:44 p.m. – Caller reported erratic driver southbound on Range. Not found.
8:58 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
9:17 p.m. – Caller reported subject threatening him. No report.

10:49 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious sounds. Will have report.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF June 24

12:09 a.m. – Caller reported a suspicious vehicle at a sand plant in the 1300 block of County Rd. 2. Everything OK.
6:02 a.m. – Took prisoner to Hays.
2:45 p.m. – Forfeiture reports filed.
3:22 p.m. – Provided ride for transient from J&J Oil to Thomas-Sheridan County line on U.S. 83.
3:41 p.m. – Served arrest and detain warrant for Thomas County Court Services on Darci Elaine Brown.
4:23 p.m. – Booked Brown.
7:26 p.m. – Caller reported someone shot down power line at farm near County Rds. 16 and CC. Midwest Energy owns and had already fixed it.
8:09 p.m. – Helped highway patrolmen on minor injury accident at 1544 K-25.
10:06 p.m. – Oakley police reported cattle herd on roadway at County Rds. B and 35. Contacted possible owner.
10:25 p.m. – Helped police look for subject in reference to theft call at 1175 S. Range.
11:15 p.m. – Helped police unit with an alarm at Casey's.

June 25

5:08 a.m. – Booked Charles E. Lightner Jr.
10:34 p.m. – Accident with deer on I-70 west of Colby.
11:46 p.m. – Assisted police units with burglary in progress.
Last Wednesday
8:15 a.m. – Served warrant on Lightner.
9:42 a.m. – Caller reported bicycles causing traffic hazards on old U.S. 24 about mile 61. Everything OK.
11:15 a.m. – Accident at County Rds. D and 11.
3:22 p.m. – Booked Ryan Neil White.

Thursday

1:28 p.m. – Seth Ryan Williams arrested on warrant by Goodland

police.
2:22 p.m. – Helped with stalled vehicle at westbound I-70 mile 42.
2:29 p.m. – Oakley police notified of calf out at northbound U.S. 83 mile 166. Not found.
4:21 p.m. – Callers reported fire about seven miles east of Colby on U.S. 24.
10:32 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle broken into in Brewster. Report filed.
10:59 p.m. – David Curtis Mickle arrested on warrant.

Friday

11:43 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.
2:19 p.m. – Executed search warrant.
2:40 p.m. – Caller reported theft of copper cord ends from grain fans. Report filed.
10:17 p.m. – Building checks in Brewster.
11:25 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop in Rexford.

Drunk hits tree next to sheriff's office

ELKO, Nev. (AP) – A northeast Nevada woman arrested on suspicion of drunken driving picked a bad place to run into a tree – the front lawn of the Elko County sheriff's office.

The *Elko Daily Free Press* reports (tinyurl.com/mkvcefe) 26-year-old Erica Berg allegedly drove into the landscaping in front of the sheriff's office.

Undersheriff Clair Morris says Berg was driving on a revoked license from a previous DUI arrest. She also had two outstanding warrants for her arrest.

Morris says deputies accompanied her on the short walk next door to the county jail where she was being held on \$3,105 bail.

Department gives permits to cut hay

Applications to harvest hay on highway rights of way are available at Kansas Department of Transportation district and area offices, officials say.

Permits are good for a specific haying season. From April 1 to the end of each year, they are issued in the order received.

Permits can be canceled at any time by either party. All operations must follow requirements and guidelines set by the department.

Hay harvesting along state

highways without a permit is illegal, the department says, and may be prosecuted as trespassing.

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