

# On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**

**Saturday**  
 2:04 a.m. – Caller reported loud music. Nothing heard while walking area.  
 2:25 a.m. – Caller again advised of loud music. Not found.  
 10:21 a.m. – Provided traffic control for semi at I-70 and K-25.  
 11:55 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.  
 12:25 p.m. – Caller reported accident.  
 1:13 p.m. – Caller reported accident. Spoke to both parties, minor damage, no report.  
 2:32 p.m. – Collision at Martin and Fifth.  
 5:04 p.m. – Provided assistance to ambulance crew.  
 9:14 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks being shot off at Fike Park. Unable to locate.  
 10:24 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious items found in trash. Everything OK, no report.

**Sunday**  
 12:52 a.m. – Caller reported a domestic disturbance. Report filed.  
 12:52 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on above complaint.  
 6:20 a.m. – Caller reported a dog at large at Casey's. Unable to locate.  
 11:57 a.m. – Walk through at Walmart.  
 1:52 p.m. – Helped motorist at Oasis.  
 4:36 p.m. – Caller reported theft of purse. No report.  
 10:14 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Spoke with caretaker; animal put inside.

**Monday**  
 2:17 a.m. – Subject came to the Law Enforcement Center, advised of a vehicle almost running into building. Located vehicle, everything OK.  
 4:09 a.m. – Caller reported a barking dog. Unable to contact subject.  
 11:28 a.m. – Caller reported abandoned vehicle. Two vehicles posted at that location.  
 1:01 p.m. – Report filed on two vehicles towed from Mission and Third.  
 2:39 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Located then lost.  
 3:26 p.m. – Helped subject with stalled vehicle at Range and Davis.  
 6:46 p.m. – Caller reported barking. Made contact with caretaker to put dog inside; notice to appear issued.

**Tuesday**  
 2:54 p.m. – Criminal damage to property: subject came to station about damage to vehicle. Report filed.  
 4:01 p.m. – Caller advised of child custody matter. Report filed.  
 4:34 p.m. – Helped highway patrolman with traffic control on accident at Country Club Drive and Willow.  
 7:16 p.m. – Spoke to subject about information on a prior case.  
 8:03 p.m. – Caller reported a pickup backed up to quonset and took refrigerator. No report at this time; owner not found, no damage found and building was locked.  
 9:14 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

**Saturday**  
 8:42 a.m. – Caller reported injured deer at I-70 mile 58 eastbound. All OK.  
**Sunday**  
 2:47 a.m. – Booked Torry T. Barleen.  
 3:18 a.m. – Released Barleen.  
 1:10 p.m. – Released Daymond Christopher Hanley.  
 1:57 p.m. – Spoke to subject on phone about child visitation issue.  
 2:02 p.m. – Checked unoccupied vehicle in the 2500 block of County Rd. W.  
 5 p.m. – Released Kile Brett Zerr.  
 6:53 p.m. – Caller advised of stolen shotgun. Report filed.

**Monday**  
 4:59 a.m. – Released Michael A. Fieger Jr.  
 9:26 a.m. – Released Sergio Daniel Guerrero.  
 9:51 a.m. – Brought two inmates from Rawlins County to Colby.  
 9:51 a.m. – Installed child car seat.  
 10:39 a.m. – Caller reported items missing. Report filed.  
 10:47 a.m. – Returned item to Winona.  
 11:46 a.m. – Brought two inmates from Rawlins County to Colby.  
 2:37 p.m. – Released Angellia Renee Davis.  
 3:08 p.m. – Caller reported theft of items from Brewster Schools. Report filed.  
 3:19 p.m. – Released Nira Jeanne Barricklow.  
 3:36 p.m. – Provided traveler's aid for subjects.  
 3:39 p.m. – Provided ride for subject from Law Enforcement Center to residence.  
 9:10 p.m. – Assisted highway patrolmen on traffic stop eastbound on I-70 at mile 53 exit.  
 10:03 p.m. – Open door on woodworking shop at Rexford School All OK; subject came to secure it.  
 10:20 p.m. – Booked Marshall Williams.  
 10:35 p.m. – All OK with stalled vehicle on U.S. 83 at U.S. 24.

**Tuesday**  
 7:07 a.m. – Released Williams.  
 9:04 a.m. – Caller reported cattle out on Washington by the railroad tracks.  
 9:50 a.m. – Gary Slusher arrested on warrant.  
 11:55 a.m. – Booked Slusher.  
 2:20 p.m. – Caller reported stolen toolbox from semi parked at C&M Truck Repair. Report filed.  
 4:32 p.m. – Assisted highway patrolman on accident at Country Club Drive and Willow.  
 4:57 p.m. – Caller reported civil matter involving her adult son and his child. Spoke to reporting party.  
 7:10 p.m. – Sheridan County Sheriff's Office advised deputy was dropping off transient at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 37. Unable to locate.  
 10:40 p.m. – Suspicious incident: caller reported husband took off in vehicle. Report filed.

# New forensic lab for computer tech

A new Kansas-based computer forensic laboratory will substantially increase the amount of digital evidence that can be processed in Kansas, resulting in more crimes being solved sooner, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

The Topeka Satellite Laboratory, an affiliated laboratory of the Heart of America Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory, opened at Kansas Bureau of Investigation headquarters in Topeka, the result of collaboration between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas Bureau.

"This facility will give local law enforcement agencies across Kansas access to critical computer forensic technology available to the FBI and KBI," Schmidt said. "It will improve the ability of prosecutors and law enforcement officers to get timely analysis of digital evidence regardless of what part of Kansas they serve. Kansas lawmakers and the governor are to be commended for their strong support for this vital public safety function of state government."


The Topeka Satellite Laboratory will initially operate with the FBI's assistance as an affiliated laboratory of the Heart of America laboratory. It will be staffed with personnel from the Kansas bureau and regional law enforcement agencies, including the Shawnee County Sheriff's office and the Topeka Police Department. The FBI is providing training, expertise and certain equipment. After three to five years, the satellite will transition to full state control.

The laboratory is the first "transitional" laboratory in the FBI's regional program, comprising 16 laboratories across the U.S.

Schmidt said the purpose of the lab is to support the work of local law enforcement agencies throughout the state, many of which have lacked timely access to scientific analysis of digital evidence, such as computer hard drives, GPS devices or cell phones.

"We live in a world where digital devices are increasingly integrated into every part of our lives – and that's true for criminals as well," Schmidt said. "If the need for law and order is to keep up with changes in technology, we need the equipment and trained personnel to get the job done..."

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