

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Daniel Keith Dryden, 26, Colby, April 18, probation violation (Northwest Kansas Community Corrections), possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, conspiracy to commit felony, possession of narcotic with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of school property, (two counts), using communication facility to arrange sale or purchase (two counts), Northwest Kansas Community Corrections/Court Services of Thomas County, released Monday to Kansas Department of Corrections.
- John Harold Crandall, 45, Salina, June 10, possession of depressants with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of school, conspiracy to commit felony, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase (two counts), no drug tax stamp, endangering a child (two counts), sale of a narcotic drug, forgery (Clay County, Mo.), Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released last Friday to other agency.
- Jeffrey Scott Rummel, 46, Ludell, June 30, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation violation, speeding, Thomas County Sheriff, released Aug. 4 on \$10,000 appearance bond.
- Seth Ryan DeHart, 18, Colby, July 5, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released Aug. 3 on probation.
- Boyle Douglas Baker, 34, Rexford, July 15, forgery (four counts), theft by deception (four counts), Colby Police Department, released July 22 on \$100,000 appearance bond.
- David Lawrence Diab, 30, Cottondale, Ala., July 18, sale-distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released July 20 on signature bond.
- Nicholas Wade Henry, 21, Colby July 19, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released Aug. 3 on court order.
- Charles David Prevatt, 19, Kansas City, Kan., July 24, aggravated indecent liberties with a child less than 14, Juvenile Justice Authority, released Wednesday to other agency.
- Matthew David Mouser, 20, Colby, July 29, domestic battery, criminal restraint, Thomas County Sheriff, released Aug. 4 on \$5,000 appearance bond.
- Theodore Emery Hart, 39, Gem, July 31, battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released July 31 on notice to appear.
- Mark Aaron Ostmeier, 18, Colby July 31, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released July 31 on notice to appear.
- Raymond Micheal McKaskle,

- 43, Colby, Aug. 1, probation violation Thomas County Sheriff, released Aug. 2 to other agency.
- Cynthia Diana Soriano, 18, Colby, Aug. 2, domestic battery, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Rowan Nathan Lee, 29, St. Francis, Aug. 2, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released Aug. 4 on \$5,000 appearance bond.
- David Lee Duncan, 57, Dallas, Aug. 3, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released Aug. 4 on \$30,000 appearance bond.
- Sabrina Rancee Dellere, 20, Denver, Aug. 4, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp, Thomas County Sheriff, released last Friday on \$15,000 appearance bond.
- Jessica Marie Podoll, 23, Colby, Aug. 4, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp, Thomas County Sheriff, released last Friday on \$15,000 appearance bond.
- Samuel J. Shuler, 31, Denver, Thomas County Sheriff, Aug. 4, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp, Thomas County Sheriff, released last Friday on \$15,000 appearance bond.
- Jimmy Thomas Stevenson II, 28, Colby, Aug. 4, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp, Thomas County Sheriff, released last Friday on \$15,000 appearance bond.
- Wyatt Lawrence Werth, 18, Hoxie, Aug. 4, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, minor in possession/consumption, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving in violation of restrictions, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Nathaniel Rofs Heatley, 28, Colby, last Friday, failure to appear/child support, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day to Russell County Sheriff's Office.
- Greta Leigh Musil, 41, Brewster, Saturday, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Eric Ray Woods, 28, Oakley, Sunday, protective custody/mental, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Tina M. Ohlrogge, 46, Colby, Tuesday, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.

Recycling is harder than you think



Employees Frank George and Tyler Robinson were hard at work cleaning up after a huge shipment of material was delivered to the Colby Recycling Center on College Drive on Wednesday.

Plan to protect ag, food in works

An overarching plan to protect food and agriculture will be developed by representatives from 18 Kansas organizations which met in Topeka last week.

The food and agriculture response plan will describe roles, responsibilities and the actions that would be taken by various entities to respond to intentional food contamination, plant disease and pests, and animal disease emergencies.

"Instead of having separate plans for intentional food contamination, plant disease and pests, and animal disease, we are working to develop an overarching plan for these events," Kansas Department of Agriculture Emergency Management Coordinator Sandy Johnson said. "Combining plans is a more efficient way to utilize limited resources, especially when the responsibilities lie primarily within the Department of Agriculture."

