

tyler.borland

CFS Report
CFS # - 2025-131140

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I2 ALSO ADV THAT HE WOULD REMAIN ONE OF THE POINT OF CONTACTS AS WELL

I2 ADV I24 WAS 10-19 TO CALICO AREA. ADV THAT THEY HAD LOCATED SOME BOOTS. AT THIS TIME IT IS UNK OF WHERE THE BOOTS WERE LOCATED.

Patricia.Harper 05/31/2025 19:25:12 E,F,L,R,O

UNIT ADV THAT THE CLOTHING WAS LOCATED AT MOCCASIN CREEK BRIDGE OFF OF HWY 5

Patricia.Harper 05/31/2025 19:32:23 E,F,L,R,O

@728

2308 ADV THAT THEY WERE HEADED SOUTH IN HWY 5 TO LOOK IN THE HOLLER

Patricia.Harper 05/31/2025 20:23:00 E,F,L,R,O

@820

I24 ADV THAT IT WAS NOTHING ADV IT WAS A BOOT PRINT FROM EITHER IN THE DAY WHERE THEY CHECKING EITHER IN THE DAY.

Patricia.Harper 05/31/2025 21:29:50 E,F,L,R,O

@926

I24 ADV THAT THEY WERE HEADED TO 8056 CR 73

ADV THAT THE OWNER HAS ADV THAT WEIRD THING HAS BEEN HAPPING AROUND THE HOUSE. ADV THAT THERE HAS BEEN MISSING FOOD/DRINKS AND BROKEN WINDOW. ADV THAT THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS

Patricia.Harper 05/31/2025 21:58:43 E,F,L,R,O

@956

I24 ADV THAT THEY WERE 98 FROM THE ADDRESS ON CR 73

ADV THAT THEY ARE HEADING TO ANOTHER LOCATION AT THIS TIME ON IUKA RD

Natalie.Whiteside 05/31/2025 23:00:20 E,F,L,R,O

NO LEADS PAN OUT PER I24

Natalie.Whiteside 05/31/2025 23:14:45 E,F,L,R,O

ADC 2308 TO COMMAND CENTER - WAS ASP AND EVERYONE ADVISED OF THE VEHICLE THAT WENT THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT AT OLD JOE.

Natalie.Whiteside 05/31/2025 23:15:00 E,F,L,R,O

COMMAND CENTER ADVISED 10-4. IT WILL BE A BLAKC TOYOTA 4RUNNER

Natalie.Whiteside 05/31/2025 23:15:04 E,F,L,R,O

*BLACK

Natalie.Whiteside 05/31/2025 23:15:53 E,F,L,R,O

TROOP I SPOKE TO POINT OF CONTACT I24 WHO THEN ADVISED THAT A BLACK TOYOTA COROLLA WENT AROUND THE CHECKPOINT IN THE DITCH TOWARDS MOUNTAIN HOME ON HWY 5 GOING N

Natalie.Whiteside 05/31/2025 23:16:23 E,F,L,R,O

HWY 177 THAT TURNS INTO HWY 5

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 00:12:59 L

I24 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 00:13:18 E,F,L,R,O

PER COMMAND I24 WILL BE OUT WITH UNITS AT OLD JOE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 03:24:31 E,F,L,R,O

I24 ADVISED TO LET COMMAND KNOW THAT HE IS 10-98 EN ROUTE TO AN ACCIDENT

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 03:25:09 E,F,L,R,O

COMMAND IS DIRECT

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 04:54:11 L

I18 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 04:54:11 L

I19 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 04:57:44 L

I15 - DISPATCHED

Julie.M.Wilson 06/01/2025 06:10:21 L

L39 - ENROUTE

tyler.borland 06/01/2025 14:38:21 E,F,L,R,O

Caller Randy Rowland 559-801-1850 - advised he saw and spoke to a gentleman that he believed matched the description of the escapee. He said the subject acted mentally slow and was asking for help getting fuel. He was at the Casey's in Pocola, OK in a gray Jeep with a rubberized coating on it. He stated the subject was wearing a light blue shirt and jeans. Described as approx 240-250 lbs, W/M, bald on top with hair starting to grow back a little on the sides and possibly in his late 40's to early 50's.

I notified Pocola PD and they were going to send a unit to check the area. My notification was delayed a bit due to an incoming emergency call.

I5 ADV

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:19:16 E,F,L,R,O

@316

L39 ADV THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO PULL OVER A VEH THAT RAN FROM THE CHECK POINT

SIL HONDA WASHINGTON TAGS

UNK // 280

S BOUND JUST PASSED THE COMMAND POST

@318 ADV THAT THEY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND VEH SEARCH

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:20:26 E,F,L,R,O

@319 UNIT ADV THAT VEH MUST HAVE TURNED OFF BEFORE THE OTHER CHECK POINT.

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:34:16 E,F,L,R,O

@324

-I5 ADV TO GET A HOLD OF THE UNITS DOWN AT THE CREEK TO TRY AND SEE IF THE VEH WENT THAT WAY

-UNIT ADV THAT THERE IS NO CELL / RADIO SERVICE DOWN AT THE CREEK

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:46:07 E,F,L,R,O

I15 ADV THE 10-28 WILL BE
WA/BWP7083.

@340

I5 ADV THAT HE DROVE ALL THE WAY TO MOCCASIN CREEK TO THE BRIDGE
UNABLE TO LOCATE

@I37

ADV THAT BE OUT AT THE ADDRESS FOR THE VEH

UNK UNIT ADV THAT IT WILL A YOUNGER W/F DRIVER

I37

ADV THAT THE HOUSE WILL BE S FROM CREEK LEFT WOODEN PICKET FENCE DRIVE WAY

ACROSS FROM BROOK FALLS

@343

I15 ADV THAT HE WAS 10-97

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:46:26 E,F,L,R,O

I5

10-97

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:50:02 E,F,L,R,O

L39

10-97

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:51:31 E,F,L,R,O

LOCATION FOR THE ADDRESS
HWY 5 / W OF LOFTON RD

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:52:07 L

I5 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 15:53:11 E,F,L,R,O

I5 ADV THAT EVERYONE WAS 10-4 ADV 10-98

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 16:58:15 E,F,L,R,O

@453

-COMMAND POST TO I15
ADV IZAS ADV OF A MAN WALKING INTO TO THE WOODS FROM THE HARPS

-I15 ADV THAT HE WAS 10-19

@454

-I5 ADV TO FIND OUT WHERE THE SUBJECT WALKED INTO THE WOODS AND SECURE IT ADV TO NOT WALK INTO THE WOODS
-I15 DIRECT

@456 - UNK UNIT ADV
DARK CLOTHING(SHIRT/PANTS)
RED CAP
MILITARY BACKPACK
UNK FEATURES
K9 HAS BEEN CONTACTED

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:03:39 E,F,L,R,O

@500

UNK UNIT ADV TO SET UP PERIMETER AROUND THE AREA

@502

L38 ADV COMMAND THAT THEY WERE @ SPRING CREEK

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:07:36 E,F,L,R,O

MESS.SPTJ. @507
WE GOT A CALL FROM SGT MCMILLIAN IN POPE COUNTY HE IS ADV WE GOT A POSSIBLE
SIGHTING OF THE ESCAPEE ON HWY 123/JOHNSON/POPE COUNTY LINE ON A 4-WHEELER HE IS IN GRY SWEAT PANTS AND A BLUE
T-SHIRT AND ANOTHER MALE IS ON THERE WITH HIM HE IS WEARING BLUE SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS THEY ARE HEADED TO A PLACE
CALLED CAR WASH FALLS WE HAVE 2 DEPUTIES AND 1 TROOPER HEADED THAT WAY FROM POPE COUNTY

EMAILED TO I5

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:09:46 E,F,L,R,O

MESS.SPTJ@508
HAD ANOTHER POSSIBLE SIGHTING AT THE DEER STORE IN NEWTON COUNTY ABOUT 12 NOON TODAY SAME DESCRIPTION

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:12:03 E,F,L,R,O

@510
UNK UNIT ASKED IF ANYONE WAS IN THE WOODS ADV THAT THEY SAW A SUBJECT WEARING DARK CLOTHING NEAR THE LUMBER
YARD. ADV THAT THEY LOST SIGHT OF THE SUBJECT

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:15:35 E,F,L,R,O

@513 1124 TO 2308
ADV THAT THE SHERIFF OFFICE ADV THAT THE SUBJECT WAS SPOTTED 120YARDS SOUTH OF THEIR THE LOCATION

@513

ADV THAT THEY ARE TRACKING TO THE LUMBER YARD

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:52:12 E,F,L,R,O

@551 UNK UNIT
ADV THAT ALL UNITS CAN 10-22
THEY ADV THAT IT NO THE RIGHT PERSON

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 17:52:56 L

J39 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 18:33:27 E,F,L,R,O

MESS.BAXS,
911 ADV OF A SUS MALE SUBJECT AROUND 418 BUFFALO RD, ABOUT A MILE UP FROM THE
TRACKS. HE IS TALL, BALD, AND SHIRTLESS.

I37 / I21 WAS ADV OF THIS INFO.

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 18:37:43 E,F,L,R,O

I21 ADV THAT HE WAS 10-19
ADV TO CONTACT BAXTER CO. BACK TO TRY AND GET MORE INFO.

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 18:50:38 E,F,L,R,O

I21 ADV THAT THEIR ARE MUTLI. ACCESS POINTS TO THE TRAIN TRACK ABOUT 10 MILES
ADV THAT THERE ARE BAXS UNITS OUT THAT WAY AS WELL

I37 ADV THAT @ 353 R&R LANE THERE IS A SEASONAL CABIN THAT IS UNSECURED ADV THAT THERE WAS ALSO AN UNSECURED AR-
15 INSIDE AS WELL. ADV TO CONTACT BAXS AND SEE IF ONE OF THEIR UNITS COULD HEAD OUT THAT WAY TO SECURE IT.

BAXS ADV THAT THEY WOULD GET THE INFO ENTERED AND HAVE SOMEONE HEAD THAT WAY.

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 18:53:02 E,F,L,R,O

CALLER INFO FOR THE POSSIBLE SIGHTING @ TRAIN TRACKS
ADRIAN 870-421-1951
- WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT TO TRY AND GET MORE INFO

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:04:37 E,F,L,R,O

ADRIAN 870-421-1951
CALLED BACK ADV THAT THE SUBJECT WAS A MILE NORTH OF BUFFALO CITY ADV THAT SUBJECT WAS STANDING NEAR THE RIVER/
TRACKS

I21 WAS ADV OF THIS INFO
ADV THAT HIMSELF AND BX16 WAS CHECKING ALL ENTRY POINTS

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:08:54 E,F,L,R,O

MESS.BAXS.@708
CALLER FOR THAT SUS-MALE CALL WAS BEN LINDSEY 421-1951

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:33:00 L

I21 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:35:24 E,F,L,R,O

I21 10-50 CHECK

10-50

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:36:00 E,F,L,R,O

I37 TO I21

I21 ADV NO NEW INFO. NO CONTACT WITH ANYONE AT THIS TIME

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:38:40 L

I37 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:41:27 E,F,L,R,O

BAXTER ADV THAT BX3 ADV THAT THE HOUSE IS SECURE AND SO IT THE WEAPON IN THE HOUSE

I37 WAS ADV OF THIS INFORMATION.

