# POLICE REPORTS

### Wilton Police Department 4/13/2025 thru 4/19/2025

### April 13

- · Agency assist for a pursuit on I-80.
- Property lost call in the 300 block of E Wate Street.
- · Vehicle unlock occurred in the 100 block of Spruce Street.
- · Agency assist occurred at Old Muscatine Road and I-80 for a subject sitting on the edge of the bridge.
- · A report of an assault that occurred in Muscatine was reported in the 1100 block of Maurer Street. Muscatine police were notified of the incident so that a report could be taken.

### April 14

- · Assist Wilton Ambulance for a medical call in the 200 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Patient treated and transported by EMS personnel.
- · Responded to an animal bite in the block of W 5th Street. A report was taken at that time.
- · Responded to the 400 block of W 4th Street for a parking issue.
- · A theft call in the 1000 block of Cypress Street.

### April 15

- Vehicle inspection in the 100 Block of E 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- · Armed subject call in the area of E Wate Street and Cypress Street. Juve-

niles charged, including assault while displaying a weapon and disorderly

### **April 16**

- · Loud noise compliant occurred in the 800 block of Maurer Street.
- Juvenile cited for vaping 1st in the 1000 block of Maurer Street.
- · Traffic stop Maple Street and W Wate Street with a written warning for expired tags.
- Traffic stop E 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Chestnut Street with a verbal warning given.
- Foot patrol at the school
- Escorted a juvenile male to the jail for processing referencing charges filed as a result of an incident that took place vesterday.
- Fixed a girl's bike for her in front of
- · Gave juvenile charged to a parent referencing a incident that took place yesterday.

### April 17

- Salvage vehicle theft inspection at the Police Department.
- Suspicious activeity report in the 1200 block of Oak Street.
- · Extra patrol during school dismissal
- Keep the peace request in the 500 block of Cherry Street.

### April 18

Police Office.

of 4th Street.

of 7th Street.

Car Wash.

of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Street.

**April 11** 

Street.

April 12

April 10

· Salvage vehicle theft inspection at

· The Resource Officer handled a ju-

· Speak with officer in the 1000 block

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Theft report taken at the Durant

· Speak with office in the 1300 block

· Extra Patrol at the Durant School.

Extra patrol in the 1000 block of 6<sup>th</sup>

• Extra patrol for Durant School

· Officer handled a drugs call in

· The Resource Officer handled

motorist assist in the 400 block of 7th

venile complaint at the Durant School.

• Speak with officer at the Durant

- the Police Department.
- · Report of a electrical box open in the 300 block of E Wate Street. Officer secured it.
- Douglass Voyle Hernandez, age 39, resident of Wilton, was arrested in the 200 block of E 4th Street. He has two arrests warrants out of Muscatine County. (Contempt-original charge of driving while license denied/suspended/cancelled or revoked and Contemptoriginal charge of driving while barred)

- Traffic stop 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Liberty Street. Driver was given a verbal warning for the violation.
- Traffic stop at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Oak Street. Driver was cited for speeding and no seatbelt. Driver was given several warnings.
- Traffic stop 1100 block Hwy 38. Driver was given a written warning for the violation.
- Traffic stop Spruce Street and  $2^{nd}$ Street. Driver was issued a warning for no seatbelt.
- Police Department took report of threats made in the 500 block of Walnut Street. This is still under investigation.
- Medical call occurred in the 700 block of Wild Rose Street. Wilton ambulance responded.
- Assist agency with a attempt to locate a male from Rock Island County.

Prom at the Community Center.

### April 13

- Assisted another agency with spike strips on a vehicle. The pursuit was on Interstate 80 at the Durant Interchange.
- · The officer handled a burglary in Durant.
- · Assisted Durant Ambulance with a medical call on 15th Avenue.

### April 14

• Extra patrol at the Durant School.

### April 15

- A report was taken for sex offenses at the Durant Police Department.
- Traffic stop at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Dylan Perez, Conesville, was arrested for speeding and controlled substance. He was taken to Cedar County.

### April 16

• Phone Scam on 13th Avenue.

Speak with officer at the Durant

### Wilton resident, 16, charged with attempted murder, administering harmful substances

Jonathan Stephen Grotzky, 16, appeared in Cedar County district court for an April 16 hearing. After a testimony, Grotzky was formally charged and given an arraignment order scheduled for 9 a.m. May 2,

Grotzky was charged with attempted murder, a class B felony in Iowa, and administering harmful substances, a class D felony. He is being tried as an adult, with the possibility of his case being moved back to juvenile court.

According to an affidavit filed in district court on Feb. 26, Grotzky 'put bleach in his mother's, Mary Grotzky, drink in hopes of killing her. The victim took a drink of the liquid which caused a burning to her throat." The alleged murder attempt was made Feb. 11 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. when they were both at their Wilton home, according to Deputy Sheriff Austin Sorgenfrey's statement made in the court filing.