The plan will be a part of the Kansas Response Plan, the all-hazards response plan that describes state agency roles and responsibilities for responding to emergencies and disasters that threaten Kansas.

"Food and Agriculture is unique because there are few local resources to deal with controlling a plant or animal disease," Johnson said. "In addition, across most of Kansas, food inspectors are state employees. In these incidents, the state would be a primary responder, but resources from the local level would be critical to ensure an effective response."

By publishing the results of this planning process as the Food and Agriculture Incident Annex, local and federal responders know what the state plans to do and what resources the state needs from local, regional, tribal and federal entities.

The workshop, held Aug. 2 and 3, worked in groups to develop three chapters: food contamination, plant pests and disease, and livestock disease.

This fall, smaller groups of subject matter experts will meet to develop standard operating guides describing how the actions in the

plan will be accomplished.

Organizations involved in developing the plan are:

State: the governor's office, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and Environment, Highway Patrol, Department of Wildlife and Parks, the Department of Transportation, Kansas State University, Kansas National Guard, Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

Local: Johnson County, City of Wichita.

Federal: U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) - Vet Services and Plant Protection and Quarantine, Food and Drug Administration and the National Agriculture Biosecurity Center.

Industry and Associations: Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas Association of Agribusiness Retailers Association, Kansas Cattleman's Association and Dillon's Food Stores.

Kansas City, Kan., officers say they were held illegally

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) - Five Kansas City, Kan., police officers who were held at their headquarters for several hours following an FBI sting operation into police theft say they were detained illegally and want to be compensated.

The officers claim in notices filed with Wyandotte County's Unified Government that they were held for about 12 hours at police headquarters and denied representation. State law requires such notices in order to allow up to 120 days to settle cases before

lawsuits are filed, according to the *Kansas City Star* (<http://bit.ly/ppXi1M>).

Four officers, Mark Gambrill, Michael Mills, Trung Hoang and Jeff Gardner, contend the police department violated their rights, damaged their reputations and caused them to lose wages on unpaid administrative leave. Each is seeking \$1 million in damages.

Officer Patrick Callahan makes the same allegations and asks for \$500,000 damages. Callahan's wife also asks for \$100,000 for loss of consortium and emotional

distress.

Police and county government officials declined comment Friday.

The five officers were among 10 held in January at police headquarters after the sting operation, which was prompted by reports that officers were stealing while serving search warrants. A federal grand jury last month indicted three officers on theft charges stemming from the investigation. The five who filed the notices are among the seven officers who were not charged.

After the sting was conducted, the four officers said they were or-

dered into a police van and taken to police headquarters, where Police Chief Rick Armstrong and at least 10 command staffers pointed assault rifles at them.

They said Armstrong shouted that they were under arrest. The officers also contend they were handcuffed and interrogated, and that commanders told them they had no evidence against them.

Steve Bukaty, a lawyer for the first four officers, said police violated the officers' rights by refusing requests for lawyers or union representation. Bukaty said two officers had shoulder injuries from long periods of being handcuffed.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Wednesday

1:30 a.m. - Intoxicated subject called needing help. Located subject, was walking home.

11:05 a.m. - Theft: caller reported gates for shed missing. Report filed.

11:42 a.m. - Subject came to Law Enforcement Center to report subject missing - last seen on Monday. Spoke with subject, information provided.

3:51 p.m. - Theft: caller advised of scam. Report filed.

3:59 p.m. - Assisted subject from Dillons to Motel 6.

5:20 p.m. - Assisted Lakin Police Department.

11:04 p.m. - Dog at large taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

11:04 p.m. - Locked building at Fike Park.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Wednesday

1:30 a.m. - Assisted Colby Po-

lice unit at the B-Hive with a 911 call.

9:50 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked at 457 U.S. 83, Prairie Dog Town, for extended period of time. Report filed.

10:33 a.m. - Served warrant on Eric R. Woods.

11 a.m. - Served warrant on Douglas R. Wilson.

11:02 a.m. - Served warrant on Melissa Joy Swafford.

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