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 19:55:25 E,F,L,R,O

I21 ADV THAT HIMSELF AND BX16 CHECKED EVERYTHING THEY COULD AND ADV THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYTHING
SUSPICIOUS OR ANYONE MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION THAT WAS CALLED IN

I37 WAS ADV OF THIS INFORMATION

Jada.Price 06/01/2025 20:09:55 L (2025-137052)

L41 - DISPATCHED

Jada.Price 06/01/2025 20:13:09 E,F,L,R,O (2025-137052)

BELLA VISTA PD WAS ADVISED. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED MULTIPLE CALLS ON IT

Jada.Price 06/01/2025 20:14:39 E,F,L,R,O (2025-137052)

INITIAL NOTE CONTINUED

Tip came in FBI saying white male subject on foot smoking a cigarette on North bound shoulder of US 71 at State Line at 7:15 p.m. Jeans and
dark shirt

Have responding unit reach me 479-257-1386 if they need information.

Jada.Price 06/01/2025 20:21:45 E,F,L,R,O (2025-137052)

L23/ DOES ANYONE HAVE A PBT I CAN USE?

L22/ 10-4 WILL TURN AROUND AND COME BACK TO YOU

Jada.Price 06/01/2025 20:26:40 E,F,L,R,O (2025-137052)

DISREGARD LAST NOTE

Jada.Price 06/01/2025 20:26:44 E,F,L,R,O (2025-137052)

MCDONALD CO, MO WAS NOTIFIED. THEY STATED THAT THEY TOOK THE ORIGINAL CALL AND HAVE NOTIFIED THEIR UNITS

MU 06/01/2025 20:29:31 L (2025-137052)

L41 - ON SCENE

Angela.Hitchcock 06/01/2025 20:35:07 L

J39 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 20:46:01 E,F,L,R,O

@844

1134 ADV THAT HIM AND 36 ALONG WITH K9 TRUCK ILL BE 10-19 THAT WAY

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 20:52:13 L

G37 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 21:00:11 E,F,L,R,O

I37 ADV THAT THEY WERE HEADING TO BUFFALO CITY TO LOOK AT THE TRAIN TRACKS

I37 ADV THAT THE DOG TEAM AND I21 WERE 10-19 THAT WAY

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 21:18:42 E,F,L,R,O

MESS.SPTJ.@555

THEM SIGHTINGS WERE NEGATIVE

Patricia.Harper 06/01/2025 21:51:53 E,F,L,R,O

@950 UNIT ADV THE THAT DOGS ARE TRACKING AND HEADING TOWARDS COUGAR RD

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 22:34:40 E,F,L,R,O

A38 10-8 TROOP I/10-19 TO MTN HOME

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 22:58:33 E,F,L,R,O

@10:56pm 134 ADVISED COMMAND THAT HE WILL BE OUT AT GILBERT RD/CR 634 DOING A RUN WITH THE DOG TEAM

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 23:15:29 E,F,L,R,O

1134 TO COMMAND - WE ARE HEADED BACK TO YOU

COMMAD DIRECT

Natalie.Whiteside 06/01/2025 23:15:35 E,F,L,R,O

*COMMAND

dennis.hicks 06/01/2025 23:16:39 L

G37 - INFO - CALICO ROCK

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 01:08:04 E,F,L,R,O

1:06A COMMAND: " COMMAND TO 2308"

2308" GO AHEAD"

COMMAND" CALL THE COMMAND CENTER"

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 01:56:39 E,F,L,R,O

932 RINKS ADVISED TO LET THE COMMAND CENTER KNOW ABOUT THE LAT/LG OF A POSSIBLE SIGHTING. TO LET THEM KNOW HE IS 10-4 AND THAT HE HAS NO SERVICE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 01:57:07 E,F,L,R,O

LAT-36.175860

LG- -92.456004

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 01:57:42 E,F,L,R,O

CALLED I37 WHO POC FOR THE NIGHT TO ASK HIM THE COMMAND CENTER PHONE NUMBER SINCE THERE IS NOT ONE LISTED IN DISPATCH

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 01:57:55 E,F,L,R,O

HE ADVISED OF THE PHONE NUMBER IS 870-297-4315

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 01:58:02 E,F,L,R,O

CALLED THE COMMAND CENTER AND THEY ARE DIRECT

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 02:03:25 E,F,L,R,O

THIS LOT/LONG SHOWS TO BE NEAR BUFFALO RAPID RIVER LN IN BAXTER COUNTY

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:00:29 E,F,L,R,O

GOT AN EMAIL FROM TROOP A THAT CC TROOP F/LT J.MARTIN/CPT.R.MURPHY/LT.M.BAIN/LT.B.BROWN AND CPT J.SHEELER STATING

THE FOLLOWING

"Received a call from a Donna York (501) 446-8635 stated she tracks things on Twitter and saw a post saying the inmate is at the American Inn in Crossett, AR.

MB"

PASSED THIS ALONG TO POC I5/I3

BOTH SENT A 10-4 ON THE EMAIL

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:01:03 E,F,L,R,O

TROOP F ADVISED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY UNITS 10-8 BUT THEY LET THE ASHLEY COUNTY S.O KNOW

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:03:07 E,F,L,R,O

K28 10-8 TROOP I

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:03:23 L

K28 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:12:10 E,F,L,R,O

I5 CALLED AND ADVISED HE AND I23 ARE POC AS WELL AS I3

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:17:05 E,F,L,R,O

I5 ADVISED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW OF THAT. EMAIL WAS SENT.

Natalie.Whiteside 06/02/2025 06:23:39 E,F,L,R,O

G37 10-8

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 07:01:40 L

I22 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 07:01:43 L

I22 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 07:24:02 L

I23 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 07:24:05 L

I23 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 07:31:42 L

I23 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 08:04:37 L

I22 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 08:50:59 L

I36 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 08:51:02 L

I36 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 12:54:16 E,F,L,R,O

@ 1252P MESS FROM FULS :

POSS SIGHTING:

ADV CALLER IRENE 269-767-6359 BELIEVES SHE SEES GRANT HARDIN BLACK TSHIRT JEANS
WALKING TOWARDS SALEM JUST PASSED 7707 HIGHWAY 62W

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 12:56:18 E,F,L,R,O

@ 1255P MESS FROM FULS:

10-4 I HAVE TWO OFFICERS ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 13:12:11 E,F,L,R,O

@ 109P MESS FROM FULS:

AT THIS TIME NEGATIVE CONTACT

jeff.robinson 06/02/2025 13:13:51 E,F,L,R,O

AT 112P I-5 P/S 10-4 ON FULS TRAFFIC

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 13:42:05 L

I36 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 13:42:07 L

I36 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 13:49:21 L

I5 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 13:49:23 L

I5 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 13:57:40 E,F,L,R,O

VIA RADIO TRAFFIC/ ADV RECEIVED A TIP NEAR RAND PARK/ ADV THE CALLER HEARD MOVEMENT IN THE WOODS

Tessa.Poyner 06/02/2025 14:21:27 E,F,L,R,O

@ 220P VIA RADIO TRAFFIC/ ADV CABIN WAS SPOTTED APPROX 800FT FROM WHERE FOOT PRINTS WERE FOUND// ADV THEY WERE GOING TO CLEAR IT

lucas.miller 06/02/2025 14:49:32 L

G35 - DISPATCHED

lucas.miller 06/02/2025 14:49:35 L

G35 - ON SCENE

tyler.borland 06/02/2025 18:02:02 L

E17 - DISPATCHED

Lyndsie.Rollins 06/02/2025 19:22:48 L

G35 - INFO - CALICO ROCK

tyler.borland 06/02/2025 19:46:18 L

I24 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 03:06:02 L

I3 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 03:32:13 E,F,L,R,O

H29 10-8 TROOP I

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 03:32:24 L

H29 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 03:50:41 E,F,L,R,O

G37 10-8

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 03:58:18 L

I23 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 04:56:15 L

I15 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 04:56:22 E,F,L,R,O

I15 10-8 FOR CALICO

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 05:05:29 L

I23 - ON SCENE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 06:03:46 L

I30 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 06:43:07 L

I36 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 06:43:10 L

I36 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 07:22:20 L

I36 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 07:30:24 L

9507 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 07:30:27 L

9507 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 07:30:36 L

9504 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 07:30:39 L

9504 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 09:45:00 L

I15 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 10:04:19 L

9507 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 10:04:24 L

I3 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/03/2025 10:04:28 L

I30 - ON SCENE

Bailey.Baker 06/03/2025 14:11:49 L

H29 - ON SCENE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 15:04:59 L

I12 - ENROUTE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 15:05:07 E,F,L,R,O

I12 10-8/10-19 TO CALICO

MU 06/03/2025 16:01:45 L

I31 - ENROUTE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 18:40:35 E,F,L,R,O

G37 LEAVING THE TROOP

MU 06/03/2025 19:04:21 L

I31 - ON SCENE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 19:15:43 E,F,L,R,O

A38/K41 10-86 TROOP B

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:22:50 L (2025-138931)

I7 - ENROUTE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:25:42 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I29 IS ADVISED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:25:51 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I29 ADVISED HE WOULD ALSO 10-19

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:26:28 L

I29 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:33:38 L (2025-138931)

I7 - INFO - ATL

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:34:27 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I7 ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY CLOTHING DESCRIPTION OR DOT

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:34:32 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

ASKED BAXS IF THERE WAS

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:35:01 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I7 ADVISED HE WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:35:39 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I31/E17/I12/I29 ALL RESPONDING AS WELL

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:38:01 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

NAME/10-88

KATHY - (217) 741-4343

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:45:24 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

@9:38P- G35- " G35 HARRISON"

TROOP I-"GO AHEAD"

G35- " DO YOU STILL HAVE THAT NUMBER TO THE RP THAT CALLED ABOUT THE ESCAPED INMATE"

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:45:58 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

@9:40P- POSSIBLE ADDRESS OF CALLER IS 3416 RIVER VIEW RD

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:48:04 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I29 ADVISED HE IS ON THE PHONE WITH THE CALLER, MALE WEARING JEANS, DARK COLORED SHIRT, DRINKING SOMETHING AND ON THE PHONE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:49:33 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

I7 ADVISED I29 THAT HE WILL BE OUT AT THE CALLERS ADDRESS WITH A DEPUTY.

