

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

August 2nd, 2010 to August 9th, 2010

08-02-10 / 12:39 AM / RP called the LEC and advised that her friend used her car and now the friend is starting trouble at her house in the 300 block of Baca. Officers arrived on scene. Officers found that everything was 10-4.

08-02-10 / 1:07 PM / RP called the LEC and asked if an Officer could find it in their heart to pass by the Morton County Hospital employee parking lot and unlock a vehicle. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

08-02-10 / 7:11 PM / Roseann Garcia walked into the LEC and turned herself in on a Morton County Warrant. Garcia is charged with failure to comply with probation requirements. No bond allowed at this time.

08-02-10 / 9:59 PM / Officer dispatched to County Road 9, north of the Richfield curve for a non-injury accident, vehicle vs. deer. Officer arrived on scene. The RP stated that he was okay, but the deer didn't make it. An accident case has been filed.

08-03-10 / 7:05 AM / RP called the LEC and stated that water was pouring out of the water tower by the fire department. LEC contacted the City of Elkhart. The problem was taken care of.

08-03-10 / 12:10 PM / RP called the LEC reference a dog at the Elkhart Animal Shelter. The RP was advised she needed to contact Elkhart City Hall. If you would like to adopt a dog from the pound, please call the Elkhart City Hall, 620-697-2171.

08-03-10 / 1:32 PM / Jamie Tangney was arrested on a Morton County Warrant and transferred to the Morton County Jail. Tangney is charged with failure to appear. No bond allowed at this time.

08-03-10 / 10:39 PM / Officer dispatched to the 500 block of Sixth Street for a domestic dispute. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that mother of mother of child was intoxicated and having a fit with him. Officer checked the home out and found everything to be okay.

08-04-10 / 2:54 AM / Angelica Martinez was arrested on a Morton County Warrant and transported to the Morton County Jail. Martinez is charged with failure to appear. No bond allowed at this time.

08-04-10 / 8:49 AM / Stevens County Hospital (SVCOHS) called the LEC and asked if an Officer could make contact with a subject in the 400 block of Washington – Rolla. SVCOHS advised of an accident that a subject was being flown out to another medical care facility. Officer arrived on scene. Due to no vehicles, Officer transported the family member to the Stevens County Hospital.

08-04-10 / 3:30 PM / Officer heard subject fall off the jail from the outside. Officer investigated. Officer found subject released on 08-03-10 was trying to make contact with inmates by trying to climb the jail and fell off. Subject then tried to leave the area. Officers found that drugs/alcohol was factor. Orlando Yazzie was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Yazzie is charged with 9 (nine) counts of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, obstruction legal process, falsely reporting a crime, under the influence of drugs/alcohol. No bond has been set.

08-04-10 / 7:52 PM / Kevin Srader was arrested on a Morton County Warrant and transported to the Morton County Jail. Srader is charged with failure to comply with probation requirements. No bond allowed at this time.

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08-04-10 / 11:24 PM / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Fair Grounds for a vehicle unlock. RP stated it was a Red Pontiac G6. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

08-04-10 / 10:14 PM / LEC received a 911 call from Orchard Street. RP stated that she was in a fight with her ex-boyfriend. Officer arrived on scene. Officer heard both sides of the story. Criminal charges are pending.

08-05-10 / 8:14 AM / Morton County Hospital called the LEC and advised that they needed an Officer to make a blood run to the Liberal. LEC called the Seward County Sheriff's Office. Officers met at the Stevens County / Seward County line. The blood was transferred from Morton County to Seward County.

08-05-10 / 1:27 PM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer for a civil stand-by in the 600 block of Thayer. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she was having problems with a family member. Officer remained on scene. Everything was civil.

08-05-10 / 10:44 PM / RP asked if an Officer could go to the Morton County Library and check out a water problem. RP stated that a lot of water was coming out, wasn't for sure if it was a sprinkler? Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that it was a sprinkler head. Everything 10-4.

