

Sheriff's Report

February 16, 2018

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

On February 10th, deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 2300 block of Highway DD in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, it was learned that an individual was at the residence to retrieve personal property from his estranged wife and she would not turn the property over. After speaking with the female subject, the male subject was given part of his property and he departed. No further action taken.

On February 11th, a deputy received a burglary and assault report from a resident living in the 2200 block of Highway JJ. The victim reported that while he and his girlfriend were in their apartment, 4 male subjects and a female subject forced entry into the residence and assaulted him and stole a 40" Phillips brand smart television. The report has been forwarded to the Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney for review and formal action. The investigation continues.

On February 11th at 4:34 pm, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Pittit Street in Clark in reference to a 9-1-1 hang-up. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke with the homeowner who advised that his 5-year old grandson was playing with a deactivated cell phone, making the calls. The grandfather and child were counseled on the use of the 9-1-1 system.

On February 12th at 2:43, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in Fox Hollow Trailer Park in reference to a report of peace disturbance and keeping the peace while one party retrieved personal property at the residence. The property was gathered without further incident.

On February 12th at 9:28 pm, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of Huntsville Ave. in reference to a domestic assault. Upon arrival, the deputy met with the victim who advised that his wife assaulted him and pulled a knife on him. The deputy viewed injuries on the victim consistent with his claim. The suspect was interviewed and denied the assault. Due to the evidence, the suspect was arrested for domestic assault and transported to the Randolph County Jail. The report has been forwarded to the Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney for review and formal action.

On February 13th at 3:15 pm, a deputy was dispatched to a location in Cairo in reference to a Georgia based trucking company calling and advising that they were unable to contact one of their drivers and the truck was located in Cairo by way of GPS. The deputy patrolled Cairo and then north on Highway 63 without locating the truck. No further action taken.

On February 14th at 9:35 am, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 7400 block of Highway B in reference to a suspicious incident. The complainant reported that when she arrived at her residence, she observed an individual dressed in a black hoodie, standing in her back yard. When the complainant pulled into her driveway, the suspect fled into a wooded area. The deputy searched the area, finding no evidence that anyone was there. The deputy placed an extra watch on the area.

On February 14th at 11:55 pm, deputies responded to a residence on County Road 2265 in reference to two missing/runaway juveniles. The information was obtained and entered into MULES. Deputies searched areas frequented by the juveniles to no avail. The search continued the following day, utilizing resources from MSHP aviation and K-9 Units, Moberly Police Department, MDOC K-9 Tracking Team and Westran Fire District. The Juveniles were later located in a local convenience store. They were taken into custody and turned over to the authority of the Randolph County Juvenile Office.

On January 7th, 44-year old Thomas John Jewett of Moberly was served three Randolph County warrants. Warrant one on a class A misdemeanor charge of violation of order of protection for adult – 1st offense. Bond set at \$1,500 cash or surety. Warrant two on a class A misdemeanor charge of violation of order of protection for adult – 1st offense. Bond set at \$1,500 cash or surety. Warrant three on a class A misdemeanor charge of violation of order of protection for adult – 1st offense. Bond set at \$2,500 cash only. Jewett posted the required bond and released.

On January 8th, 50-year old Mark Dwayne Jones of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear on a class A misdemeanor charge of non-support. Bond set at \$500 cash only. Jones remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On January 9th, 27-year old Cory Joe Downing was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class C burglary – 2nd degree, a class C felony charge of tampering with a motor vehicle – 1st degree and a class D felony charge of stealing related offenses – 3rd offense. Bond set at \$20,000 cash only. Downing remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On January 13th, 35- year old Marcus Wayne Fugate of St. Louis was served a Randolph County warrant for a probation violation on a class A misdemeanor charge of non-support. Bond set at \$500 cash only. Fugate posted the required bond and released.

On February 14th, 19-year old Blake Andrew Varner of Moberly was served a Randolph County warrant on two unclassified felony charges of statutory sodomy or attempted statutory sodomy – deviate sexual intercourse – person less than 12 years of age and two class A felony charges of child molestation – 1st degree. Bond set at \$75,000 cash only. Varner remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On February 14th, 28-year old Nathaniel Joseph Andrew Bowen of Columbia was served a Randolph County warrant on a class D felony charge of tampering with a motor vehicle – 1st degree. Bond set at \$5,000, 10% cash allowed. Bowen remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On February 14th, 42-year old Pollyanna Melody Tinker 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 \$45,000 cash or surety. Tinker remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.

On February 14th, 42-year old Steven Alvaro Garza was served a Randolph County warrant on a class E felony charge of resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony. Bond set at \$10,000 cash only. Garza remains in the Randolph County Jail in lieu of the required bond.