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:53:31 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

COMMAND CENTER ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE A DOG TEAM 10-19

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:55:58 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

MESSAGE CAME IN AT 9:20P

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 21:57:22 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

SUBJECT WAS SPOTTED AROUND THE BOAT DOCK. COMMAND CENTER DIRECT

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 22:00:56 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

E17 TO I29

" I HAVE SOME SHOE PRINTS, THE DOG TEAM IS BEHIND ME. I CAN'T TELL IF IT WAS FROM THE RESIDENTS OR HIM

Natalie.Whiteside 06/03/2025 22:28:27 E,F,L,R,O (2025-138931)

10-98/MADE CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT NOT HARDIN

tyler.borland 06/04/2025 06:14:45 L

I33 - DISPATCHED

tyler.borland 06/04/2025 06:38:05 L

I30 - DISPATCHED

tyler.borland 06/04/2025 06:38:11 L

I33 - ENROUTE

tyler.borland 06/04/2025 06:38:14 L

I30 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 06:55:55 L

I23 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 06:55:58 L

I23 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 06:59:19 L

I15 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 06:59:22 L

I15 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 06:59:25 L

I15 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 07:02:17 L

I27 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 07:02:19 L

I27 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 07:27:56 E,F,L,R,O

MAC 12 TRAFFIC 6-3-25 ALL NOTES COPIED DIRECT:

HWY 177- IUKA RD - TAKE POWER LINE TO THEM

@ 715A- 1ST STRUCTURE CLEARED

@ 718A- 2 STRUCTURES CLEARED

@ 723A-STRUCTURE CLEAR

@ 723A- SEE IF DRONE TEAM CAN FIND MORE

@ 859A- ALL STRUCTURES CLEARER

@ 905A- @ ADDRESS CODY PUT OUT

@ 924A- AIR 2 (BENTON CO) NEEDING TO P/U DOG TEAM

POSSIBLY FOUND STUFF IN STRUCTURE

@ 1016A- AIR 2- SEND VEH TO P/U DOG TEAM

@ 1045A- @ TRAIN STARTING TO CLEAR

@ 1205P- POSTED WATCHING TRAIN LEAVE; TRAIN LEAVING NOW

@ 1213P- TRAIN ALL CLEAR

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 07:34:49 L

I27 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 07:47:57 L

E1 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 07:47:59 L

E1 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 11:37:48 L

I33 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 11:37:50 L

I15 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/04/2025 11:37:52 L

I23 - ON SCENE

jayvean.dyer-jones 06/04/2025 14:45:34 L

E20 - DISPATCHED

jayvean.dyer-jones 06/04/2025 14:45:39 L

E20 - ENROUTE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 15:05:46 L

I34 - DISPATCHED

Harlie.Loftis 06/04/2025 15:38:13 L

L11 - DISPATCHED

MU 06/04/2025 15:39:08 L

L11 - ENROUTE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 16:41:37 L

I24 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 16:55:23 L

I34 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 16:55:29 L

I29 - DISPATCHED

jayvean.dyer-jones 06/04/2025 17:46:50 L

E24 - DISPATCHED

jayvean.dyer-jones 06/04/2025 17:52:50 L

E20 - DISPATCHED

jayvean.dyer-jones 06/04/2025 17:52:58 L

E20 - ENROUTE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:02:03 L

B20 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:07:07 L

I34 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:07:21 L

I15 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:07:24 L

I24 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:07:27 L

I29 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:07:54 L

E20 - ENROUTE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:07:54 L

L11 - ENROUTE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:12:57 L

E1 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:12:57 L

9507 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:12:57 L

9504 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 18:59:51 L

E20 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 19:00:38 L

L11 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 19:39:25 L

I24 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 19:39:27 L

I29 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/04/2025 19:39:30 L

I34 - ON SCENE

Dylan.Schumann 06/04/2025 22:29:58 L

L11 - DISPATCHED

Dylan.Schumann 06/04/2025 22:30:00 L

L11 - ON SCENE

misty.bulice 06/04/2025 23:02:33 L (2025-139785)

A37 - DISPATCHED

misty.bulice 06/04/2025 23:02:36 L (2025-139785)

A37 - ENROUTE

misty.bulice 06/04/2025 23:03:44 E,F,L,R,O (2025-139785)

A75 - PASS INFO ALONG TO JAX THIS WAS FROM THIS MORNING WE ARE 98

misty.bulice 06/04/2025 23:07:40 E,F,L,R,O (2025-139785)

CALLED JAX TO HAVE THEM CHECK THE AREA

tyler.borland 06/04/2025 23:14:09 E,F,L,R,O

I24 ADV HE HAD A CALL FORM THE COMMAND POST OF A POSSIBLE SIDING ON SUBJECT IN JACKSONVILLE THIS MORNING ON WEST MAIN BY THE NATURAL STATE FUNERAL HOME AND JEHOVAH'S WITNESS BUILDING SUBJECT IS WEARING BLUE JEANS, T-SHIRT, AND A BASEBALL CAP WITH FACIAL HAIR /// ASK TROOP A IF A TROOPER OR JACKSONVILLE PD CAN CHECK THE AREA /// 10-4 WILL ADV A SGT

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:03:30 L

L11 - ENROUTE

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:04:40 E,F,L,R,O

L11 10-19 TO 250 GRAY LN FOR POSSIBLE SIDING

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:10:27 L

E20 - ENROUTE

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:16:26 L

L11 - ON SCENE

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:16:45 L

E20 - ON SCENE

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:20:13 L

E20 - DISPATCHED

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:20:20 L

E20 - ON SCENE

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:32:06 L

I35 - DISPATCHED

tyler.borland 06/05/2025 05:32:11 L

I35 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:44:57 L

I5 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:45:00 L

I5 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:45:27 L

I23 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:45:30 L

I23 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:58:26 L

I15 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:58:29 L

I15 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:58:47 L

I2 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 06:58:50 L

I2 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 07:00:14 L

I27 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 07:00:18 L

I27 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 07:14:35 L

I2 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 07:30:26 L

I35 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 07:30:32 L

I23 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/05/2025 07:57:11 L

I27 - ON SCENE

MU 06/05/2025 09:10:34 L

I15 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 15:11:04 L

I17 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 15:51:37 L

I31 - DISPATCHED

MU 06/05/2025 16:39:03 L

I31 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 16:47:49 L

I24 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 16:59:51 L

I7 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 17:00:01 L

I34 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 17:11:58 L

L11 - DISPATCHED

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 17:14:49 L

I24 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 17:14:58 L

I17 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 17:18:59 E,F,L,R,O

I24 ADV THAT THEY WERE HEADED TO HAVNER RD. ADV THAT THERE ARE SOME ABANDONED HOUSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKED.

MU 06/05/2025 18:40:44 L

L11 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 18:42:58 L

I34 - ON SCENE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 19:07:40 E,F,L,R,O

2308 TO COMMAND

ASKED FOR BETTER LOCATION OF THE SIGHTING. ADV THAT THE CALLER WAS OVER AN HOUR AWAY

COMMAND ADV THAT A DEPUTY WAS 10-97

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 21:01:14 E,F,L,R,O

I24 ADV THAT HIMSELF AND I31 WERE 10-19 TO NORTH IUKA RD TO CHECK A RESIDENCE

Patricia.Harper 06/05/2025 21:22:52 E,F,L,R,O

I31 ADV I24 THAT THE ADDRESS WAS 4048 CR 213

I24 ADV I31 TO HAVE THE SUBJECT POINT OUT THE LOCATION

kiauna.curtis 06/06/2025 00:47:40 E,F,L,R,O

TROOP B DISPATCH ADVISED THEY HAD A CALLER WHO THOUGHT THEY HAD A POSSIBLE SIGHTING OF ESCAPEE. CALLER WAS 3RD PARTY, SOMEONE WHO SPOTTED A 50'S Y/O LOCATION: HWY 122 / N LOCUST ST, NEWARK (INDEPENDENCE COUNTY), NORTH OF TRAIN TRACKS HAD ADVISED THEIR BOSS, AND THEIR BOSS THEN CALLED TROOP B. CALL CAME IN AT 12:24A. SUBJECT THEY HAD SEEN WAS WEARING TAN SHOES. TROOP B IS SENDING UNITS TO CHECK IT OUT AND WILL UPDATE US ON WHAT THEY FIND. I24 HELM IS SUPERVISOR AND HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

kiauna.curtis 06/06/2025 01:21:04 E,F,L,R,O

MSG FROM TROOP B:

Received Time: 01:19:53 06-06-25 Source ORI: ARASP0200

INDS CO UNITS WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYTHING IN THE AREA OF NEWARK - THEIR CAD CALL SHEET IS C472205 - MINE IS CFS #: 2025-140694

ADVISED I24 / SHIFT SUPERVISOR.

kiauna.curtis 06/06/2025 04:54:29 L

I15 - DISPATCHED

kiauna.curtis 06/06/2025 04:54:32 L

I15 - ENROUTE

MU 06/06/2025 06:10:22 L

I23 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 06:47:55 L

I8 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 06:47:58 L

I8 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 06:48:05 L

I33 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 06:48:06 L

I33 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 06:48:14 L

I15 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 07:49:02 L

I33 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 07:59:02 L

I2 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 07:59:05 L

I2 - ENROUTE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 08:22:57 L

I2 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 08:23:10 L

I23 - ON SCENE

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 10:47:53 L

I5 - DISPATCHED

Tessa.Poyner 06/06/2025 10:47:58 L

I5 - ON SCENE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 15:38:28 E,F,L,R,O

E3 TO COMMAND POST- " IS THERE ANY REPORTS OF THE SUSPECT BEING IN CUSTODY"

COMMAND POST- ROGER

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 15:38:40 E,F,L,R,O

I2 ADVISED HE IS 10-4 ON THE ESCAPEE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 15:41:11 E,F,L,R,O

I5 CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE IN CUSTODY OF HARDIN

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:12:29 L

I5 - 10-15

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:13:42 E,F,L,R,O

I5 ADVISED HE IS 10-15. 10-19 BACK TO THE NORTH CENTRAL

Maegan.Elkins 06/06/2025 16:15:55 E,F,L,R,O

TODD HALL 479-256-8775 WHO IS A PREVIOUS INMATE SAID THAT A MAINTENANCE LEAD WHO IS A INMATE (UNK NAME) TOLD THE CALLER'S COWORKER, NOSS, THAT GRANT HARDIN WAS IN TRAILERS OR RV THAT ARE NE OF THE PRISON. THIS INFORMATION WAS AS OF WEDNESDAY.

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:16:47 L

I5 - ARRIVE 2ND

Maegan.Elkins 06/06/2025 16:17:57 E,F,L,R,O

TODD HALL ADV THAT THE MAINTENANCE LEAD WORKS AT CALICO ROCK.

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:20:20 E,F,L,R,O

I5- ANY UNIT IN CALICO HAVE A FINGER PRINT SCANNER

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:21:43 E,F,L,R,O

E3- I15 HAS ONE AND IS CHANGING A FLAT BUT HE HAS ONE

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:22:25 E,F,L,R,O

I5 ADVISED- WHEN HE GETS DONE COME TO THE PRISON

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:23:33 E,F,L,R,O

MESSAGE FROM DOC1-

*****BOLO*****BOLO*****BOLO*****BOLO*****BOLO***

*****BOLO*****BOLO*****BOLO***

RECAPTUREDINMATE HARDEN,GRANT #168541 HAS BEEN RECAPTURED AND IS BACK IN ADC CUSTODY..

-----ORIGINAL MESSAGE-----

BOLO*****BOLO****BOLO****INMATE ESCAPED FROM GRAND HARDIN #168541 ADC NORTH CENTRAL UNIT ***BOLO****BOLO****

INMATE HARDIN,GRANT ADC# 168541 IS A WHITE MALE D.O.B.19681206 HE IS APPROX 6'0

WEIGHING APPROX 259LBS. HE HAS GRAY HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, AND FAIR COMPLEXION. LAST SEEN AT APPROX 3:40PM ON 5-25-25 LEAVING THE NORTH CENTRAL UNIT SALLY PORT WEARING WHAT LOOKS LIKE BLUE PANTS AND BLUE JACKET NO KNOWN DIRECTION OF TRAVEL OR VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

-----END ORIGINAL MESSAGE-----

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 16:39:21 L

I28 - DISPATCHED

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 17:05:29 E,F,L,R,O

1134-TO COMMAND

COMMAND- GO AHEAD

1134-BE ADVISED WE ARE DEPARTING TO VARNER ETA WILL BE ABOUT 3 HRS. @ 813PM PLEASE ADVISED ADC WE WILL BE USING MAC 13 TO COMMUNICATE

COMMAND- 10-4

Natalie.Whiteside 06/06/2025 17:36:32 E,F,L,R,O

L11 ADVISED HE IS BACK 10-8/ EN ROUTE BACK TO TROOP L

Patricia.Harper 06/20/2025 15:20:20 E,F,L,R,O

@406PM 05/25/2025

I1 CONTACTED US ASKING IF WE HAD HEARD OF A POSSIBLE PRISONER ESCAPE.

