

Sheriff's Report

May 04, 2018

Randolph County Sheriff Mark Nichols reports the following incidents, reports, investigations and arrests.

On April 27th, a deputy was dispatched to a residence on Highway DD in reference to a burglary. Contact was made with the owner who advised that entry was gained by breaking a window. At time of the report, items missing were described as a lamp and a wooden John Deere model. The investigation continues.

On April 27th, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 2700 block of Highway JJ, in reference to a peace disturbance. Upon arrival, the deputy met with both parties. Both advised that it was a verbal argument. The male party had made arrangements to stay at another location, prior to the arrival of the deputy. The male party departed the area. No further action taken.

On April 28th, while traveling on Highway 24, a deputy observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and a malfunctioning headlight. The deputy initiated a traffic stop and identified the three occupants. One of the occupants had an outstanding federal warrant. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Randolph County Jail.

On April 29th, a deputy was dispatched to location on County Road 1620 in reference to horses on the roadway. Upon arrival, the deputy met with the owner of the animals who was corralling the horses and returning them to their pasture.

On April 30th, a Higbee resident was served an order for 96-hour detention, evaluation and treatment. The subject was transported to Missouri University Psychiatric Center in Columbia without incident.

On May 1st, a deputy received a theft report from a Huntsville resident. The complainant reported that her purse and contents were stolen from her vehicle while parked at the Westran Elementary School. The investigation continues.

On May 2nd, a deputy was dispatched to a residence on County Road 1205 in reference to a suspicious incident. The complainant reported that an adult female and juvenile male arrived at his residence and requested to use his phone. The female advised the complainant that she

was being chased by her husband. Through the investigation the female and male juvenile male was located at a local motel. The female was interviewed and was not forthcoming with the deputy. The deputy located the husband of the female, who advised that the pair became involved in a verbal argument and left the residence for the evening. No further action taken

On May 2nd, a deputy was dispatched to a residence on Highway JJ in reference to possible gun shots being heard. The deputy patrolled the area but did not hear any firearms being discharged or evidence leading him to believe that a firearm was discharged. No further action taken.

On May 2nd, a deputy was dispatched to a location on County Road 1620 in reference to horses on the roadway. Upon arrival, the deputy located the horses and was able to return them back to their pasture.

On May 2nd, a deputy responded to a residence on Morehead Street in Moberly to arrest a subject with an outstanding warrant. The deputy located the suspect and advised him of the warrant. The subject removed the contents of his pockets and laid the contents on a dresser. The deputy observed drug paraphernalia in the contents. The subject was transported to the Randolph County Jail. The deputy has applied for additional charges.

On May 2nd, a deputy was dispatched to a residence on County Road 2730 in reference to a residential alarm sounding. Upon arrival, the deputy found the residence to be secure and undisturbed.

On May 2nd, a deputy was dispatched to Highway EE in reference to a green colored Chevrolet pickup pulling another vehicle. The complainant reported that the towed vehicle was losing parts. The deputy patrolled the entire length of Highway EE without locating any vehicle parts.

On May 3rd, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 4800 block of Highway DD in reference to a dog bite. The complainant reported that she let her dogs outside when another dog aggressively approached her dogs. The complainant swatted at the aggressive dog, and it bit her on the thumb. A copy of the report has been forwarded to the Randolph County Health Department.

On May 3rd, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Dameron St., in Cairo in reference to a 911 call. The deputy arrived and contacted the homeowner who advised that all was fine and that she never called 911. The deputy did not observe anything suspicious.

On April 27th, Charles Timothy Troyer of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on an infraction of driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt. Bond set at \$50 cash only. Troyer was released on his own recognizance by the court.

On April 27th, Mason Steven Tripp of Boonville was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a class C felony charge of burglary – 2nd degree. Bond set at \$25,000 cash only. Tripp remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On April 27th, Michael Kevin Palmatory of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on class A misdemeanor charge of non-support. Bond set at \$850 cash only. Palmatory posted the required bond and released.

On April 27th, Erica Leann Johnson of Clifton Hill was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class C felony charge of burglary – 2nd degree and a class C felony charge of theft/stealing of property or services of \$500 or more but less than \$25,000. Bond set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Johnson remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On April 29th, Joseph Allen Phelps of Ipava, Illinois was served a Randolph County warrant on an unclassified felony charge of fugitive from out of state. Bond set at \$25,000 cash only. Phelps was released to the custody of the U.S. Marshal service.

On April 30th, Richard Lee Payne of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class C felony charge of possession of a controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana. No bond was set. Payne remains in the Randolph County Jail.

On April 30th, Andrea Renee Keefer of Moberly was served three Randolph County warrants. Warrant one for failure to appear on an ordinance violation of vehicle license/inspection/title. Bond set at \$100 cash only. Warrant two for failure to appear on a class A felony charge of distribution of a controlled substance in a protected location and two class C felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoid. Bond set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Warrant three for failure to appear on a class D misdemeanor charge of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond set at \$250 cash only. Keefer remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On April 30th, Rita Lou Smith of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to obey a judge's order on a class D felony charge of possession of a controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid. Bond set at \$10,000. Smith remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On April 30th, Justin D. Bode on Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant on a class C felony charge of deliver of a controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoid. Bond set at \$10,000 cash only. Bode remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On April 30th, Kathleen Elizabeth Burkstedt of Clarence was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on two class C misdemeanor charges of animal neglect or abandonment. Bond set at \$750 cash only. Burkstedt was released on his own recognizance by the court.

On April 30th, Leland Minnis of Salisbury was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class E felony charge of non-support, total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments due under order of support. \$5,000 cash only. Minnis was released after the court dismissed the warrant.

On May 1st, Austin Creg Turner of Columbia was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a class B misdemeanor charge of property damage – 2nd degree. Bond set at \$2,000 cash only. Turner remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On May 2nd, Steven H. Gehring II of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant on a class E felony charge of non-support, total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments due under order of support. Bond set at \$4,950 cash only. Gehring remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On May 2nd, Nicholas L. Hurt of Salisbury was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class B felony charge of distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce or attempt to or possess with intent to distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce a controlled substance. Bond set at \$7,500 cash or surety. Hurt remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On May 2nd, Evan J. Hayes of DeWitt was served a Randolph County warrant on a class B felony charge of distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce or attempt to or possess with intent to distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce a controlled substance. Bond set at \$20,000 cash only. Hayes remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On May 2nd, Dalton Allen Fainter of Charleston was served a Randolph County warrant on a class B felony charge of violence to an employee of the Department of Corrections or to an inmate by an inmate. Bond set at \$1,000 cash or surety. Fainter remains incarcerated.

On May 3rd, Steven Harvey Gehring II of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant on a class D felony charge of possession of a controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid. Bond set at \$10,000 cash or surety. Gehring remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.