

Sheriff's Report

January 12, 2018

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

On January 5th at 8:17 pm, a deputy was dispatched to locations on County Roads 2650 and 2660 in reference to a blue colored pickup that had drove into the ditch. The deputy patrolled both roads without locating any vehicle in the ditch.

On January 6th at 3:52 pm, a deputy was dispatched to a location on County Road 2270 in reference to found property. Upon arrival, the deputy met with an individual who located papers, mail, clothing and a car seat in the ditch on County Road 2270. The deputy learned the identity and address of the owner of the items. Contact was made with the owner who advised that his vehicle had been stolen several weeks ago and when his vehicle was recovered, the items were missing. The found items were returned to the owner.

On January 6th at 4:03 pm, a deputy was dispatched to a location on County Road 2245 in reference to assisting the Missouri State Highway Patrol with traffic control at the scene of a motor vehicle accident. Due to the location and the vehicle being off the road, assistance was not needed. The deputy departed the area.

On January 6th at 10:22 pm a deputy was dispatched to Highway EE in reference to an individual who was dressed in black clothing attempting to hide in the ditch. The deputy patrolled the entire length of Highway EE, finding no one hiding.

On January 6th at 10:45 pm, a deputy was dispatched to the 2200 block of Highway JJ in reference to a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, the deputy met with the complainant who reported that her parents arrived at her residence and began to argue with her. The parents had departed the residence prior to the arrival of the deputy.

On January 7th at 10:42 pm, a deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Dickenson Street in Renick in reference to gun shots being heard. The deputy patrolled the area and was not able to locate anyone discharging a firearm or hear any firearms being discharged.

On January 8th, while patrolling in Renick, a deputy observed an individual operating a vehicle who had an active warrant. The deputy initiated a traffic stop and contacted the driver. Upon

running the driving status of the driver, the deputy learned that the license of the driver was suspended. The driver was arrested and transported to the Randolph County Jail.

On January 9th while patrolling Higbee, a deputy observed a vehicle fail to stop at the stops sign on Highway A and Division Street. The deputy initiated a traffic stop and identified the male and female occupants. The deputy received consent to search the vehicle and contents. The deputy located controlled substances in the purse of the female occupant. The female was arrested and transported to the Randolph County Jail.

On January 9th at 9:26 pm, deputies were dispatched to the 400 block of S. Main Street in Huntsville in reference to an individual who was possibly being held hostage. The complainant reported that they received a text from the individual stating that he was bound and chained by his wife. Upon arrival, deputies met with the individual outside of his residence, who stated that the friend took his text message out of context. The supposed victim meant in his text that he was bound because he learned that he and his wife were further in debt than he thought. No further action taken.

On January 10th at 7:34 pm, deputies with the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, executed a search warrant on a residence in the 1300 block of Watson Ave. in Moberly. Officers located controlled substances during the search. One male adult was arrested and transported to the Randolph County Jail and a male juvenile was taken into custody and turned over to the authority of the Randolph County Juvenile Office.

On January 8th, 52-year old Darlene L. Garfield of Renick 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 \$10 cash only. Garfield was released on her own recognizance on the Randolph County charges and released to Boone County authorities to face charges in their jurisdiction.

On January 8th, 51-year old Bryan Lee Smith of Higbee was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on two class B misdemeanor charges of operated a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. Bond set at \$500 cash only. Smith posted the required bond and released.

On January 8th, 40-year old Cynthia Lee Stone of Billings, Missouri 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. Stone posted the required bond and released.

On January 8th, 31-year old Joshua Scott Benson of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a class B misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated –

alcohol and an infraction of driver/front seat passenger failed to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt. Bond set at \$214.50 cash only. Benson posted the required bond and released.

On January 10th, 32-year old Jangelo Martell Robinson of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to obey a judge's order on a class C felony charge of possession of a controlled substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana. Bond set at \$25,000 cash only. Robinson remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On January 10th, 34-year old Rusty Rook Smothers of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class D felony charge of driving while intoxicated – alcohol – persistent offender and a class D felony charge of driving while revoked/suspended. Bond set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Smothers remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On January 11th, 27-year old Shawn Michael Burris of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant on a class D felony charge of accessory burglary – 2nd degree, a class D felony charge of receiving stolen property and a class D felony charge of accessory stealing - \$750 or more. Bond set at \$50,000 cash only. Burris remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.