

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

July 19th, 2010 to July 25th, 2010

07-19-10 / 1:22 PM / RP called the LEC and asked if an Officer could find it in their heart to drive over to the 800 block of Mustang Trail and unlock a vehicle. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

07-19-10 / 4:17 PM / Officers dispatched to the 300 block of Kansas for a domestic dispute. Officer arrived on scene. Officers found argument started over short comings. The couple decided to separate for the time being. Everything 10-4 at this time.

07-19-10 / 6:32 PM / Officer performed traffic stop in the 400 block of U.S. Highway 56. Vehicle stopped for traveling 48 MPH in a posted 40 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued a warning for speed 48/40.

07-20-10 / 12:47 AM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer to the 100 block of Fourth Street – Rolla for a noise complaint. Officer arrived at the RP's residence. Officer could not hear any persons making noise. Officer walked and found 1 (one) male subject talking on a cell phone, but the subject was not talking loud enough to hear inside the residence. Everything okay at this time. Officer remained in the area.

07-20-10 / 7: 13 AM / Officer dispatched to County Road 9 for a theft report. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that road construction crew parked work vehicles for the night and when the arrived back the next morning the noticed that several items missing. Criminal case has been filed. Estimated cost +\$1,000.00. Any information about this theft, please call the LEC, 620-697-4313.

07-20-10 / 12:17 PM / Black Hills Gas Company walked in the LEC and asked if an Officer could escort him to a residence in the 300 block of Stevens to check a gas meter. RP stated that the prior month a dog jumped up and bit his meter reader, breaking the screen. Officer arrived on screen. Everything went fine. The dog was nice this time.

07-20-10 / 5:02 PM / RP called the LEC and reported and vehicle by the Rolla bridge with all doors open and several coolers sitting by the vehicle. Officer arrived on scene and was unable to find the vehicle in time. The Officer found a spot and watched for a while. Something was going on??? I'm going be open with you, we're on ya!

07-21-10 / Search Warrant obtained for the 700 block of Seventh Street – Rolla. Allen Ruckman was arrested and transported to the Morton Jail. Ruckman is charged with possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, sale of meth, use of a communication device to arrange sale of narcotics, and no drug tax stamp. Bond set at \$150,000.00 cash / surety. Melissa Arnold was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Arnold is charged with possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiring to sale of meth, conspiring to use of a communication device to arrange sale of narcotics, and no drug tax stamp. Bond set at \$100,000.00 cash / surety.

07-21-10 / 8:51 AM / Officer dispatched to the Sixth & Sunset for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that 2 (two) German Shepard pups were running around. At this time the Officer was not quick enough to catch up to the pups?

07-21-10 / 12:22 PM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer to their home located on the Grasslands. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that unknown person(s) tried to run off with their buffalo. RP showed the Officer where the person(s) backed up with trailer and tried to load the buffalo. The buffalo managed to escape or was mean enough not to be caught. The COWARD thieves didn't leave many clues!

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07-21-10 / 10:36 PM / Officer performed traffic stop in the 600 block of Baca. Vehicle stopped for speed traveling 40 MPH in a posted 30 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued a warning 40/30.

07-22-10 / 11:07 AM / RP called the LEC and asked requested an Officer to North Baca to unlock a vehicle. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

07-22-10 / 2:04 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 milepost 7 (seven). Vehicle was stopped for traveling 83 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued a citation 83/65.

07-22-10 / 11:15 PM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer for a welfare check. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she wanted the Officer to check on a subject that was feeling down. Officers arrived at the second location and found the subject in question to fine. The subject was feeling down, but okay! Everything 10-4.

07-23-10 / 1:00 AM / Johnny Torres was arrested on Morton County Warrant. Torres was transferred from Finney County Jail to the Morton County Jail. Torres is charged with domestic battery. No bond allowed at this time.

07-23-10 / 8:39 AM / Rolla Schools called the LEC and stated that have a smelly problem. RP stated that they have a family of skunks living under a building. The Rolla Officer was called.

07-23-10 / 11:40 AM / Morton County EMS was paged to the Morton County Airport to meet Life Team. EMS arrived on scene. Life Team was transported to the Morton County Hospital. Life Team and patient were transported back to the Morton County Airport. Life Team flew the patient to another medical facility.

07-23-10 / 8:45 PM / Officer dispatched to the 100 block of Hilltop for a minor fender bender. Officer arrived on scene. An accident case had been filed. Damage estimated under \$1,000.00.

07-24-10 / 10:25 AM / Officer dispatched to the Laundry Mat / Old Car Wash for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer was unable to find the dog, but check with surrounding neighbors and found who the dog belongs to. The Officer had a chat with the owners.

07-24-10 / 1:12 PM / Rolla Corner Stop called the LEC and reported a gas drive-off. Officer arrived on scene. RP gave description of person(s) and vehicle. Officer made contact with person(s). Person(s) were confused on what was owed for the fuel. The person(s) returned and paid for the remaining fuel. Everything was 10-4.

07-24-10 / 6:56 PM / Officer performed traffic on County Road 16 & County Road D. Vehicle was stopped for failure for stop at stop sign. Driver provided valid registration, and driver's license. Driver was issued citations for the stop sign violation and no proof of liability insurance.

07-25-10 / 2:52 AM / Officer dispatched to the 200 block of Grant for a loud music complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that the music was coming from next door. At this time no one was home. Officer remained in the area, and was unable to find anyone in the area with loud music.

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07-25-10 / 5:14 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Care Center for a subject with low blood pressure. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

07-25-10 / 5:37 PM / Officer dispatched to the Laundry Mat / Old Car Wash for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that the owner was looking for the dog and picked the dog up before the Officer arrived.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Lance Blakeley - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Anthony Ammons – 3 (three) separate cases. Charges (too many to list).

David Fisher – Charges (too many to list).

Juan Rodriguez – **CASE #1:**Agg indecent liberties with a child (X4); Agg criminal sodomy (X3). **CASE 2:**Battery, kidnapping, agg indecent liberties with child, criminal sodomy, attempted rape, criminal threat.

Eric Bennin – Aggravated battery, attempted 2nd degree murder.

Orlando Yazzie – poss. firearm, poss. meth, poss. paraphernalia, criminal damage, no drug tax stamp, poss. stolen property.

Gerardo Alvardo – poss. firearm, poss. meth, poss. paraphernalia, criminal damage to property, no drug tax stamp, poss. stolen property.

Christopher Vargas – poss. meth, poss. paraphernalia, poss. stolen property, no drug tax stamp, and arrested on 3 (three) failure to appear (FTA) Morton County Warrants.

Eric Orosco - Criminal threat, harassment by phone.

Dion Rodriguez – Poss. marijuana, poss. paraphernalia, cruelty to animals, theft, poss. of stolen property.

Allen Ruckman - Possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, sale of meth, use of a communication device to arrange sale of narcotics, and no drug tax stamp.

Melissa Arnold - possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiring to sale of meth, conspiring to use of a communication device to arrange sale of narcotics, and no drug tax stamp.

Johnny Torres – Domestic battery.

Kelsey Bennet – Giving worthless check – Released