

## Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Sept. 25.

### Friday, September 12

At 8:40 pm, Deputy Zak responded to a residence on Boulden Street in Garwood in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, Audery Gene Carter, 30 of Garwood, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Case closed.

### Saturday, September 13

At 11:39 am, Deputy Savino responded to CR 285 near Weimar in reference to a vehicle that ran through a fence. After further investigation, the suspect was identified and arrangements were made to repair the damage. Case closed.

At 1:14 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to CR 106 near Skull Creek in reference to a vehicle that was abandoned in the creek. The vehicle was removed from the creek bottom by Jimmy's Wrecker Service. Case closed.

At 6:15 pm, Deputy Thumann conducted a traffic stop on Business 71 and Martin Luther King Drive in Columbus. After further investigation, Charles Everett Mosby, 22 of Columbus, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine) and Parked on Roadway. Case closed.

At 11:40 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to an attempted burglary of a vehicle. On arrival, evidence was collected and a possible suspect was developed. Case is pending further investigation.

### Monday, September 15

At 3:37 am, Deputy Staff responded to a residence on Main Street in Garwood in reference to a possible abduction. On arrival, it was determined that no criminal offense occurred. After further investigation, one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

### Tuesday, September 16

At 10:56 am, Deputy Savino responded to the IH-10 east bound rest area in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 2, Richard Luhrs arrived on scene to conduct the Inquest. After an Autopsy, the cause of death was determined to be from natural causes. Case closed.

At 1:05 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to Main Street in Oakland in reference to a possible Assault. Information was collected and the case is pending further investigation.

At 2:30 pm, Detective Pardo located a suspicious trailer parked behind the Whataburger in Columbus. During the investigation, the trailer was determined to be stolen out of Harris County. The stolen trailer was recovered and the case was turned over to the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

At 4 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to a residence near Weimar in reference to a property dispute over an easement. After further investigation, the dispute was resolved and the case is closed.

At 4:15 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to the Broadway Food Mart on Hwy 71 west of Columbus in reference to a gas drive off. A vehicle description was obtained and a report was filed. Case is pending further information.

At 6:45 pm, Deputy Staff responded to the Columbus Community Hospital in reference to a subject who was bitten by a dog in Alleyton. The dog was quarantined for 10 days by the Columbus Animal Clinic and determined to be healthy. The complainant was notified of the results.

At 7:23 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to the Colorado/Fayette Medical Center ER in reference to a dog bite that occurred in the County. The dog owner was located and arrangements were made for rabies testing at the Weimar Veterinary clinic. The dog tested negative for rabies and the Victim was notified of the results. Case closed.

### Wednesday, September 17

At 11:16 am, Deputy Butts responded to a residence on Hwy 71 north of Columbus in reference to Burglary of a Vehicle. On arrival, a description of the stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further information.

At 1:05 pm, Deputy Argo responded to Rice High School in reference to an Assault. After further investigation, the Victim did not wish to pursue charges. Case closed.

At 7 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to a residence on FM 109 in reference to a family disturbance. After further investigation, Jimmy Charles Smith, 49 of Columbus, was arrested for Family Violence Assault and 2 counts of Terroristic Threat. Case closed.

### Thursday, September 18

At 2:10 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to Hwy 90 near Weimar

to meet with a complainant about a missing cow. A description of the cow was obtained and the case is pending further information.

At 10:21 pm, Deputy Martell responded to a residence on Business Hwy 71 in Columbus in reference to suspicious activity. A report was filed and the case is closed.

### Friday, September 19

At 7:20 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to Larry's Super Service in Garwood in reference to a possible harassment incident. After further information, the incident was documented and no charges were filed. Case will be closed unless further information becomes available.

### Saturday, September 20

At 8:49 am, Deputy Mieth conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 90 in Borden. After further investigation, Tammy Jo Lorentz, 34 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid. Case closed.

At 8:52 am, Deputy Thumann met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about several harassing phone calls. The suspect was contacted and informed to stop making the calls. A report was filed and the case will be closed unless additional harassing phone calls are reported.

At 1:30 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to the Community Park in Weimar in reference to Burglary of a Vehicle. The complainant reported that someone took his air compressor out of his truck without permission. After further investigation, the suspect was identified and the case is pending an arrest warrant and apprehension.

At 6:20 pm, Deputy Zak responded to a residence in Alleyton in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was resolved and one subject voluntarily left for the evening. Case closed.

At 9:05 pm, Deputy Zak responded to CR 273 near Sheridan in reference to a disturbance in the roadway. The individuals involved in the disturbance were later found at the Country Side Kwik Stop on Hwy 90A east of Sheridan. After further investigation, Steven Alan Fairman, 38 of Houston, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Case closed.

### Sunday, September 21

At 4:02 am, Deputy Martell responded to CR 208 near Weimar in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 2, Richard Luhrs, arrived on scene to conduct the Inquest. After further investigation, an autopsy was performed and the cause of death was determined to be natural causes.

At 4:36 am, Deputy Zak responded to the Eagle Lake area to assist the Police Department with a stabbing that had just occurred on Stockbridge Street. On arrival, the individuals involved in the incident were located in a vehicle and stopped near the Dairy Queen. After further investigation, the suspects were taken into custody and turned over to the Eagle Lake PD for further investigation.

At 10:15 am, Sgt. Girndt responded to the Passport Inn on Hwy 90 east of Columbus in reference to a missing cat. A report was filed and the case is closed unless further information becomes available.

