

# Crawford County Sheriff's Office

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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 August 23, 2024 approximately 10:15 Crawford County Court Security Deputies arrested Leonard Hanson, age 36, of Annapolis for; Contempt of Court. Hanson was transported to the county jail for processing and remains in custody.

On August 23, 2024 approximately 02:40 Crawford County Deputies arrested Emanuel Thomas, age 25, of Tuscaloosa, AL for; DeKalb County, IL warrant for; Retail Theft. Thomas was transported to the county jail for processing. Thomas was later released per DeKalb County Sheriff's Office with a new court date to appear. Following a traffic stop IL RT 1 near CR 950N.

On August 21, 2024 approximately 17:01 Crawford County Correctional Deputies arrested Michael Inyart, age 29, of Olney, IL for; Crawford County Warrant – Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Inyart was extradited from the Richland County Jail in Olney, IL and transferred back to our county jail for processing. Inyart attended a detainment hearing and was later released from custody reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act with a new court date to appear.

On August 21, 2024 approximately 10:12 Crawford County Court Security Deputies arrested Amanda Walker, age 44, of Willow Hill, IL for; Crawford County Warrant – Violation of Probation (Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine). Walker was transported to the county jail from the courthouse for processing and was later released from custody reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act.

On August 20, 2024 approximately 11:30 Crawford County Court Security Deputies arrested Doit Birchfield, age 48, of Brazil, IN for; Crawford County Body Attachment/Bench Warrant. Birchfield was transported to the county jail for processing and was later released by posting \$1,000.00 + \$25.00 Booking Fee.

On August 20, 2024 approximately 23:40 Crawford County Correctional Deputies arrested Brianna Stifle, age 25, of Lawrenceville, IL for; Crawford County Warrant – Violation of Probation (Aggravated Battery). Stifle was extradited from the Lawrence County Jail in Lawrenceville, IL and brought back to our jail for processing. Stifle remained in custody until she attended a detainment hearing and was later released from custody reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act with a new court date to appear.

On August 20, 2024 approximately 02:00 Crawford County Deputies arrested Steven Miller II, age 38, of Palestine for; Violation of an Order of Protection Order. Miller was transported to the county jail for processing and remains in custody after attending a detainment hearing. Upon the investigation of a Violation of an OOP was at the 200 block of Vincennes St. in Palestine.

On August 19, 2024 approximately 20:30 Crawford County Correctional Deputies arrested Aven Snyder, age 39, of Salem, IL for; Crawford County Warrant – Failure to Appear (Driving While License Revoked and Uninsured). Snyder was extradited from the Clay County Sheriff's Office in Louisville, IL and transported back to our jail for processing. Snyder attended a detainment hearing and was later released from custody reference the Pre-trial Fairness Act with a new court date to appear.

On August 18, 2024 approximately 20:38 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 900N @ CR 1700E in LaMotte Township. Josiah Horton, age 19, of Palestine driving a 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe, the deputy advises; UNIT 1 came to a complete stop at the STOP sign at the intersection of CR 900N / CR 1700E. UNIT 1 then accelerated fast while making a right turn coming off CR 900N which is a gravel road onto CR 1700E a blacktop road, leaving 135 ft of heavy black marks on the roadway from UNIT 1's tires and causing UNIT 1 to leave off of the left side of roadway and UNIT 1 to flip over on its left side. No one was injured in the accident. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported. Crouse Wrecker Service towed the vehicle from the scene. Horton was issued a traffic citation #25895 for; Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. (625 ILCS 5.0/11-601-a).

On August 17, 2024 approximately 14:18 Crawford County Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident CR 1000E near CR 700N in Robinson Township. A female juvenile, age 16, of Robinson driving a 2013 Hyundai Elantra owned by Lacey Myers tried to navigate a small curve and lost control of the vehicle due to loosen gravel and exited the roadway on the left side of the roadway. United Lifecare Ambulance Service was also dispatched to the scene but the driver refused medical attention. Over \$1,500 in damage was reported and the vehicle was towed by Shook's Wrecker Service.

**County Jail Population Report:**

**Males: 27      Females: 6      Juveniles: 0      Total: 33**

**Sentenced and waiting on transport to IDOC: Three (3) males**

**Lawrence County: 0    Edgar County: 0    Jasper County: 0    Jackson County: 0**  
**Clay County: 0    Jefferson County: 1**

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