A warrant for Grotzky's arrest was requested by Deputy Sheriff Sorgenfrey and Sheriff Warren Washington on Feb. 26. Following his arrest, Grotzky was taken to a southeast Iowa facility, and is being held there on a \$30,000 cash bond. If convicted, Grotzky could serve up to 25 years.

Police Department.

- Juvenile complaint at Durant School. Was handled by the Resource Officer.
- · UTV registration at the Durant Police Department.
- · UTV registration at the Durant Police epartment.

### April 18

- UTV registration at the Durant Police Department.
- Assisted The Durant Ambulance with a call on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Suspicious person/activity in the 500 block of W 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.
- · Bar check at Idle Hour, a routine officer walk though.

### April 19

 The officer handled an alarm in Durant.

# **Durant Police Report** 4/6/25 thru 4/19/25

### April 6

 Suspicious activity at 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 5th Street.

## April 7

 Welfare check 7<sup>th</sup> Street handled by the School Resource Officer.

### **April 8**

- Alarm in Durant handled by the officer.
- · Medical call in the 600 block of 5th Street. Assisted the Wilton ambulance with the call.
- Attempt to locate in Durant. · Alarm on 3rd Street handled by the
- · Vehicle unlock at the Durant School handled by the Resource Officer. Speak with a officer 4<sup>th</sup> Street

### April 9

officer.

# **COUNCIL:** Durant council approves raise in water rates

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handled by the officer.

year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025, budget amendment for 6 p.m. Monday, April 28, in the council chambers of the Durant City Hall.

- Explanation of changes cited "revenue reduction due to automatic traffic enforcement tools taken away by legislature so decreases revenues in general fund; therefore decreases in public safety expenses; Culture and recreation increase because project carried over to new fiscal year. Property, general liability and work comp insurance premiums increased 25 % or more in current fiscal year."
- Appoved the July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028, agreement between the City of Durant and Chauffeurs, Teamsters, and Helpers Local Union 238, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Team-
- Approved the water and sewer rate changes effective July 1 as specified in the Durant City Code of Ordinances.
- Water rates for gallons used per month for household or business for zero to 1,000 minimum bill, plus tax, will

rise to \$20.89 July 1, up from \$20.48. All over 1,000 per gallon will rise to \$0.00358 July 1, up from \$0.00351.

- · Sewer rates for gallons used per month for household or business for The city will accept cash payments zero to 1,000 minimum bill, plus tax, will rise to \$50.79 July 1, up from \$49.79. All over 1,000 per gallon will rise to \$0.009329 July 1, up from \$0.009147.
- Approved the Request for Proposals for Sunset Farms Subdivision prepared by Martin & Whitacre Surveyors & Engineers Inc. of Muscatine. Martin & Whitacre will publish and post the RFP.
- The City of Durant is requesting proposals for the purchase and residential land development of a 10.17-acre property located east of 14th Avenue and north 7th Street in Durant. Minimum bid is \$218,906.Bids are due on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Durant City Hall.
- Approved the 2025 sealcoat work proposal of \$44,419.40 by LL Pelling Co. of North Liberty. Work will begin in late summer on certain streets.
- · Approved a web design agreement for July 1 with Catalis, a company that provides user-friendly website management. The price for year one is \$2,500,

- which includes design, implementation, migration and training.
- Established a policy for the city's receiving payments in cash and coin. in denominations up to and including \$100 bills. The city also will accept clean, unadulterated money in paper or coins, and the city will accept up to \$5 in coins, in any combination of coins.
- Approved the 2025 Maintenance Contract with Eastern Iowa Landscape Services of Muscatine in the amount of \$3,725.58 split between the community center and city hall/li-
- · Approved of the Veterans of Foreign Wars installing a flag and pole at the east side of the parking lot at Feldhahn Park near the batting cage. The flagpole will be more central to all the diamonds.
- Approved assessing of delinquent utility bills to property at 909 8th St. in the amount of \$2,456.47 to Dawnisha Keeton and Kevin Keeton. There was a lack of payment and communication by the property owners.

### **Crawford Muscatine to host** ribbon cutting and open house

Crawford Company Muscatine, 913 East 2nd Street in Muscatine will host a ribbon cutting 3 p.m. this Thursday, April 24. Refreshments will be served. Parking will be available on site.

Mayor and Chamber President Brad Bark, City of Muscatine, and Crawford officials will offer comments on Crawford's expansion into the Muscatine market. Chamber Ambassadors will be in attendance to commemorate the event. Guests will celebrate the expansion and ribbon cutting while learning about Crawford culture and services: heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and fabrication.

Crawford Company has been serving the Quad Cities market since 1952. Maintaining a commitment to strategic business growth, Crawford identified the opportunity to expand into the Muscatine market. Crawford Muscatine opened its doors in November 2023 with an office located at 133 West 2nd Street. In April 2024, Crawford moved to its current location and began renovations. The 5,200 sq. ft. facility provides office, shop and inventory space for estimators, project managers, field technicians and admin-

istrative support. Learn more at the company's website, crawfordmuscatine.com