At 1:24 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to the Columbus KC Hall in reference to a family disturbance that had just occurred. After further investigation, Blanca Salinas Alvarez, 34 of LaGrange, was arrested for Family Violence Assault. Case closed.

At 6:50 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to an assault that occurred between two individuals. After further investigation, neither subject wished to pursue charges. A report was filed and the case is closed.

### Monday, September 22

At 11:45 am, Deputy Hudson responded to IH-10 near the 704 mile marker east of Columbus in reference to a female subject possibly having a seizure. On arrival, it was determined that the incident was actually an Assault. After further investigation, Samuel Gonzales, 48 of Malakoff, was arrested for Family Violence Assault and Michelle Wright Melendez, 39 of Malakoff, was arrested for Family Violence Assault and Possession of a Dangerous Drug (Xanax). Case closed.

At 2:30 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence on Henry Street in Glidden in reference to an unwanted subject. After further investigation, the subject was located and issued a Criminal Trespass Warning for the property. Case closed.

At 9:33 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence on Caroleta

Ranch Road south of Weimar in reference to an Assault. On arrival, one party involved in the dispute had already left the scene. After further investigation, two subjects were issued citations for Family Violence Assault by Contact. Case closed.

### Tuesday, September 23

At 12:15 am, Sgt. Girndt responded to a residence near Sheridan in reference to an unwanted subject. After further investigation, the subject was located and issued a Criminal Trespass Warning for the property. Case closed.

At 8:30 am, Deputy Argo responded to Rice High School in reference to an abandoned vehicle in the parking lot. The vehicle was towed from the location by Delgado's Wrecker Service at the request of the administration. Case closed.

At 10:10 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to IH-10 near Weimar in reference to an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was removed from the location by Bob's Wrecker Service. Case closed.

At 1:30 pm, Lt. Neisner responded to Austin Street in Columbus in reference to a Theft that occurred the day before. After further investigation, one suspect was identified and later charged with Theft. Case closed.

At 2:50 pm, Deputy Savino responded to Frank's on Hwy 90A in Rock Island in reference to subjects passing counterfeit money. On arrival, it was discovered that the counterfeit money was passed at both Frank's and Dairy Delight in Sheridan. After further investigation, the suspect was identified and the case is pending arrest warrants and apprehension.

At 4:30 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to Texana in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to Austin State Hospital for treatment. Case closed.

At 7:30 pm, Deputy Staff responded to FM 2144 near Weimar in reference to a vehicle that ran through a fence. On arrival, the driver returned to the property and made arrangements to repair the fence with the land owner. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 9:30 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to a residence in Nada in reference to a Theft. On arrival, the complainant reported that someone had stolen her lawnmower. A description of the lawnmower was obtained and the case is pending further investigation.

At 10:31 pm, Deputy Staff responded to Braden Street in Garwood in reference to loud music. After further investigation, one subject was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct. Case closed.

### Wednesday, September 24

At 10:30 am, Deputy Ortiz met with a complainant from Alleyton in reference to a civil matter over property. After further investigation, the situation was resolved and the case is closed.

At 10:48 am, Deputy Hudson responded to the Columbus Medical Clinic to meet with a complainant about an Assault that occurred on FM 109 north of Columbus. After further investigation, Charles Morris Futrell, 62 of Columbus, was arrested for Family Violence Assault. Case closed.

At 3:40 pm, Deputy Ortiz responded to the IH-10 west bound rest area in reference to a black shaving bag found in the rest room. After further investigation, the owner was located and the property was returned. Case closed.

At 7:30 pm, Deputy Martell attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Hwy 71 and FM 950 near Garwood. The vehicle was eventually stopped and the driver, Salvador Paul Rodriguez, 26 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Evading Arrest or Detention with a Motor Vehicle. Case closed.

At 8:36 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence on Challenge Street in Altair in reference to a Burglary. After further investigation, Salvador Paul Rodriguez, 27 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Criminal Trespass of a Habitation and Criminal Mischief. Case closed.

At 8:50 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to FM 102 near Alleyton in reference to an accidental injury that occurred while working with Livestock. The Victim was transported by EMS to the Columbus Community Hospital ER for treatment. Case closed.

### Thursday, September 25

At 9:01 am, Deputy Butts responded to FM 102 north of Eagle Lake in reference to an attempted break in. On arrival, evidence was collected and the case is pending further investigation.

At 11:14 pm, Sgt. Pflughaup responded to a reported explosion at the MG Feed Mill in Weimar. On arrival, the Weimar Volunteer Fire

Department responded and put out the fire. After further investigation, the explosion was believed to have been caused by a mechanical problem. There were no reported injuries. Case closed.

### SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

Jail Population as of September 30 2008 - 73 Inmates  
12,080.14 Billed to Austin County for Housing Inmates during the month of September 2008

12,788.26 Billed to Dewitt County for Housing Inmates during the month of September 2008  
127 Civil Papers Processed  
136 Civil Papers Served  
83 Traffic Citations Issued  
228 Traffic Warning Citations Issued  
7 Inmates Transported to TDC  
1 Inmate Transported to Nueces County Treatment Center  
3 Subject Transported to Aus-

tin State Hospital  
4 Prisoners Picked up from other counties on Outstanding Colorado County Warrants  
52 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies  
96 Criminal and Civil Complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies  
39,018 - Miles Driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while Transporting, Patrolling, and Civil Process.

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