08-06-10 / 8:25 AM / Officer dispatched to the 200 block of Cosmos for 2 (two) dog complaints. Officers arrived in the area. Officers could not find the dogs out, but found where they came from. Officer made contact with the owner. Officer advised of dog running at large and possible penalties.

08-06-10 / 6:40 PM / RP called the LEC and advised that she had a stinky situation. RP asked if an Officer could swing a skunk trap by her residence in the 200 block of Hilltop. Officer arrived on scene. Trap was set.

08-06-10 / 11:15 PM / Concerned mother called the LEC and asked if an Officer had seen her son at the fairgrounds. Officer latched on to the son and held him until the mother arrived. Everything 10-4, I think? I haven't seen the boy in a few days?

08-07-10 / 12:30 AM / Fight at the fairgrounds. Officer arrived on scene. Officers found that mom found that the juvenile male was intoxicated and mom took vehicle keys. This made the juvenile male very mad. Juvenile Male was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Juvenile Male is charged with battery, minor in consumption of alcohol, and assault. Juvenile Male was released to his father.

08-07-10 / 1:36 AM / Officers dispatched to the 100 block of Sunset for a domestic dispute. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that alcohol was a factor and a misunderstanding. Everything okay for now.

08-07-10 / 2:10 AM / Officer dispatched to the 400 block of Monroe – Rolla for a fight in progress. Officers arrived on scene. Officer found that parties received third party information and reacted and alcohol was factor. Everything was calmed down and parties without alcohol were allowed to leave.

08-07-10 / 11:53 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a commercial vehicle driving north on County Road 16 in violation on County Resolution 2009-09, which does not allow commercial or semi traffic without county business to travel through. Officer intercepted the semi. Officer performed traffic stop. The driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued a citation for Morton County Resolution 2009-09.

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08-07-10 / 4:52 PM / RP called the LEC and asked for an Officer to the 300 block of Thayer for a civil stand-by to remove items from a residence. Officer arrived on scene. Items were removed. Everything was civil for now.

08-07-10 / 11:07 PM / Officers dispatched to the 200 block of Grant for a loud music complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that the neighbors' music was very loud. At this time the Officer could not find any music in the area.

08-08-10 / 12:31 PM / Morton County EMS was paged to the 900 block of Emery Lane for a male subject not feeling well. EMS arrived on scene. The male subject could not communicate very well. The male patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

08-08-10 / 10:34 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a theft. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that he just arrived home and unknown person(s) took his TV. As the Officer was talking to the RP, it was found that the RP was moving. At this time, the RP is going to check with other family helping the move and ask them if they moved the TV. No criminal case at this time.

08-09-10 / 12:10 AM / RP called the LEC and asked if an Officer could unlock her vehicle in the 600 block of Fifth Street – Rolla. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

08-09-10 / 1:01 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a theft in the 500 block of Van Buren. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that a male subject took her vehicle. Chad Salazar was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Salazar is charged with criminal trespass, obstruction legal process, resisting arrest, driving under the influence of alcohol drugs or both. No bond at this time.

08-09-10 / 1:50 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a grass fire at County Road 16 & County Road J. Morton County Fire / Rescue were paged to the scene. RP then called the LEC back and advised that the flames were out, but would like a unit to come out to make sure it was all out. Grasslands Fire Unit arrived on scene and double checked the area.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Lance Blakeley - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

David Fisher – Charges (too many to list).

Anthony Ammons – 3 (three) separate cases. 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.

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.

Orlando Yazzie - 9 (nine) counts of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, obstruction legal process, falsely reporting a crime, under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

Kevin Srader - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Juvenile Male – Battery, assault, MIP – Released to father.

Jamie Tangney – Failure to appear – Bonded.

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Angelica Martinez – Failure to appear – Bonded.

Roseann Garcia – Failure to comply with probation requirements – Released.

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

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

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-Released.

Eric Orosco - Criminal threat, harassment by phone – Released.