@413

I1 CALLED BACK AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS A PRISONER ESCAPE

@414

3711 CONTACTED THE PRISON WHERE HE TALKED TO HARRIS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AT THE PRISON WHERE THEY CONFIRMED THAT ESCAPE

Arkansas State Police

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2025-0704/22

Report Date: 06/25/2025

Primary Information

Description:	INTERVIEW #2 OF NCU WARDEN-THOMAS HURST
Dissemination Code:	CHAIN OF COMMAND
Reporting LEO:	CHAMPAGNE, DRAKE (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	07/02/2025
Approved By:	RHOADS, STACIE (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)

Narrative begins on the following page.



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

Criminal Investigation Division

INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

On Wednesday June 25, 2025, I interviewed Thomas Hurst at the ADC North Central Unit. Hurst is identified as the Warden of the NCU. The below is an interview summary, it is not intended to be a verbatim account and does not memorialize all statements made during the interview. Communications by the parties in the interview were electronically recorded. A copy of the recording will be included in the case file.

Hurst advised that throughout the notification packet used during Grant Hardin's escape, his signatures indicate that he reviewed the information documented. Hurst said that the first person he notified of the escape was Lieutenant Steven Lively, supervisor of the dog kennel, followed by Deputy Director Aundrea Culclager. Hurst said that all other notifications would be handled by subordinates. Hurst explained the three levels of directives as follows:

Secretarial Directives

Administrative Directives

Unit Directives

Hurst said that the unit directives must go hand in hand with the administrative and secretarial directives. Hurst said that during the escape, he discovered that the North Central Unit's policy had been changed to reflect that the Pine Bluff Radio Room would be responsible to make notifications on "Attachment #1," which contains the management team and all external law enforcement agencies. Hurst acknowledged that the policy was incorrect. Hurst said that they traced the incorrect policy as far back as 2008. Hurst said that he became the Warden of the NCU in July of 2024. Hurst said that the only external law enforcement notifications that were made by the NCU during the escape were the IZard County Sheriff's Office and the Baxter County Sheriff's Office. When asked why external law enforcement agencies were not notified, Hurst said "I think the problem really originated from miscommunication between myself, Lieutenant Cross, and Captain Brandon." Hurst said that Cross asked Brandon if the notifications had been made, which prompted Brandon to ask Hurst if the notifications had been made. Hurst said that he told Brandon "yes" because he had notified the duty director (Culclager). Hurst said "we weren't clear on the question have the notifications been made? We weren't clear on that part." Hurst said that they discovered that they hadn't notified external law enforcement agencies the day following Hardin's escape. Hurst said that the NCU policies do not get reviewed by anyone else past the Warden. When asked if he had input on improvements to make things run more smoothly in the future, Hurst said "when something like this happens, we need to put a person on a task and make sure they've completed that one task instead of getting pulled three different ways." Hurst also stated "I just think that people here have not seen enough."

At the conclusion of the interview, Hurst provided me with the scribed notes from the command center from 5/25/25 through 6/6/25, as well as the notification list for local residents. The notifications to local residents were made by Corporal Jason Lundry, as indicated by his initials "JL." Lundry wrote "NC" or "C" after his initials for each resident to

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represent contact made "C" or no contact made "NC." Copies of the documents are attached to this report, as well as an ASP-2A signed by Hurst and I to reflect the transfer of the documents.

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 ASP 2A
 Rev. 05/11/2023

Supplemental Receipt For Evidence/Property Form

 Collecting Officer: Drake Champagne Rank: SA Badge #: 77
 (First/MI/Last Name)

 Date of Confiscation: 6/26/25 Time: 10:30 ☒ AM ☐ PM Location: ADC NCU
 (Month/Day/Year)

Subject/Suspect Name: _____

 Case File/Incident Number: ASP-2025-0704 Control #/eVault #: _____

Description of Items Transferred

Copy of NCU local residents escape notification list.

Copy of NCU notes from command center scribe.

 Transferred From: Thomas W. Hunt Date: 6-25-25
 Signature (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #) (Month/Day/Year)

 Transferred To: SA [Signature] #77 Date: 6/25/25
 Signature (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #) (Month/Day/Year)

 Transferred From: _____ Date: _____
 Signature (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #) (Month/Day/Year)

 Transferred To: _____ Date: _____
 Signature (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #) (Month/Day/Year)

 Witnessing Officer: _____ Date: _____
 Signature (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #) (Month/Day/Year)

 Transferred From: _____ Date: _____
 Signature (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge #) (Month/Day/Year)

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 Witnessing Officer: _____ Date: _____
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USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY

Start of escape: 5/25/2025

4:00PM Sgt. Queen and Sgt. Pool set to patrol Iuka Rd.

4:20PM Sgt. Dover picked up tracks at the old chaplains house headed West towards Iuka

4:31PM Inmate is headed towards Warden's House.

4:32PM Sgt Fowler and Sgt. Felton set to end of Iuka (Prison Side)

4:45PM Lt. Cross is calling local residents and Sgt. O'Brien is interviewing inmates that live with Inmate Hardin.

4:52PM Izaard County has 6 officers patrolling

4:52PM Note that we have 5 regional maintenance trucks patrolling.

4:53PM Send Sgt. Balentine to meet Lt. Lively at the end of Iuka.

4:54PM Keep everyone close to the facility right now. We don't need to send anyone to Moccasin Creek right now.

4:58PM Delgado and Hoskins going to the 177 side of Iuka will have two teams there.

4:59PM Chester and Queen set to go to Branscum field.

5:02PM Ward and Vaile set to go to the freeline.

5:02PM Williams and Hawkins to freeline

5:04PM Beimas is coming inside to get a partner. Morrow and Beimas going to training course.

5:09PM Baxter Co. set at HWY 5 Moccasin Creek.

5:15PM Lt. Brown on Trotter Acres and Kasey at Pleasant Valley.

5:16PM Breann relieves Matt, so he can go get visitation files.

5:16PM Cpl. Spencer to relieve Cpl. Walker per Capt. Brandon

5:19PM State Police arrives at command center.

5:20PM Stone Co. going on HWY 5 bridge stake out advised by Izaard Co.

5:24PM Warden Hurst advised State Police and briefed him on escaped inmate Grant Hardin in the command center.

5:26PM Warden asks Lt. Cross to get officers to areas of horse barn, wastewater, ect.

5:29PM Brandon advises ASP of already tracked area and that they may need to reposition teams.

5:30PM State Police advised that they had a drone up at State Police Building to search with.

5:31PM O' Brien and Peterman go to stake out at HWY 5 North at old Brook Falls restaurant.

5:34PM Warden's domestic still turned out and advised by Cotrell to bring Warden's domestic into the unit see if Bolden's Domestic is out.

5:35PM Dover is at Warden's house, advised by Cotrell by phone call.

5:35PM Coop advised someone to call and check in on chaplain.

5:38PM Cotrell tries to get ahold of Ian Ward. No answer. Radios Ward. Ward gives his phone number to be reached.

5:40PM Powell and Reeves sent to Warden's House and Freeline Rd.

5:40PM Coop advised he contacted chaplain and is all secure.

5:41PM Ward advised 01's domestic is back in the unit. He needs to be stripped searched.

5:43PM Capt. Brandon advised helicopter is in the air now.

5:45PM Cross received call from Ian Ward and is staying at the Warden's House.

5:45PM Cross advised Capt. Brandon of where officers are located in the search.

5:47PM State Police briefs Coop of where he needs to send units. State Police advises as new info comes in, they will move locations of units.

5:50PM State Police asks how high the helicopter is. Other ASP officers advise that he is flying low.

5:50PM 01 advises he has a list of inmates' relatives if needed.

5:50PM Capt. Brandon wants team on ground to check the box inmate Hardin left behind ICC garage.

5:50PM Helicopter had to go back due to weather. Helicopter had to land due to incoming weather.

5:51PM Lively asks if drone is in the air. Coop advises ASP has the drone.

5:55PM 01 says inmate is in black vest.

5:55PM IZARD Co. officer hears 1 shot. Sounded like a pistol shot.

5:56PM Cross asks units to check if they heard gun shot.

5:57PM Sheriff Melton on the phone with his units, to hear if they heard a gunshot.

5:57PM Cotrell advised all vests are accounted for in Control Center.

5:59PM Coop receives call from Sgt. C. Pool that he heard 1 gun shot due North of Trotter Acres.

5:59PM Lt. Rush and Sgt. Brandon going to garage to search.

6:01PM Cross receives phone call. Biemes heard gun shot North of the unit.

6:01PM IZARD Co. advises his unit heard gunshot as well.

6:02PM Candice advised she listened to inmate Hardin's phone calls.

6:02PM Foster and Knight are going to the kitchen to see if items are suspicious.

6:03PM Candice advises that Hardin's mother is in the hospital.

6:05PM Capt. Brandon got a phone call from inmate's family. No information was given on the phone.

6:05PM Candice advises his last visit was on May 3rd here at the Unit.

6:09PM Coop receives call from Beimes. Beimes advised he heard a gunshot. Beimes is located at the gun range. Coop advises all units confirmed 1 gun shot except 1 unit did not hear it.

6:10PM Coop advises Pine Bluff is headed this way.

6:10PM Randy Shores is en route to NCU.

6:12PM Coop receives call from Warfield that they heard a gunshot.

6:13PM Coop receives radio in from Dover. No connection on radio. Coop radios him back. Lt. Cross advises they are making a drag. Sgt. Cotrell verified vests are in Control Center.

6:15PM Straugh and Dale Reed in Route-Advised by coop by phone call.

6:15PM IZARD County advises more (10) gunshots heard at old store on HWY 5. IZARD County deputies heard them (Lofton RD)

6:16PM Sgt. Cooper receives call from freeline unit. Advises to stay there. He was calling in at his 30-minute mark. All good at freeline.

6:16PM Sgt. Cotrell calls Obrien to check if he heard gunshots. Obrien says shots were heard, but far away towards the prison. (Obrien is half a mile past Levi's)

6:20PM IZARD Dep. Made contact with resident. He was just shooting at his property. Advised to stop!

6:21PM Officer Foster just found inmate's whites in the kitchen.

6:22 PM Felton and Fowler all secure.

6:24PM Captain Brandon advises 1101 and 1103(Straughn) are on route now.

6:25PM Warden has requested videos. Katie Delgado is downloading them, advised Captain Brandon.

6:26PM Sgt. Cooper advises Felton and Balentine are secure. Sgt. Cooper advised them to call 3305 phone number every 30 minutes.

6:26PM Warfield is secure.

6:26PM Captain Brandon advises to relieve daytime towers and count unit inmates.

6:27PM Sgt. Cooper receives a call from inmate's son (Camden). No info given than vine link.

6:28PM Biemes is secure-his 30-minute check

6:28PM Archibald is secure-his 30-minute check

6:31PM Deputy Watts is here- Advised by IZARD County.

6:34PM BJ comes into the command center. BJ briefs Captain Brandon with notes and statements of kitchen interviews. Sgt. Davis goes to relieve Sgt. Balentine. No leads on inmates' interviews from kitchen workers.

6:37 Coop advised Dover made a drag to the creek and they need a ride.

6:40 PM Warden receives inmate statements from kitchen workers from me. I gave them to him once he got off the phone.

6:41PM Cotrell advised Coop that Balentine and BJ are going after the truck.

6:45PM Coop receives a call from Grimes Unit dog team that they arrive at the entrance building.

6:46PM Grimes Unit dog team enters command center. Cpt. Brandon briefs Grimes Unit dog team on the inmate's escape. All Details Provided.

