

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

December 29th, 2009 – January 4th, 2010

12-29-09 / 9:09 AM / Officer stopped by citizen in the 500 block of Southwest and asked for a vehicle unlock, on the corner of Stanton & Kansas. Officer arrived on scene. Please let the Officers know if your dog is in the vehicle! Officer had heart attack. It was very difficult to unlock the vehicle while the dog was biting the unlock tool! The vehicle was unlocked. Almost had to dig the bullet out of my shirt pocket!

12-29-09 / 12:07 PM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Cimarron for a welfare check. Officer arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the subject in question. It was found that was sleeping. Everything was 10-4.

12-29-09 / 10:49 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the 300 block of Stewart for a subject having trouble with her head. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

12-30-09 / 4:58 AM / Officer dispatched to U.S. Highway 56 milepost 7 (seven) for subjects broke down. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that subjects ran out of gas. Subjects were given a ride into Elkhart and got enough fuel to make it to Hugoton.

12-30-09 / 10:17 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a non-injury accident at Highway 27 by-pass and U.S. Highway 56. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that semi-tractor trailer traveling south on Highway 27 traveled through the stop sign, and “T-Intersection”, through railroad ties with tubing/pipe fence, coming to rest on private property. Driver issued citation for stop sign violation.

12-30-09 / 12:35 PM / Officer dispatched to the Golf Course Pond for 2 (two) boys that decided to take up ice skating. Officer arrived on scene and found the boys in question. The boys are approximately 2 (two) pounds lighter, due to the butt chewing they received. They both made a wise decision and left the Gold Course. Please, NO hockey on the golf pound!

12-30-09 / 8:43 PM / RP walked into the LEC and requested an Officer. Officer arrived scene. RP explained to the Officer that her daughter took some items from her house. RP asked for a civil stand-by. A civil stand-by was asked for in the 300 block of Thayer. Officer and RP arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the daughter. The RP asked for the items back. The items were returned. Everything was 10-4 at this time.

12-31-09 / 9:21 AM / Officer dispatched to County Road J for a non-injury accident. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that driver was traveling west on County Road J at a slow speed. The vehicle left roadway with front passenger side, causing the vehicle to roll on its side. The vehicle was turned back on its wheels. The driver left the scene, and drove the vehicle home.

12-31-09 / 11:51 AM / 911. Morton County EMS paged to the 300 block of Baca for a subject that had fallen and cut his face, and low blood sugar. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The subject was taken to the Morton County Hospital.

12-31-09 / 11:23 PM / Officer dispatched to the 600 block of U.S. Highway 56 for a vehicle parked on private property. RP asked for the vehicle to be moved. Officer arrived on scene. Officer located the owners of the vehicle. At this time the Officer advised the owner to move the vehicle or it would be towed at his expense. The owner moved the vehicle.

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01-01-10 / 2:02 AM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Colorado for a criminal damage report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that unknown person(s) broke his back window. A criminal case has been filed at this time.

01-01-10 / 9:13 AM / Officer dispatched to Stevens for a civil stand-by. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that a male subject would not leave the property. Male subject left before the Officer arrived on scene.

01-01-10 / 12:23 PM / Morton County Fire / Rescue paged to the Morton County Hospital for a fire alarm. Morton County Fire / Rescue arrived on scene. Everything was 10-4 at this time.

01-01-10 / 8:18 PM / Officers dispatched to the 300 block of Janzen for a domestic dispute. Officers arrived on scene. RP stated that a male subject was intoxicated and would not leave the residence. The male subject advised to leave the residence. The male subject was given a free ride home.

01-02-10 / 10:01 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the 2300 block of U.S. Highway 56 for a male subject having chest pain. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. At this time the male subject refused transport.

01-02-10 / 9:47 AM / Officer dispatched to the 200 block of Colorado for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

01-02-10 / 1:27 PM / RP requested an Officer to jump start her vehicle in Richfield. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was started. The RP was on her way.

01-02-10 / 2:53 PM / Officer dispatched to 300 block of Cherry – Richfield for a possible theft report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that person(s) were taking items from a garage. Officers made contact with the person(s) in question. Officer found that the person(s) had permission to be at the residence. RP was advised of the information given. Husband forgot to tell the RP. Husband was in the dog house.

01-03-10 / 10:20 AM / RP requested an Officer to the 200 block of Cimarron for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was finally unlocked. This vehicle will be going on the “Terrible List”

01-03-10 / 11:30 AM / Officer dispatched to Rolla for bank alarm. Officers arrived on scene. Officers found that everything was fine at this time. Key holder was notified of the alarm. Key holder arrived on scene. Alarm reset.

01-03-10 / 5:00 PM / LEC called Clayton Police Department – Clayton, New Mexico, reference a felony warrant on Anthony Ammons. Information was given to the LEC reference Ammons traveling from Elkhart to Clayton. At 7:00 PM, Clayton Police Department called the LEC and advised that Ammons had been arrested.

01-03-10 / 10:33 PM / Officer performed traffic stop at Cosmos & Stillman. Driver was stopped for headlight out. At this time the driver was given a warning for the headlight.

01-04-10 / 9:49 AM / Officer dispatched to the 200 block of Oklahoma for a dog bite. Officer arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the RP and found that the RP was not bit. Officer made contact with the dog. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

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01-04-10 / 3:58 PM / RP requested an Officer to the 100 block of Colorado for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. RP advised the Officer that an impatient high school student locked the vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked. This will be the 2nd time this student locked his keys in this vehicle. A 3rd unlock, will get you a free broken window!

01-04-10 / 5:38 PM / Officer dispatched to U.S. Highway 56 through Elkhart, for a truck with possible chemical spilling onto the highway. Officer located the truck in question. Officer performed traffic stop. Officer found that possible chemical, was just water. Everything was 10-4. Thank you to the RP! If you don't call, we don't know!

01-04-10 / 10:30 PM / Anthony Ammons was transported from Northeast New Mexico Detention Facility – Clayton, New Mexico to Morton County Jail. Ammons is charged with possession of stolen property and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Kathlena Fink – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Lance Blakeley - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Alfredo Herrera – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Domingo Aranda – Manufacturing controlled sub, poss. meth, poss. drug paraphernalia, poss. anhydrous unapproved container, resisting arrest.

Ruben Hernandez – Possession of stolen property.

Domingo R. Aranda – State of Colorado / Governors Warrant.

Luanna Clark – Domestic battery, violation of protection order.

Nathan Amerin – Domestic battery.

Anthony Ammons – poss. of stolen, poss. firearm by felon.

One person serving weekends.