

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

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07-15-08 / 8:42 AM / RP called LEC and advised that she found puppies that needed to be turned over to the Elkhart Animal Shelter. Officer arrived on scene. The puppies were taken to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

07-15-08 / 5:25 PM / 911 call. RP requested EMS approx. 6 (six) miles south and 2 (two) west for a male patient having health problems. Morton County EMS was paged.

07-15-08 / 10:43 PM / LEC called and asked for EMS to be paged to the 400 block of Baca. Morton County EMS was paged. EMS transported 1 (one) patient to the Morton County Hospital.

07-16-08 / 7:44 AM / RP called LEC and advised that she found a hound dog with a collar in the 300 block of Baca. RP stated that she will hold on to the dog to see if anyone will call.

07-16-08 / 9:15 AM / RP reported a theft in northwest Morton County. RP advised that approximately 225 gallons of diesel fuel was stolen. A criminal case has been filed. A cash reward is being offered to individuals with information leading to arrest of person(s) involved.

07-16-08 / 10:16 PM / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Care Center for a skunk problem. Officer followed the foul smell and arrived on scene. The Officer persuaded the skunk to leave the property.

07-17-08 / 2:38 AM / Officer dispatched to the Colorado East bank for a dark colored car parked behind. Officer arrived on scene and did not find the vehicle in question.

07-17-08 / 2:53 AM / Benjamin Cooksey was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Cooksey was transported to the Morton County Jail.

07-17-08 / 4:09 AM / Officer dispatched to the Main Street Market for a possible break-in. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that a crime had occurred. Unknown person(s) tried to enter the business.

07-17-08 / 9:26 PM / Officer dispatched to the Eclipse. Officer arrived on scene and found that a crime had occurred. Unknown person(s) entered the business and took items. A cash reward is being offered to individuals with information leading to arrest of person(s) involved.

07-17-08 / 4:12 PM / Officer dispatched to the Swimming Pool Park for a female subject not doing well. Officer arrived on scene and found the female subject in question. Officer found that the female subject was not feeling well.

07-18-08 / 2:44 AM / Officer dispatched to the intersection of Baca & Morton for a vehicle parked in the alley. Officer arrived on scene and found that the vehicle and driver going to work.

07-18-08 / 3:55 PM / Elkhart City Hall called LEC reference the railroad crossing arms down. LEC called Cimarron Valley Railroad (CVR). CVR advised that would have personal in Elkhart within the hour.

07-18-08 / 7:34 PM / RP called LEC reference a subject driving in Elkhart without a valid drivers license. Officers check the status of the driver and found that subject to have a valid driver's license.

07-19-08 / 2:01 AM / 911 call. LEC received a 911 call from an automated phone system from a Gas Company. The main office was called and spoke with a supervisor of the gas company. Texas County

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Sheriff's Office was called reference the incident. A Texas County Deputy met with the supervisor at the well site.

07-19-08 / 4:55 AM / Domingo R. Aranda was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Aranda was transported to the Morton County Jail.

07-19-08 / 7:52 AM / Officer dispatched to the scout hut for a hit & run accident. Officer arrived on scene and found that a crime had occurred. Unknown person ran over the curb and struck the side of the scout hut. A cash reward is being offered to individuals with information leading to arrest of person(s) involved.

07-19-08 / 11:54 PM / Officer dispatched to a party reference a juvenile male drinking. Officer arrived on scene and found the juvenile male in question. The juvenile male was transported to the Morton County Law Enforcement Center. The juvenile was charged with minor in consumption alcohol. The juvenile male was released to a family member.

07-20-08 / 5:00 AM / Officer found an open door in the in the 400 block of Morton. Officer checked the business and found not crime at this time. LEC contacted the business owner and advised of the situation.

07-20-08 / 8:14 PM / Driving complaint called in from Rolla on County Road 24. Officer arrived in the area and preformed a traffic stop on the vehicle in question for a traffic violation.

07-20-08 / 9:16 PM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of North Street Road for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the owners of the dog were in violation of dog running at large. The dog was captured and transported to the Elkhart Animal shelter.

07-20-08 / 10:33 PM / 911 call. Moron County EMS and Officer were paged to Moore's Food Pride parking lot for a juvenile male who had fallen. Officers and EMS arrived on scene. The juvenile male was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

07-21-08 / 12:05 PM / Officer dispatched to the 400 block of Southwest Street for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

07-21-08 / 3:29 PM / Officer dispatched to the 500 block of Van Buren – Rolla for a domestic dispute. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the subjects involved.

07-21-08 / 3:50 PM / Tri-County Electric called LEC. Tri-County asked for a department e-mail so they could notify us reference rolling blackouts and rolling brown outs. Once this is set up, we can notify the public with any information given to us.

07-21-08 / 8:54 PM / Officer dispatched to the 100 block of Coronado to check the welfare of a subject with Lifeline. Officer arrived on scene and found the subject to be fine. The Lifeline was reset.

07-21-08 / 11:39 PM / Officers dispatched to the 200 block of Grant for phone argument. Officers arrived on scene and found that the argument came in the form text messages. Both phones were examined by the Officers. Officers asked both parties to stop the argument.

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U.S.D. 218 Board of Education – Elkhart, has approved the D.A.R.E. program to Elkhart Schools for the upcoming year. The Elkhart Police Department & Morton County Sheriff's Office each have 1 (one) certified Officer in the D.A.R.E. program. The Morton County Sheriff's Office will meet with U.S.D. 217 Board of Education – Rolla, in August to ask if the D.A.R.E. program could be apart of Rolla Schools.

The D.A.R.E. class instructors are Elkhart Police Officer Justin Groth and Morton County Deputy Nate Gant. Both Officers trained for this program in Orange Beach, Alabama for 2 (two) weeks. The training was approved by the Elkhart City Council and the Morton County Commissioners. The training was paid by Morton County Attorney Eric Witcher / Diversion Fund. Both Officer look forward to reaching out to the Morton County children.

The local Elkhart AA Chapter contacted the Morton County Sheriff's Office to ask if they could hold scheduled meeting with inmates that have had or having problems with drugs or alcohol. Permission was granted to the Chapter. These meeting are structured and supervised by the Morton County Sheriff's Office.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Eugene Stroud
Kathlena Fink
Bond Rowe
Juan Garcia JR.
Juan Loewen
Krista Guenther
Teodora Villa
Benjamin Cooksey
Domingo R. Aranda
Juvenile male – Released to family member