6:50PM Powell and Reeves completed search of freeline-all building secured. Coop received call to look around wastewater. Powell and Reeves were advised to search wastewater.

6:54PM 1135 EPA 2HR 30MINS

6:54PM Cpt. Brandon advise to show Grimes dog team of video maps Route that has been tracked. They look it over.

6:59PM Captain Brandon advised the Warden is on the phone with Lively in the Warden's office.

7:00PM LT. Moss enters Command Center on duty.

7:05PM Captain Brandon wants to confirm all trashes-everything searched

7:05PM Dog Kennel says they found a homemade badge in the woods made out of a soup can top. Picture taken. Not sure where?

7:06PM Cross calls ground units to make sure they are all armed.

7:08PM Katie briefs Captain Brandon on an email received from his sister. Katie said he only emails his sisters and receives email from his sister only.

7:10PM Moss checks in to Command Center.

7:20PM IZARD County advises that Stone County is on the way. 5-posts

7:24PM Wyatt, Lt. Moss, and Coop look over map FV and Routes. Discuss possible routes.

7:31PM Ted Jones arrives at Command Center. C.I.D LT. State Police

7:32PM Coop receives a phone call that Thomas Rowland and Melanie Case are in route.

7:32PM Benny Magness arrives.

7:32PM Cotrell advises Harlow and Robinson are still at the Warden's house. He talked to them and confirmed they did not leave Warden's house.

7:05PM Count Time

7:37PM Count Time Cleared

7:40PM Benny Magness enters Control Center with Inmate's picture in freeworld black clothes at back dock.

7:41PM IZARD County advises State Police has drones in air still – No details given on update of visuals.

7:44PM Captain Brandon tries to call Lively – Makes contact

7:46PM Lt. Colbert enters the Command Center with Lt. Moss to get briefed.

7:55PM Captain Brandon to have the County Deputies to check home security videos to see if local residence has videos of suspicious activity.

8:01 Warden and Benny review video maps – discuss updated info.

8:01PM Lively wants to know what shoe size the inmate is. He called into State Police Department. Size 13.

8:02PM Straughn arrives at Unit.

8:05PM Captain Brandon wants update on searches of local residents' properties and any video cameras.

8:06PM Cross gets update on units on the ground. Advises they saw dogs barking loud on the Warden's House.

8:07PM Captain Brandon wants Chaplains old house underpinning searched due to being messed up. Morehead verified search.

8:10PM Captain Brandon wants Chaplain's house underpinning researched with lights.

8:11PM Drew calling inmate Burlie Britton down to interview. Burlie Britton talked to inmate Hardin a lot this morning. Interview to get more info.

8:12PM Coop got a phone call for escape kits to get the location to set 6 big lights. Only 3 in the Armory.

8:14PM Drew on the phone with a guy about a location of chicken box behind the building. Box was empty with water bottle. Aaron Middleton team found it.

8:15PM Arkansas State Police heading to mother's house now to interview family per State Police CID LT.

8:21PM CID LT. and Straughn discuss inmate's names that harden had in his rack.

8:22PM Izard County Deputies checked the local houses around and verified all are secure.

8:23PM Izard County advises they have not received a phone call from any outsiders.

8:25PM Gross Check Warden's House. Dogs are barking crazy. Harlow and Robinson talk to Cross on the phone to verify dogs barking. Nothing coming of it.

8:25PM Paul Brock – State Police get info from Coop that Coop drive Paul Brock to bus parole to Helena. Brock and Hardin worked together in the kitchen.

8:26PM Call in – More shots fired called in by Moss. Moss was dropping off kits and heard gunshots close to the unit where Obrien is.

8:29PM Cross is calling Morehead to make sure they are checking all the roofs.

8:29PM Coop advises CID LT. of taking Paul Brock to the bus station at Clinton.

8:30PM Deputy Warden Bolden enters the Command Center and arrives on scene.

8:30PM Paul Brock and Hardin worked together in the kitchen. Getting information on their connection. Arkansas State Police brief each other of details.

8:30PM Randy Shores enters the Command Center and get debriefed of inmate's details and map locations.

8:34PM Rand Champion arrives at the Unit

8:35PM Arkansas State Police lady walks into Command Center.

8:35PM Arkansas State Police sighting on 63N at Railroad and Hardy running down railroad tracks at 7:50PM (45 minutes ago). He saw him running, but didn't realize who it was until he saw the news. He was seen wearing a black shirt and black hat. This guy and wife (Tina) called Arkansas State Police about 45 minutes after they saw him. Arkansas State Police is actively searching this area and sending teams to the railroad location at Hardy.

8:35PM Coop gets phone call from Giger at Ruden's hearing a loud knocking noise at the house around Ruden's. Deputy there is checking – shots fired – location secured (no issues) per McNowell.

8:35PM Chester called Cotrell. Shots fired at his location. No other details given.

8:45PM Arkansas State Police guy wants picture and more detail of his shoes. Cross escorts him to the pictures and videos of inmate and his shoes.

8:47PM Arkansas State Police interviews inmate Britton. No details given.

8:55PM Coop receives a call from Susan Townsend asking if the phones are off. Not verified by the Major, Coop advises Cpt. Brandon

8:56PM Captain Brandon advises the Major to kill the phone system on the inmates. They leave Control Center to go shut it off.

8:57PM Coop calls Williams and Hawkins to check on a missed call. Williams advises they have no flashlights. Coop advised they will get them some flashlights.

8:59PM Phones are shut off per Captain Brandon.

9:03PM 1135 to 1133 Radio in – Location Dog Kennel-

9:14PM Grady enters the Command Center and gives papers to the Major of the incident report from the kitchen.

9:15PM Cross is on the phone and advises to search the Warden's House again.

9:15PM Straughn advised Cross to knock on the neighbor's doors and to send a team to verify and notify residents of Iuka Road.

9:15PM Captain Sanders enters the Command Center.

9:15PM Izaard County is sending deputies to knock on all neighboring residents on Iuka and surrounding areas to notify them. Calls have been sent out regularly since escape.

9:20PM Benny debriefs Lady Arkansas State Police on track. Straughn briefs as well.

9:25PM Radio in – Drone in the air heading North from State Police Building.

9:33PM Coop gets a call from Townsend Lady.

9:47PM Internal Affairs enters Command Center.

9:52PM Gaylon Lay has been here a few hours.

9:53PM 1133 radio in for Coop to give him a call at 21.

9:54PM 1133-Coop got the call of areas that have been searched. Coop advises 1133 that drones are still in the area in the air, and four-wheelers are also in the area.

10:04PM Count Begins.

10:07PM Roster Count by LT. Colbert.

10:11PM Izaard County Deputy said on Old Staggs Road there is a shirt found in the driveway at Bobby Stapletons. Bobby called in and said this shirt was in the driveway and not theirs. Deputies are checking it out now and Lively has been notified of the discovery.

10:14PM: Two Officers from NW WR arrive at the Command Center on duty. Cross gets their info and gives flashlights. Phone numbers are provided to station them on a site – site unknown at this time.

10:16PM 1133 radio into Command Center. Arkansas State Police get drone back up to Moccasin Creek.

10:17PM Cross tells Collie to check that he has delivered all flashlights to units on the ground, and also food to the units on sight.

10:22PM Barnes and Bradley from Northwest Arkansas Work Release will be post up at the end of Prison Road.

10:27PM Deputy Warden asks to verify ERT that is on duty now.

10:35PM Goggans called Coop wanting to know if they can move because they can't see anything. Cross advised to stay there. No movement at this time, until further notice.

10:47PM Deputy Warden asks Cross about cameras from Restricted Housing. Restricted Housing camera is down due to lightening strike. Confirmed.

10:51PM Call came into Command Center answered by Wyatt. Grigg advised he heard shots fired down south of his location.

10:52PM Captain Brandon is relieving his day shift officers except a certain few. He doesn't specify who.

10:55PM Cross called Obrien and Obrien verified he heard the shots too. Grigg and Obrien are stationed close to each other.

11:00PM Captain Brandon radioed to relieve all B Shift Day officers – B SHIFT ONLY – Stop by and see LT. Moss before leaving and turn in all equipment.

11:17PM McSpadden and Hardin are a team at Warden's House.

Chester and BJ are a team to relieve day shift workers.

Chester is currently teamed up with Sgt. Queen.

Phone numbers are provided.

Morehead and Butcher are reliving BJ Team.

Chester and BJ will take Queen's location.

Butcher and Morehead will take Balentine's place.

11:30PM Coop got a call on the radio from Lively talking about drones and four-wheelers to stay at location. Go back up with drone.

11:33PM Coop got a call on his cell from Randy Shores advising they were dragging at North side of Iuka Rd.

11:35PM 35 to 33 was radioed-no details. Little drone has not made it to Moccasin creek, but can if needed to.

11:37PM IZARD Country advised the shirt found in the driveway not no lead.

11:39PM Deputy Warden's house attic is clear.

11:54PM Prepping spotlights to send out to the field.

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12:02AM Arkansas State Police asks how many inmates might have a bobby craft card. Cotrell informs them that it could be any of the inmates.

12:07AM Fowler #1, Grigg#2, Morehead#3 (spotlight distribution)

12:12AM Davis is with Pool and Queen is being relieved.

12:12AM Captain Brandon, Major Rogers, and Sgt. Cotrell start going over staff for tomorrow's shift change.

12:14AM Captain asks who can get the cart with the supplies into the building. Williams and Hawkins are tasked with getting the cart.

12:20AM Start Count

12:24AM Deputy's on 223 Wyatt Drive says there was someone knocking on the door.

12:27AM Wyatt called family and said that his wife claimed that someone was banging on the door. Wyatt then called his mom who claimed she also heard knocking at her door. No vehicles were involved.

12:30 AM Cross briefed Lively.

12:32AM Wyatt explains the situation to staff.

12:33AM Straughn briefs staff why inmate traffic at 3:00. Need to know if they have something.

12:40AM Moccasin Creek sighting of someone walking across the field with a small flashlight. 1568 N Moccasin.

12:43AM Straughn informs Shores of the above incident.

12:45AM Sending Fowler to Moccasin Creek as well as Arkansas State Police.

12:50AM Thinks they may have pushed convict towards Moccasin Creek.

12:52AM When Deputies pulled up the light went out.

12:54AM Cross informs Rogers he needs someone to interview inmate Lowrey.

12:56AM Deputy said that the homeowner turned on the light and the flashlight turned off.

12:58AM Arkansas State Police wants to know if they should wait to deploy the drone.

12:59AM Reports that there was human feces in the above area and grass laid down.

1:02AM Lively went up to Wyatt's house and could not find anything.

1:12AM Stationed at human feces.

1:24AM Talks about witness statements and if Inmate Grant, Mason knows more than what he wrote on his statement.

1:26AM Looking into Calvin McDonald on Eomis.

1:33AM Williams, Captain Brandon, and Lr. Moss review convicts journal.

1:38AM Research on a SSN inside the journal. Too many digits.

1:47AM Bring Inmate Duncan up for an interview with Internal Affairs.

2:07AM Sending Moss and Foster out to Moccasin Creek for information.

2:19AM At Moccasin Creek residence didn't hit anything with leash dog. Saw a footprint that looks like it slid.

2:28AM Call that they need to get gas up to the four-wheelers.

2:30AM Rush getting pro-key to get gas for four-wheelers.

2:40AM Brought in another drone.

3:06AM Found more footprints on Moccasin Creek Road.

3:12AM Moss called and said he thinks they are giving up on Moccasin Creek area.

