

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

February 16th, 2010 – February 22nd, 2010

02-16-10 / 12:09 AM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 at County Road E. Vehicle was stopped for speed. 75 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver was issued a citation for speed 75/65.

02-16-10 / 1:00 PM / Morton County Fire / Rescue paged to 1 (one) mile west on County Road B for a controlled burn out of control. Morton County Fire / Rescue and Officer arrived on scene. The fire was put out.

02-16-10 / 11:32 PM / Officer dispatched to the corner of Cimarron & Thunderbird for a male subject needing help. RP stated that he was drinking and broke up with his girlfriend and needed some papers. Officer arrived on scene. At this time it was decided to wait to pick up the papers.

02-17-10 / 2:27 AM / Stevens County Sheriff's Officer called the LEC and reported a suspicious vehicle westbound on U.S. Highway 56 from Stevens County. Stevens County Officer stated that he had the vehicle stopped in Hugoton and both driver and passenger were acting suspicious. Vehicle was located in Morton County, on U.S. Highway 56. At this time the vehicle did not have any violation. Vehicle passed through to Oklahoma.

02-17-09 / 8:48 AM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 at milepost 5. Vehicle stopped for speed 83 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver was issued citation for speed 83/65.

02-17-10 / 1:57 PM / Guymon High School – Police Department called the LEC and advised that one of their students was found with stolen property from Morton County. Guymon High School – Police Department file a criminal case, charging the juvenile with possession of stolen property. Morton County has filed criminal charges on the juvenile for theft.

02-17-10 / 8:47 PM / Officer dispatched to the Elkhart High School for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked. It was a teacher!!! There were no excuses given at this time.

02-17-10 / 9:51 PM / Crystal Ponce was arrested on Morton County Warrants. Ponce was transported to the Morton County Jail. Ponce is charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor (2 counts); Theft (2 counts); Possession of alcohol by minor (2 counts). Bond set at \$10,000.00 cash / surety.

02-17-10 / 10:19 PM / Brittany Sanchez was arrested on Morton County Warrants. Sanchez was transported to the Morton County Jail. Sanchez is charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor (2 counts); Theft (2 counts); Possession of alcohol by minor (2 counts). Bond set at \$10,000.00 cash / surety.

02-18-10 / 9:15 AM / Officer dispatched to Richfield for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

02-18-10 / 11:43 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a non-injury accident at the Prairie Car Wash. Officer arrived on scene. Driver stated that he was going to wash his truck and slid in camper, and pulled into the wash bay and struck the top with his camper. Accident occurred on private property. Estimated damage under \$1,000.00. No accident case filed at this time.

02-18-10 / 5:06 PM / SRS called the LEC and requested an Officer to the 200 block of Cimarron for a juvenile. Officer arrived on scene. SRS stated that the juvenile male was to be picked up and taken to the LEC. SRS received a report that possible abuse was happening. SRS held interview with juvenile male. SRS found that juvenile story was made up and did not happen. All parties released at this time.

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02-18-10 / 7:37 PM / Eusebio Rodriguez was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Rodriguez was arrested on a Seward County Warrant. Rodriguez is charged with failure to appear. Bond set at \$500.00 cash / surety.

02-19-10 / 7:51 AM / Officer dispatched to the Elkhart Grade School for a skunk on the property. Officer arrived on scene. The stinker was hanging out in the circle drive, and then decided to travel through the playground and then off to another property. The stinker was not found at this time.

02-19-10 / 1:30 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a dog running at large in the 600 block of Orchard. Officer arrived on scene. The dog then wandered back to his property. Officer made contact with the owners. The owners were out of town. The Officer secured the dog on his property.

02-19-10 / 10:07 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a theft of her social security card. RP stated that she would meet the Officer at the LEC. The RP never showed up. No criminal case at this time.

02-20-10 / 9:28 AM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 at milepost 10. Vehicle stopped for speed 77 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver was issued a citation for speed 77/65.

02-20-10 / 11:21 AM / Officer dispatched to the 600 block of Stillman for a possible gunshots. Officer arrived on scene. It was found that a vehicle was backfiring. No shots at this time.

02-20-10 / 7:51 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 at milepost 2. Vehicle stopped for speed 61 MPH in a posted 55 MPH zone. Driver issued a warning for speed and no driver's license in possession. Driver later provided a valid drivers license.

02-21-10 / 2:33 AM / Officer dispatched to the 200 block of Cimarron for a loud music complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the loud music residence. Home residents turned the music down.

02-21-10 / 11:33 AM / RP called the LEC and stated that a lady had fallen on the road and needed EMS to check her out. RP called the LEC back and advised that the lady had been taken to the hospital by private vehicle.

02-21-10 / 10:56 PM / Officer reported to the LEC at the corner of Sid & Morton, the stop sign was missing, stolen, or hit & run. At this time a case has been filed.

02-22-10 / 3:20 AM / RP called the LEC and reported prank phone calling. RP gave the number that had been calling. LEC did recognize the number. Officer arrived at the phone numbers address in Elkhart. The Officers had a chat with the juvenile male subject. No criminal case at this time.

02-22-10 / 8:00 AM / Officer dispatched to the 100 block of Morton Ave. for a welfare check on a dog. It was a concern that the dog did not have adequate shelter during the cold season. Officer arrived on scene. Officer spoke with the owners of the dog in question. Owners stated that a dog house would be purchased today. Officers will be checking on the dog.

02-22-10 / 9:20 AM / RP called the LEC and reported an abandoned vehicle in the 400 block of Kansas. RP stated that the vehicle had been there for several hours. Officer arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the owner. The owner stated that the vehicle broke down and will be moved ASAP!

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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.

Ruben Hernandez – Possession of stolen property.

Anthony Ammons – 2 (two) separate cases. Charges (too many to list).

Derek Walsh – Failure to appear, failure to comply with probation requirements.

Juvenile Male – Southwest Juvenile Detention Center.

Nathan Amerin – Domestic battery – taken to Dodge City.

Crystal Ponce – Furnish alcohol to minor (2 counts); Theft (2counts); Minor poss. alcohol (2 counts).

Brittany Sanchez – Furnish alcohol to minor (2 counts); Theft (2counts); Minor poss. alcohol (2 counts).

Eusebio Rodriguez – Failure to appear – Bonded.

One person serving weekends.