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Crawford County Sheriff's Office Press Release

The following subjects have been charged with a crime but are presumed innocent until proven guilty:

On June 7, 2024 approximately 23:45 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident IL RT 1 near CR 325N in Montgomery Township. April Matthews, age 47, of Robinson driving a 2013 Lincoln MKZ collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

On June 7, 2024 approximately 20:51 Crawford County Deputies arrested two (2) reference a traffic stop IL RT 33 near CR 450E in Oblong Township. First, Trevor Evans, age 25, of Palestine for; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Second, Madge LaGrand, age 47, of Terre Haute, IN for; Driving While License Suspended (DWLS). Both of them were transported to the county jail for processing. Evans remains in custody awaiting a detainment hearing. LaGrand was released with a court date to appear reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act.

On June 7, 2024 approximately 12:40 Crawford County Deputies took two back into custody reference the judge violating their Pre-trial release during their court appearance; First, Marcia Peters, age 37, of Palestine – Original Charge was (Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine). Second, Stephanie Watson, age 34, of Robinson - Original Charge was (Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine). Both were transported to the county jail for processing and both remain in custody until their next appearance date.

On June 5, 2024 approximately 18:52 Crawford County Deputies arrested Laynie Jo Klingler, age 21, of Olney for; (local Charge) Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and a Knox County Indiana Warrant for; Unlawful Possession of Marijuana. Klingler was transported to the county jail for processing. Klingler is still in custody awaiting an extradition hearing. Following a traffic stop on Main Street near Joy Street in Oblong.

On June 5, 2024 approximately 16:32 Crawford County Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident IL RT 1 @ CR 700N in Robinson Township. [UNIT 1] driven by Juan Rodriguez, age 27, of Lawrenceville, IL driving a 2014 Nissan sedan rear-ended [UNIT 2] driven by Christy Pearson, age 51, of rural Flat Rock driving a 2021 Volvo Utility. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. No injuries were reported and both vehicles were drivable from the scene.

On June 3, 2024 approximately 22:48 Crawford County Deputies arrested Michael Ham II, age 52, of Palestine for; Crawford County Failure to Appear Warrant (Aggravated Driving Under the Influence, Driving Under the Influence, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, and No Front Registration Plate). During the warrant service Ham received new charges of; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Ham was transported to the county jail for processing and remains in custody after a detainment hearing was held. Warrant Service at the 400 block of E. Harrison St. in Palestine.

On June 3, 2024 approximately 11:51 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident IL RT 1 near CR 2200N in Hutsonville Township. Paul McManus, age 73, of Marshall, IL driving a 1990 Ford 900 (Tractor/Trailer) owned by John Goekler of Marshall, IL advised he passed out behind the wheel causing the semi to cross the northbound lane while traveling south then collided in to a ditch embankment. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. Untied Lifecare Ambulance, Hutsonville Fire Department and Crawford County Rescue were dispatched to the scene. The driver was taken to the Crawford Memorial Hospital for an evaluation. Murphy Wrecker out of Marshall, IL towed the vehicle from the scene.

On June 2, 2024 approximately 10:27 Crawford County Deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident CR 1200E near CR 1200N in Robinson Township. [UNIT 1] driven by Bradley Crouse, age 59, of rural Robinson driving a 2024 Freightliner Wrecker owned by Crouse Towing was backing out of a private drive and did not see and collided with [UNIT 2] driven by Donald McKinney, age 82, of Robinson driving a 2008 Chevrolet Avalanche. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. No injuries were reported but [UNIT 2] was towed by Crouse Towing of Robinson.

On June 1, 2024 approximately 20:59 Crawford County Deputies arrested Donna Morgan, age 53, of Bridgeport, IL for; Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Morgan was transported to the county jail for processing and was later released with a new court date reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act. Following a traffic stop at W. Franklin and N. Rush streets in Palestine.

On May 31, 2024 approximately 23:50 Crawford County Deputies responded to a car/deer accident CR 900N near CR 600E in Oblong Township. Matthew Cooley, age 43, of rural Robinson driving a 2009 Ford sedan collided with a deer causing over \$1,500 in damage. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was drivable from the scene.

County Jail Population Report:

Males: 14 Females: 9 Juveniles: 0 Total: 23

Sentenced and waiting transport to IDOC: One (1) male

**Lawrence County: 0 Edgar County: 0 Jasper County: 0 Jackson County: 0
Clay County: 0**

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