3:18AM IZARD County Sheriff's office received a call from a James Winston stating he's got information on the escape.

3:22AM Debrief on Penitentiary surrounding area.

3:29AM The call to IZARD County Sheriff's Office was about a series of interrogation videos on the convict when he was first arrested and uploaded about a week ago.

5:10AM Secretary Wallace reviews emails and other paper copy evidence.

5:23 to 6AM Some people are reporting correctional officers moving around by Moccasin Creek Bridge. Working on relieving staff.

6:30AM Wyatt debriefs Internal Affairs on the map locations and discusses who might have assisted convict in making uniform.

6:47AM Mrs. Cowgill relieves Matt Williams of reporting.

6:48AM Barger takes over the map.

6:50AM Cotrell tells Barger they found human poop in a field and that Cotrell had received the call.

6:50AM Ballentine gets orders to relieve Vaile and Ian Ward. Get all new weapons at the armory.

6:54AM Cotrell briefs Williams, OFC of relieving Archie and Brown at Partree Road with OFC Holt as well.

6:57AM Cotrell advised office Williams by phone to take his personal vehicle to stake site.

7:00AM Raymond, OFC checked into Command Center.

7:01AM OFC Williams now advised to take state vehicle to 2312.

7:04AM Sheriff Dunham from Newton County arrived to Command Center. Dunham will be paired with officer Melton.

7:07AM Cotrell informs Ballentine to relieve Ian Ward, but now relieving Harlow and Robinson.

7:08AM Maintenance Brewer and Siddens check into the Command Center. Cotrell gets a cell phone numbers. Taking 2316 out to a stake site to relieve McSpadden and Horton at the Warden's House.

7:14AM Randy Shores advises to check all areas and building between here to Moccasin Creek.

7:18AM OFC Horton checks into the Command Center. Horton is briefed by Cotrell and provides his cell number. Horton was advised to relieve Williams and Hawkins at the Warden's House and he would be partnered with Raymond.

7:24AM OFC Gill needs to relieve dog kennel and Ferley from Grimes.

7:29AM Major calls Command Center needing time and notes from when inmate escaped. Advised that Control Center has that information from 2:45PM to 4:00PM when Command Center Matt Williams arrived to take notes.

7:36AM Canine arrives from Grimes with two guys. Briefed Cpl. McGough and Sgt. Massey from Grimes and they relieved dog kennel.

7:39AM Morrow called in to remind him he needed relieved.

7:40AM LT. Brown, Chester Pool, BJ, and Elison came into the Command Center to get relieved. Told to report back at 5:30-6PM that night.

7:47AM OFC Ford from NCU comes into the Command Center to check in.

7:48AM McSpadden comes into the Command Center to get relieved.

7:48AM Horton and Raymond will relieve Biems.

7:51AM Josh Evans checks in from outside. Mountain Home ACC SRT.

7:58AM Ogle checks into Command Center.

8:01AM 2319 will not start behind armory.

8:02AM Cpt. Foster briefs Deputy Warden on inventory.

8:06AM OFC Fill and Perley from Grimes relieving Felton and Fowler at Moccasin Bridge.

8:08AM ERT Grimes going to relieve Obrien and Peterman as well as Massey and McGough.

8:09AM Leah called from Baxter County Sheriff's Office to get a phone number for contact over the investigation. – Call 4315 for info.

8:18AM Griggs checks in to the Command Center to get relieved with Giger.

8:29AM Biemes get relieved told to report back at 6PM.

8:30 AM Suchland arrives to check into the unit and wait on a partner to arrive. Cell (615-2716).

8:30AM Obrien and Peterman arrive at the Command Center to get relieved and were told to return at 6 PM.

8:40AM Fowler and Felton check in to the Command Center to get relieved and told to return at 6PM that evening.

9:01AM Sgt. Sohns called in to the Command Center to check if they had relief coming and was told yes.

9:05AM Stroud checks into Command Center- waiting on a partner to show up.

9:06AM Delgado and Hoskins check in to get relieved.

9:06AM OFC Phillips checks in to the Command Center to get advised where to stake out.

9:15AM OFC Ward checks in to the Command Center to get stationed and partnered with someone. Going with Stroud to the Chaplains House.

9:29AM Goggans and Cahoon checks into the Command Center to get relieved from stake site. Told to report back at 6PM.

9:31AM Cpt. Foster gets phone call in Command Center – no details.

9:34AM Collie called and check in at site – all good.

9:38AM Wells called and said he will report back.

9:53AM Benevides check in to relieve staff on site.

9:53AM Ward checks in to the Command Center to leave the unit.

9:58AM Barger got a security check call – all good.

10:35AM An IZard County Sheriff Deputy said they saw something white up the creek down Iuka. He is going to check it out.

10:37AM Sgt. Queen checks in with the Command Center to get station on side on HWY 5, 1st team on right before speaks.

10:38AM Family says inmate may be going to Fayetteville are per Dr. Straughn. Not sure why but they said he may be heading that way.

10:39AM Deputy said that white he saw at the creek was just debris, nothing important.

10:45AM Cotrell briefs Blackmon and other officers to a unit on the ground to relieve the end of Prison RD guys (Blackmon and Slaten from Norris Unit). They are relieving Langston and Droz.

10:50AM Stroud called Command Center to check in- all good.

11:00AM Massey checked into the Command Center – all good.

11:06AM Ogle called in driving Iuka RD. He was roving in his personal vehicle and getting low on gas. Ogle was advised to hold tight at the moment.

11:15AM Langston and Droz check in to the Command Center to get relieved.

End of Book #1 11:21AM

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11:43AM Langston calls to the Command Center to swap with Cpl. Bentley and Cpl. Cpl. Koffler.

11:45AM News Reporters are at the end of Prison Rd.

11:56AM Internal Affairs Staff- Metcalf, Derwin, and Eddie Denton enter the Command Center.

12:16PM Fulton Co. got a call of a possible sighting @ Glencoe Gas Station. Deputies are headed to that location.

12:18PM 1133 gives chief a call on Radio

12:19PM Fulton Co. stopped him in Salem; they pulled him over and confirmed it was not him.

1:01PM Cameron called stated he is the victim's son of Grant Hardin. He wanted to know why he was not notified by Vine Link or informed of any information on the situation. He states he is walking around in a bullet proof vest scared and wanting to know why he was not notified. Warden advised that no information could be given to him, and the unit does not control Vine Link notifications.

1:36PM Cross advises Barger to make 3 copies each of 2 discs containing video footage of Hardin escape.

1:41PM Capt. Foster receives a phone call in the Command Center. Foster advised of possible sighting last night at 6:30PM-6:45PM at Granfield Dollar General. Deputy is going to check video footage now.

1:48PM Capt. Foster advises Dep. Clements and Brit of notification. Clements advise he will pass information to Nowlin.

1:52PM Cleared 1:30PM to 1:52PM count.

1:59PM Cross asks Drew with ASP how many check points ASP plans to have tonight. Drew advised that ASP will have 5 teams of 2. 10 Troopers total. ADC will have 6 teams of 2.

2:00PM 2 officers from Wrightsville Unit arrive to get dispatched to a location needed. Awaiting info from Cross. Dailey and Curtis from Wrightsville Unit. Lt. Cross advised to stand down at this time until notified. All posts are covered currently.

2:12PM Baxter Co. Sheriff's Office called control center. Cranfield turned out to be negative and confirmed there is no lead.

2:25PM Cross said they found some fresh tracks down Luka Rd. Lively has been notified and is going to check out the fresh tracks. Cross got a call from Charlie Melton. Did not say who found the tracks.

2:38PM came to Control Center and brought 2 pairs of Reebok and gave to Warden Hurst.

2:56PM Sgt. C. Pool checked into the Command Center to see when he needed to come in. Lt. Cross informed him that he needs to come in at 6:00PM.

3:01PM Capt. Foster told Cpl. Dennis to override entry of officer from Wrightsville Unit trying to enter the unit.

3:02PM Cpl. Toles enter the Command Center and are stationed at Partee Rd.

3:04PM IA Melton advised he was going to back of unit to look around.

3:12PM Cpl. Dailey and Curtis enter back into the Command Center to get debriefed by Capt. Brandon and sent out to a ground unit. They will be going to relieve Cpl. Ogle and Wagner.

3:14PM Baxter Co. Sheriff's Office advised he has officers patrolling Luka Rd.

3:15PM Baxter Co. Sheriff's Office advised dog team to have picked up a trail. Charlie Melton advised this info from his cell phone.

3:20PM Mr. Straughn has left to go back to Pine Bluff.

3:21PM Charlie Melton said deputies tracked circle around but lost track.

3:27PM Lt. Lively called in to Command Center for Warden Hurst.

3:38PM O'Brien called into the Command Center and Major advised him to come in.

3:46PM Mr. Byers taken over for 01's post. He will be the Commander.

3:48PM Officer Blackmon called the Command Center. A black SUV pulled up from Fayetteville pulled up and said they came to put flowers on the grave. Cpt. Brandon took a phone call. Warden Byers gave approval for SUV to make entrance but must be checked in and out.

3:50PM 01 called Capt. Brandon to move Balentine to watch them at the cemetery. Balentine has been notified by Capt. Brandon to do so.

3:52PM Gracy Ewalls- Randy Shores asked if we had heard this name before? Any information on her? Reported by Command Center. Command Center doesn't have any information on this name.

3:55PM Cpl. Williams needs to check in pistol at Armory since he just got relieved. Capt. Brandon notified Moody and Dover to head to armory to check in weapon.

3:56PM Balentine calls the Command Center and reports Brown colored dodge truck is at the cemetery and was not the black reported SUV from earlier.

4:02PM D/W Bolden enters the Command Center to report in. D/W advised that IA will be polygraphed for Cpl. Metzger, and she willingly agreed.

4:09PM Cpl. R. Klien, Collie, Williams, Holt were relieved and reported to the Command Center and were informed to come back at 5AM.

4:10PM Sgt. Cooper enters the Command Center to report in.

4:12PM Sgt. Wyatt called the Command Center to see when to check in. Sgt. Wyatt was advised to report in at 6:30-7:00PM tonight.

4:14PM Sgt. Delgado called in to Command Center to Check in. Capt. Brandon told them to both come in tonight around 6:00-7:00PM. Major made call for them to both stay home by text to Delgado.

4:24PM Sgt. Reeves called in to the Command Center to check in what time he needs to come in. He was informed to come in at 6:00PM.

4:25PM Sgt. Foster called in to the Command Center to check what time he needs to come in. He was also informed to come in at 6:00PM.

4:33PM Capt. Foster enters back into the Command Center from the back hall for taking pictures with Arkansas State Police.

4:35PM Sgt. Balentine called into the Command Center to inform him that the people from before having left the cemetery.

4:36PM Vaile called into the Command Center to see when to come in. He was informed to come in at 6:00PM.

4:46PM Cpl. Hoskins called into the Command Center to see when to report in. Told to report in the morning at 6:00AM, by Capt. Brandon and Major Rogers.

4:55PM Sgt. Lee and Geddings from ORCU came to Control Center to check in. Capt. Brandon debriefed them.

4:57PM ICC School patrol car parked at Trotter Acres was reported unoccupied. Sheriff Charlie Melton informed everyone that this officer is okay and checking a game camera in a field.

5:06PM Goggans reported to the Command Center to check in and was informed to come in at 6:00PM.

5:11PM Archie called to check in over the phone with Sgt. Cooper and was informed to stand by for now.

5:12PM McSpadden called into the Command Center and was informed to come in at 6:00PM.

