

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Friday

7:44 a.m. – Assisted ambulance on call at Dillon's.
7:59 a.m. – Third-party report of a vehicle parked on roadway for a garage sale on N. Range. Vehicle moved by owner.
8:06 a.m. – Theft of weed whacker and charger from garage.
9:43 a.m. – Caller left purse at McDonald's yesterday afternoon.
1:05 p.m. – Dog at large at 1150 S. Franklin. Not found.

Saturday

12:13 a.m. – 911 open line from Twister's. Everything OK.
2:40 a.m. – Party complaint.
2:41 a.m. – Assisted motorist at Loves.
2:50 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed.
5:01 a.m. – Arrested Joseph B. Foraker on warrant for Sherman County.
7:13 a.m. – Dog in vehicle, no windows down at Super 8. All OK, will check again.
8:08 a.m. – Vehicles parked in 300 block of N. Range. Spoke to person having garage sale.
9:40 a.m. – Dog left behind at 665 S. School, renters had moved. Dog taken to Colby Animal Clinic, ongoing investigation.
4:03 p.m. – Arrested Robert C. Wood III on warrant.
6:08 p.m. – Clerk reported gas skip at 265 W. Fourth. Subject returned and paid.
7:59 p.m. – Gave motorist a ride from E. Willow to 2000 S. Range.
9:01 p.m. – Assisted in retrieval of items.
10:26 p.m. – Fireworks east of Range between Fifth and Seventh. Fireworks being shot off north of town in county.

Sunday

12:22 a.m. – Checked buildings in the downtown area. (This was all that was on the blotter the Colby Free Press received.)

Monday

2:15 a.m. – Loud music coming from 210 N. Country Club. Music was off when arrived.
8:09 a.m. – Vandalism report of item burned in front yard.
9:04 a.m. – Driver's license left at Bottle Gallery.
9:15 a.m. – Provided directions

to motorist at Bottle Gallery.

9:42 a.m. – Someone at Visitor's Center required traveler's assistance. Checked OK.

11:21 a.m. – Criminal damage to property.

1 p.m. – Assisted All State Insurance on the phone concerning earlier accident.

1:51 p.m. – Took statement on earlier accident.

2:43 p.m. – Survey taker reported; subject was checked earlier by City Hall.

6:10 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office with cattle out at Veterans Memorial Drive between Country Club and Franklin.

6:32 p.m. – Accident in Walmart parking lot.

8:52 p.m. – Provided information on city animal ordinances.

10:12 p.m. – Accident at 1145 E. Eighth St.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Thursday

1:10 p.m. – Provided ride from Law Enforcement Center to Greyhound stop.

4:38 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.

5:01 p.m. – Removed tire debris from road at K-25 mile 201.

6:15 p.m. – Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol with rollover accident on U.S. 24 east, mile 64.

Friday

12:52 p.m. – Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol on accident with deer westbound on I-70 mile 46.

Saturday

1:20 p.m. – Erratic driver on I-70 westbound at mile 59.

9:47 p.m. – Assisted Sherman County with an abandoned vehicle at Rds. 64.2 and 28.

Sunday

9:25 a.m. – Cattle out by Nine-Mile corner. Owner was contacted, handled.

5:46 p.m. – Kids riding dirt bike out around La Hacienda. Told to stay off the road.

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necessary for the correct work attitude, how to dress, etc.

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best employee match.

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