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June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Hancock County Sheriff Scott Bentzinger reports the following arrests for the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 through June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

06/02/20 Daniel J Mellen, age 49, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Cannabis in Motor Vehicle. Mellen was reeared after given a Notice to Appear at a future court date.

06/03/20 Benito Lopez-Estrada, age 56, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence. Lopez-Estrada was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

Tab A Bottger, age 47, of Keokuk, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging him with Petition to Revoke or Modify Sentence for Probation Violation on original charges of Bringing Contraband Into a Penal Institution. Bottger remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.

Adam R Hobb, age 32, of Hamilton, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Hobb remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.

Jeffrey J Schofield, age 50, of Carthage, IL was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Schofield was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

06/04/20 Crystal A Laktas, age 40, of Keokuk, IA was arrested on a Hancock County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Driving While License Suspended and No Insurance. Laktas was also arrested on a McDonough County Warrants charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Retail Theft, Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance. Laktas was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

Joel T Bell, age 35, of West Point, IA was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Bell was released after given a Notice to Appear at a future court date.

Brandon A Barnett, age 27, of Burlington, IA was arrested on a Des Moines County IA warrant charging him with Violation of Probation on original charges of Domestic Abuse Assault and Escape. Barnett was released to Des Moines County IA Authorities.

06/05/20 Ray Williams, age 54, of Quincy, IL was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver and Armed Violence. Williams remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his next court appearance.

Alexis T Sperber, age 27, of Fort Madison, IA was arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Property. Sperber was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

06/06/20 Julia R Shelton, age 34, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine. Shelton was also arrested on an Adams County Warrant charging her with Failure to Appear on original charges of Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Shelton was released on her own recognizance and given a future court date.

David C Dean, age 28, of Palmyra, MO was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. Dean was also arrested on a Lee County IA Warrant charging him with Violation of Probation on original charges of Controlled Substance Violation. Dena remains lodged in the Hancock County Jail in lieu of bail awaiting his initial court appearance.

06/07/20 Joseph E Stewart, age 27, of Keokuk, IA was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence. Stewart was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date.

Ned R Palmer, age 45, of Blandinsville, IL was arrested and charged with Domestic Batter, Resisting Peace Officer and Criminal Trespass. Palmer was released after posting the required bond and given a future court date. .

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