5:14PM Cpl. Brown, Cpl. Peterman, Cpl. Warfield, Cpl. Biemes called in to the Command Center and was told to call into the Command Center in the morning.

5:17PM Cpl. Harlow was informed to come in per Major Rogers.

5:18PM Cpl. Hoskins and Cpl. Ellison enter the Command Center to return to work.

5:19PM Cpl. Ogle and Wagner were relieved

5:20PM Sgt. Davis enters the Command Center to check in.

5:22PM Sgt. Cooper will drive Hoskins and Ellison to stake site and swap with the team there.

5:22PM Team from ORCU relieved Norris team. Another team is coming in from Norris. Norris team with Blackmon are going out to relieve Drinkard and Ford.

5:25PM Lt. Brown entered the Command Center and was told he might be sent home if there are enough teams present. He will stand by for the moment.

5:33PM Sgt. Cohoon called the Command Center to check in and was told to come in tonight.

5:38PM Mrs. Peterman called into the Command Center to check in and was advised to come in tonight.

5:39PM Cottrell called into the Command Center for Password and Username to computer to login.

5:44PM Sgt. Ward enters the Command Center to report in. Sgt. Reeves and Powell are set to rover until dark and then set to hold post at the Warden's House. Sgt. Vaile and Lt. Moss are set to relieve Cpl. Bentley and Cpl. Koffler.

5:48PM Lt. Rush enters the Command Center to report in.

5:49PM Sgt. Drinkard arrived at Command Center and was advised to go home and return at 5:30AM tomorrow morning.

5:50PM Sgt. Brandon enters the Control Center to report in.

5:53PM Sgt. D. Foster arrived at the Control Center to check in.

5:53PM Sgt. Queen and Benevides enters the Command Center to be relieved.

5:54PM Lt. Moss receives orders from Capt. Brandon to go back to relieve shift until the 1st roster count, then the day shift can leave.

5:56PM Sgt. Goggans enters the Command Center to check in.

6:00PM Cowgill leaves the Command Center to go home.

6:04PM Sgt. Fowler, Grigg, Felton enters the Command Center to check in.

6:10PM McSpadden enters the Command Center to check in.

6:18PM Butcher, Morehead enter the Command Center to check in.

6:22PM Cpl. Brewer from Maintenance checks in to the Command Center.

6:37PM IZARD Co. informed the Command Center that a lady claimed to have seen an inmate between 3:00 and 4:00PM at Harps wearing white.

6:37PM Sgt. Cohoon enters the Command Center to check in.

6:55PM Sgt. J. Peterman enters the Command Center to check in

7:15PM Newport's Tribble, Akon, Ford, and Lutner enters the Command Center to check in.

7:46PM Troop C called and needed to know who put out BOLO for escaped inmate (501) 648-8102.

7:53PM Information gathered that Hardin was spotted in North Dakota. Spoke to State Police (720) 409-8466. At One Stop Go Store, Turtle Mountain.

9:53PM Dexter Payne and Tiffany Compton arrive at the Command Center.

9:53PM J. Collison ADC # 154272 is out to speak with Internal Affairs.

10:45PM Sgt. Felton called the Command Center and heard a loud noise by the Command Center by the Major's House. Lt. Lively was notified and is en route.

10:58PM Randy Shores enters the Command Center to debrief and exits the Command Center at 11:31PM.

11:28PM Added check point rover- Sgt. Davis and Sgt. Peterman.

11:55PM Sgt. Jordan and Sgt. Right in Command Center to check in and out.

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12:29AM Sgt. Blackmon, Sgt. Sladon from Norris Unit check in to the Command Center.

1:17AM Call for Izard Co Sheriff's Office and informed that a person's shadow was detected on camera at 250 Hale Ln. in Dolph trying to get inside of a vehicle.

1:27AM Two State Police Officers arrive at 250 Hale Ln.

1:27AM Reports that there is a still shot picture of man at 250 Hale Ln. reported by owner.

1:40AM K-9 arrived at 250 Hale Ln.

1:47AM K-9 did not get a scent. K-9 informs them they are on their way back.

2:37AM Internal Affairs calls for inmate Curl ADC# 182027. He was then sent to Isolation at 2:55AM.

2:53 AM Sgt. Goggans and Sgt. Williams called stating that they had heard a gate rattle.

2:58AM K-9 Randy Shores is on his way to Pleasant Valley.

3:13AM K-9 Dogs are at Pleasant Valley.

3:23AM K-9 Unit back to Unit.

3:52AM Inmate Crow, Barry #132121 out of 4 barracks to talk with Internal Affairs.

4:23AM Inmate Declue, Charles #186159 out of 8 barracks to talk with Internal Affairs and then sent to Restrictive Housing at 4:45 AM.

4:44 AM Sgt. Christopher Brown enters the Command Center

4:54AM Inmate King, Chad #660571 escorted up to front office for Internal Affairs interview.

5:09AM Lt. Watson left Jordan and Command Center is sending replacements.

5:21AM New check point list with I7 on 5/27/2025.

5:40AM Sgt. A. Delgado, Cpl. Warfield 177 Iuka Road.

6:01AM First House on the left of Iuka Road. Two Izard Co. Deputies at home securing the home. Door reported open at home. All clear per Izard Co. Deputy Watts.

6:05AM Cpl. Johnson, Vredenburg check in to the Command Center and are going to Partee Rd.

6:15AM O'Brien and Paul in the Command Center are going to Moccasin Creek/Pineville.

6:20AM Rush is checking the freeline this morning.

6:21AM Cpl. Brown and Beaver check the Command Center and are going to 177 Iuka Rd. Ball and Tabor also check into the Command Center and are going to rover.

6:25AM Schuland checks into the Command Center and is told to stand by and wait for partner. Schuland is going with Balentine to HWY 5.

6:32AM Josh Evans from Baxter Co. Sheriff's Office enters the Command Center.

6:37AM Cpl. Williams enters the Command Center and is advised to partner with Wagner to relieve Goggans and C. Williams at Pleasant Valley.

6:39AM Rush called back- 972 Gallons of Diesel and 250 Gallons of Gas. If order diesel-600 Gallons and if order gas-1650 Gallons of Gas.

6:40AM Rush said we don't need to order gas right now.

6:41AM Cpl. Holt and Cpl. Ford enters the Command Center and are paired to run supplies to check points in (2317).

6:44AM Randy Shores briefs ASP, CID on maps in the Command Center.

6:48AM ASP Stinnet briefs with Cross on Game and Fish helping later.

6:49AM Cpl. Hoskins/Ellison enters the Command Center to be relieved.

6:52AM K. Delgado advises Capt. Brandon and ASP Officer Stinnet that Securix will try to admin their way into Hardin's tablet. Inmate SSN is not the password.

6:55AM Cpl. Toles and Cockrell will get relieved.

6:56AM Cpl. Ford will be escorting Toles and Cockwell from Wrightsville Unit to the Freeline.

7:09AM Lt. Moss enters the Command Center to grab a flashlight and took it out.

7:10 AM Cpl. Joyner enters the Command Center and is told to stand by.

7:15AM 1100 Radio Check.

7:19AM McSpadden enters the Command Center to be relieved.

7:19AM Cpl. Collie enters the Command Center to report in and is advised to help shift search.

7:21AM Deputy Warden Bolden advises Capt. Brandon all 1B Inmates will have to be escorted on outside property at all times.

7:22AM Mrs. Clark calls Deputy Warden Bolden and advises she gave the password to K. Delgado for the inmate's tablet to be opened.

7:26AM Cross is on the phone with Lt. Brown and asked if he needed to start cancelling annual leave for shift for the weekend. If nothing is booked or pressing plan to cancel it per Capt. Brandon.

7:29AM Sgt. Drinkard enters Comment Center.

7:30AM Captain Brandon exits the Command Center to be relieved and go home.

7:31AM Cross talks to LT. Moss to see if he got done with checking the ceiling in the chemical room off the back dock. Still searching all areas, found no aprons – checking rubber boot inventory now.

7:34AM Chaplain Sights asks Deputy Warden about services. Cancel all services until Monday with the people coming in.

7:35AM Arkansas State Police briefs Izard County Geoffrey Watts on the map and where to look and set up location.

7:42AM LT. Lee, Sgt. Groneman, Sgt. Robertson, Sgt. Howard all from McPherson/Grimes enter the Command Center on duty. Advised to go robing HWY 5.

7:46AM Ford and Alcorn from Grimes enter the Command Center to be relieved.

7:52AM Arkansas State Police Stinnett asks if Arkansas State Police camera footage is available. Advised by Cross that the camera is down and has been prior to escape.

8:06AM Cpl. Fowler advised all teams and everyone on the list by phone that if you see the inmate do not pursue, do not step in tracks, if you see him run into the woods, do not chase. Wait for the dog team.

8:15AM Cross on the phone with people saying they are staking out stuff now. Cross advises Barber to move Beaver and Brown to Branscum Farm on Iuka RD at the little turn off on road and Branscum Farm.

8:20 AM K. Delgado listens to phone calls of inmate family, advises in last July the wife begs for divorce. Says she can't get state benefits if he is alive. He states he can find a way around that.

8:22AM Stone County Recycling came to the unit. Advised by Command Center to wait and come back after escapee is found.

8:24AM Mrs. Turner called cross and said this is an important surgery scheduled for tomorrow. The Warden said to do it. Schedule a gate pass for it.

8:26AM Dickie Johnson (ACC Special Task Force) gets debriefed on map locations.

8:29AM Cpl. Fowler advised he could not contact Groneman and Robinson.

8:31AM Cpl. Fowler relieved from Command Center to go home.

8:32AM Randy Shores enter Command Center with G. Fish to review maps to instruct Fish on what is going on and locations.

8:35AM Justin Nowlin enters the Command Center and gets debriefed.

8:37AM Arkansas State Police Randy Shores, G Fish, and Dickie Johnson, all debrief over maps and locations.

8:37AM G Fish advised he will have four officers stations at Moccasin Creek Rd.

9:35SM Maples enters the Command Center to relive Randy Shores. They debrief over maps, locations, and game plan.

9:37AM Wright and Jordan enter the Command Center to be relieved of post. They will be here around 11PM tonight with Jeremy Campbell.

9:38AM Maples cell 540-6038

9:48AM 1508 on compound came over radio.

9:53AM Cross leaves the Command Center and Cotrell takes over Cross's position.

10:07AM Lee and Geddings (ORCU) for relieved by Montgomery and Sutton.

10:13AM Maples advised they will be going East of airport to check with drones up powerlines east of the airport. Exits Command Center at 10:15AM.

10:17AM Lt. Ryans, Sgt. Scott, and LT. Hadley (Tucker) advised they are going to find Lively to get command or Maples.

10:27AM Arkansas State Police (bald guy) said that the North Dakota tip was a bust. No Lead.

10:30AM Ford and Holt are roving around.

10:51AM Metcalf with Internal Affairs leaves Command Center. His relief is here.

10:52AM Demetra Rochelle and Collin Frerson from Internal Affairs enter the Command Center with Nicholas Stewart.

11:05AM Raymond enters Command Center on duty.

11:10AM Cpl. Stroud enters the Command Center on duty.

11:10AM Dover called in reporting to Sgt. Cottrell a possible sighting in Cave City at Bailey's.

11:15AM Cottrell got a report that a guy is in her house with a gun. She just called and no address was given at this time. Arkansas State Police has someone going that way.

11:17AM Kody Brown (U.S Marshall Police) is going to be taking Dickie Johnson's spot. Dickie sent Levi to spot.

