

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

March 21st, 2011 to March 27th, 2011

03-21-11 / 5:02 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a cow out by the U.S Highway 56 / Highway 27 by-pass. Officer arrived on scene. The cow entered the north ditch. The cow then went back to the heard. Everything 10-4.

03-21-11 / 1:11 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S Highway 56 milepost 21. Vehicle stopped for exceeding the posted speed limit traveling 89 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver issued citation for speed 89/65.

03-21-11 / 10:06 PM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer to escort an employee to the bank and then home. RP stated that they would feel safer if an Officer was there to make sure the employee arrived at the bank and then arrive home. Officer arrived on scene. The employee was escorted to the bank and home.

03-22-11 / 8:44 AM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer to the 600 block of Point Rock to unlock a vehicle. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked. The Officer claims that he is the fastest unlock-er alive! I've got news for him, he's not!

03-22-11 / 12:01 PM / Morton County Fire units paged to western Stanton County to help with the massive grass fire. This fire consumed several thousand acres. The brave firemen from 8 (eight) different agencies fought this fire for over 8 (eight) hours. Then over the next few days Morton County was called for assistance to help out with flare ups. All of our Firemen / Rescue, EMS, and Morton County Health System deserve a big pat on the back for there for always being ready to go! The unsung heroes of Morton County! Thank You!!!

03-22-11 / Garrett King was arrested on a Morton County Warrant and transported to the Morton County Jail from the Pottawatomie County Jail. King is charged with failure to comply with probation requirements. No bond at this time.

03-22-11 / 9:38 PM / 911 call. Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Washington for a domestic dispute. Officer arrived on scene. Officers found that only a verbal argument took place at this time with no threats.

03-23-11 / 9:13 AM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 51 milepost 38. Vehicle stopped for exceeding the posted speed limit. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver issued warning for speed.

03-23-11 / 12:26 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 milepost 15. Vehicle stopped for exceeding the posted speed limit traveling 81 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver issued citation for speed 81/65.

03-23-11 / 8:03 PM / RP called the LEC and stated that there was loud music coming from a residence on Baca. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found the residence in question. The subject in question stated that he had just installed new speakers. The subject was issued a warning for disorderly conduct (loud music). Second Complaint will be a citation. Third complaint will result in an arrest.

03-24-11 / 8:32 AM / Citizen caught Officer and asked about skunk traps. With the dry season we are seeing more and more skunks coming into Elkhart. The City of Elkhart has enclosed traps, which are being used on a regular basis. If you would like a trap, please call the LEC and we will get one to you as soon as we can! 620-697-4313.

03-24-11 / 10:06 AM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 & Washington – Rolla. Vehicle stopped for exceeding the posted speed limit traveling 68 MPH in a posted 40 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued citation for speed 68/40.

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03-24-11 / 9:30 PM / RP spoke with an Officer. RP asked Officer questions reference Protection From Abuse (PFA) orders. PFA's can only be issued by a Judge. A person applying for a PFA must qualify or meet certain criteria in order to be granted the PFA. Once a PFA is granted, the person applying (plaintiff) and the person protected from (defendant) must follow the PFA. Law Enforcement enforces the PFA, and must report all violations to the Judge.

03-25-11 / 7:12 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a vehicle vs. deer accident. Officer arrived on scene, Highway 51 approximately 3 (three) miles north of Rolla. Unknown amount of damages at this time.

03-25-11 / 11:58 AM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Stevens for a vicious dog. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she walked out of her house and a dog was tangled up on her carport. Officer found that the dog broke its chain and tangled its self around a carport. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter. The owner was issued a citation for vicious dog at large.

03-25-11 / 6:14 PM / Morton County EMS, Fire / Rescue, and Officer dispatched to Morton & U.S. Highway for a vehicle accident with injury. All units arrived on scene. Two vehicles involved, 5 (five) persons, 3 (three) persons refused medical attention, 2 (two) persons were transported to the Morton County Hospital. Estimated damage +\$1,000.00. Accident case has been filed.

03-26-11 / 8:07 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a rollover accident on South River Road. Morton County EMS, Fire / Rescue, and Officers paged to that location. All units arrived on scene. Driver was not transported. Estimated damage +\$1,000.00. Accident case has been filed.

03-26-11 / 1:23 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 & County Road D. Vehicle stopped for exceeding the posted speed limit. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued warning for speed.

03-26-11 / 8:12 PM / Morton County Fire / Rescue paged to County Road 26 / County Road W for a bailer on fire. Fire units arrived on scene. The bailer was put. It is unknown at this time the amount of damage the fire caused.

03-27-11 / 9:27 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Care Center for a subject having trouble breathing. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

03-27-11 / 6:11 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a dead cat in the alley. Officer arrived on scene. Officer was not able to find the cat in question. Like the cat was hiding? The RP came out and help the Officer out. The cat was disposed of.

03-27-11 / 9:59 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 milepost 7. Vehicle stopped for traveling left of center and failure to maintain a single lane of traffic. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver issued warning for traveling left of center and failure to maintain a single lane of traffic.

Currently in Morton County Jail: 9 Inmates

Juan Rodriguez - Awaiting sentencing.

Joseph Grazier – Poss. of meth, poss. para, manufacture of meth.

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Domingo Rey Aranda – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Miguel Morales – Failure to comply w/ probation requirements. Sentenced KDOC.

James Brecheisien – Failure to comply w/ probation requirements.

Derek Walsh – Failure to comply w/ probation requirements, poss. marijuana, poss, para

Kenton Sappenfield – Burglary of motor vehicle, theft.

Brady Maravilla – Serve 28 days / Stevens County KDOC Transport.

Garrett King - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Kelly Furr – Released to Texas County, OK

One serving weekends.