11:25AM The Warden asks Candice if Kyle Schroeder had a visit this weekend. K. Delgado advised no visitation history at all-ever. #555166.

11:33AM Charlie Melton (ISCO) video footage they are seeing from Bailey's in Cave City is not him.

11:33AM The Warden wants video of outside back of I.C.C Garage. K. Delgado is going to get video footage now.

11:520AM The Warden states in his office he spoke to a woman about inmate Schroeder. Was there anyone on his visit list around Cave City. Setting up a perimeter around the house. They are going to interview inmate Schroeder and Kramer. Kramer, his wife, and Hardin family shared visitation on the same date. May 3rd (Sunday). She left at 1:43 on visitation. Beth Rodes she is from Batesville (Kramer's Family). They are going to bring up inmate to interview him.

12:00PM Cross called in to the Command Center. Said he saw on Facebook they had caught the guy. Not confirmed.

12:08PM Call comes in to Barger to find checklist from packet for the Warden.

12:14PM Call came in to Command Center. Langston good – Secure at site.

12:15PM Lindsey Wallace stated to Straughn they had developed an address. Not sure to where.

12:48PM Shawn Steven at Independence County Sheriff's Office got a call from Lively. A guy in a black pickup truck was asking for someone by the name of Earl Tharp. Black chevy 4X4 -1605 Oak Hill Loop. Said the person looked suspicious. Gray hair, traveling through Cushman Sunday.

1:07PM 6 people- 1 side-by-side and 4 four-wheelers (general info)

1:33PM Call into the Command Center to Cross at a building that smelled like fresh cigarette and dogs barking.

1:40PM Independence County Sheriff's Office got a game camera picture from a place in Calico of a guy walking on a field 1.2 miles from the unit. North toward Calico. Brian Davis - Game Camera (Julia Lane Rd_ Picture taken on the 25th.

1:56PM Command Center contacted the dog kennel (Tucker). Waiting on command from Maples.

1:49PM Command Center receives a call to get ahold of Cpt. Sanders to check at dog kennel for a tracker.

1:51PM The Warden and Straughn enter the Command Center to look over maps of Julia lane where the game camera picture is taken. The Warden would like an address number. Not sure exact location of game camera, dog team going to drag location.

1:53PM Internal Affairs wants all females that worked towers the last week on West Tower – All Shifts.

1:53PM Command Center receives call from Lee and Howard at the Moccasin Creek Bridge. Checked in all clear.

2:06PM Jared Byers leaves the Command Center to go home. ORCU Warden.

2:09PM No Update

2:18PM Cottrell briefs Drinkard over map location to go relieve Bentley – Collie went with Drinkard.

2:27PM Maples and Arkansas State Police enter the Command Center. They look over map locations up around Julie Lane Rd. Arkansas State Police and K9 Teams look over the map. Made contact with the houses and have not seen no activity at these near houses. No suspicious activity – no one has seen or heard anything. They check powerline – no activity – Electric Company putting up poles haven't seen anything. (behind airport)

2:33PM No tracks, nothing out of place, nothing is missing.

2:34PM Nicholas Stewart and Lindsey Wallace go over map locations.

2:40PM Bentley enters the Command Center – gets escorted to Internal Affairs, interviewed by Cross.

2:53PM Radioed in – Drones are in air now – Not sure locations.

2:58PM Drone at Thomas Road came over radio.

3:00PM Drone is back in the air came over radio.

3:05PM Meeting with Arkansas State Police, the Warden, Straughn, Game and Fish, K9, and Nicholas Stewart. Debriefed on possible sightings from this morning. No Leads, no info, no family support, 4 Arkansas State Police road blocks in town. 3 or 4 working drone crews, 177 and luka abandoned white house cleared yesterday. Go by wild fern and pleasant valley – Arkansas State Police recheck.

Arkansas State Police ERT – will remain through Friday

Independence County Sheriff's Office – will remain in area

Arkansas State Police Helicopter – checking weather

Game and Fish crews – looked areas – miles walked (moccasin creek rd, just NE of prison)

L. Wallace with ACC – Will send some people if need be

Media Command Center will remain open until further notice.

Arkansas State Police would like to get ASP building video to check it (Cross checking)

3:20PM Meeting Adjourned.

3:20PM Picture from Arkansas State Police to Harps to check Harps in Mountain Home.

3:27PM Arkansas State Police advises to check 217 RD Area – not had a chance to get in there to access on foot.

3:44PM Arkansas State Police Clements (drone team) – shows on maps where all they have been on the map. Barger logs on map screen where drone has flown.

3:46PM Alex Delgado car going up and down the road – Toyota Corolla on luka Rd acting suspicious. Guys says he lives on S luka Rd but he was on N luka Rd. Car stopped 2 or 3 times going back and forth. Guy acted scared and suspicious. Delgado advises to check him out. He has his license plate info.

3:54PM Call into Barger in Command Center – Lady says she saw inmate in Mountain View. She posted on Facebook she saw him at Circle K, bought 6 scratch off tickers. Name on Facebook Erika Mullins – no info, no leads.

3:59PM Arkansas State Police Clements gives Barger email of Drone location addresses on TV, email from Charles Hubbard.

4:00PM Deputy Warden and Coop enter Command Center.

4:12PM Call Barger in Command Center. Delgado called back that as truck drove back in the same spot acting suspicious. Truck – Silverado with Colorado tags.

4:13PM Call in to the Command Center. A freeworld lady called asking if inmate has tattoos or now. Forwarded call to Candice.

4:55PM Captain Brandon and Sgt. Wyatt enter the Command Center.

4:55PM Arkansas State Police and maples enter the Command Center with Stinnett. Gave location on maps on new drone sites just NW of airport. Drove side by side and four-wheelers in this area. No sign of anything suspicious. Arkansas State Police talked of pulling up Arkansas State Police road blocks just have them drive by. Just an idea – May make inmate move if he don't see blue lights??

5:04PM 2 Wrightsville corporals entered the Command Center to relieve post. Cpl. A Daily

5:07PM 3rd party call to IZARD County Sheriff's Office that gunshots were fired on 177 near Iuka – per Sheriff Melton with IZARD County Sheriff's Office.

5:08PM Cottrell called Cpl. Beaver. No gunfire heard.

5:12PM Cottrell and Wyatt confirm post schedule as planned schedule on maps in Control Center.

5:19PM IZARD County Sheriff's Office Melton enters Control Center and states that they have received a call from officers in Washington County stating that they may have a suspect pulled over matching description of inmate and the man refused to give his name.

5:21PM Cottrell receives a 3rd party call that state police just flew in Iuka.

5:22PM Deputy Warden Bolden, Sgt. Cooper, and BJ Davis enter the Command Center.

5:31PM Ian Ward enters the Command Center. OFC Partners Rutherford and Lundry are going to pleasant valley.

5:44PM Lt. Colbert enters the Command Center and gets briefed and sent out to shift.

5:48PM Fowler enters the Command Center and gets briefed.

5:51PM Powell and Reeves enter the Command Center together and get briefed.

5:53PM Arkansas State Police states went to 107 Tower Lane to check on a girl that is visibly upset about escaped inmate. Couple states they were talking to her and she started acting weird/became upset. Arkansas State Police are going to talk to her.

5:55PM Sightings at Hopewell Hollow at the check site. Someone at the check site said they saw walking inmate at Hopewell Hollow. Arkansas State Police going there now to check it out.

5:58PM Goggans enters the Command Center to get briefed.

6:01PM Straughn enters the Command Center to get briefed on Hopewell Hollow on map location.

6:05PM Wyatt gets call to Command Center another called in Hopewell Holler area seen a description of a man that looks like inmate. Arkansas State Police are on the way to the area.

6:08PM Hopewell Holler up on map now.

6:22PM Lt. Brown enters the Command Center.

6:26PM Cpl. Vrendenburg and Cpl. Johnson enters the Command Center to get briefed.

6:37PM 4 from Grimes in the Command Center check in and get assigned post.

6:42PM Clearing Jordan Baptist Church – unlocked.

7:01PM Phone call to Command Center for Lt. Cross from Allison Cole. Seen suspect at gas station in East Fayetteville.

7:07PM Command Center call tips on Hopewell Rd was a wash.

7:12PM Command Center call for Captain Brandon

7:15PM Straughn came in reviewed map with Warden Hurst, Butnik, Lay, and Gaylon.

7:16PM Command Center call Cahoun and Brickmire on post.

7:32PM Captain Brandon reposition rover to Old Joe. Arkansas State Police moving out.

7:34PM Command Center phone call for Cottrell.

7:37PM Command Center request for flashlights phone call.

7:43PM Command Center phone call asking about radio traffic.

7:45PM Director Strong and Warden Hurst off location. Butnik takes command.

7:50PM Captain Brandon called rover in to the unit to Deliver Pizza.

7:52PM Command Center phone call checking on Delgado.

7:55PM Nick Stewart has inmates tablets taking to little rock to ship overnight for Securus to get into.

8:05PM Cooper and Lt. Maples reported on team placement – checking in.

8:06PM Command Center call for Captain Foster

8:30PM Local resident near Brook Fail notified they would be shooting firearms.

8:35PM Barry Magness enters the Command Center.

8:42PM Colber and Harlow got Rover Assignment from Captain Brandon.

8:48PM 2 from Ouachita checking in to the Command Center. Charles Ray and Dusty Leslie got assignment.

8:59PM ACC Relieved post at Old Joe – Grigg and William to return to Roving.

9:04PM Command Center call about gunshots fired. Was notified earlier of target shooting.

9:16PM Command Center call about target shooting on Brook Falls.

9:21PM Command Center call Harlow/Colbert checking in on post.

9:25PM Repositioned post around Warden's House.

9:28PM Command Center call at some point Fed are sending in support for tips.

9:42PM Command Center call for Captain Brandon. Outside call personal

9:45PM Command Center call from Rover reposition Pollard/Jackson to Moccasin Creek Bridge.

11:02PM Radio 1222 Harner Rd report of dogs barking/going crazy 98 at 11:48

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12:12AM Slayden and Beasley team checked out.

12:17AM Ballard and Moss came in Command Center.

3:09AM Giger entered Command Center

3:25AM 911 Call to 1568 Moccasin Creek Rd. Report of man walking fitting description off of game camera at 1:40 AM.

3:30AM Moving Tucker's Dog team into position.

3:40AM 107 Indian Hollow heard a woman scream – 911 call.

3:47AM Command Center call – Rover headed towards Moccasin Creek.

3:52AM Command Center call from Lively – updated

3:55AM Command Center call from Fowler.

4:05AM Command Center call report of car alarm going off – checked out

4:06AM Command Center call repost of someone walking with flashlight on Old Dolph Rd.

4:16AM Moccasin Creek Rd – Does not fit description from 3:25AM call.

4:51AM Command Center call in – Lively for update.

5:30AM Delgado entered Command Center.

5:34AM Sgt. Scott and Lt. Ryan entered the Command Center to give update.

5:35AM Ward and Fuller entered the Command Center to get assignments.

5:36AM Cottrell entered the Command Center.

5:37AM Command Center call in – Delgado coordinating vehicle usage.

5:40AM Command Center call in – Delgado coordinating vehicle usage.

5:40AM Lt. Brown entered the Command Center to check in.

5:42AM K. Delgado entered the Command Center.

5:42AM Barger entered the Command Center.

5:45AM Bentley and Vrendenburg entered the Command Center to get assignment.

5:49AM Command Center call in verifying vehicle- Vrendenburg.

5:52AM Wyatt left Command Center.

5:54AM Dennis and Camp entered the Command Center and got assignment.

5:55AM Hunt and Droze entered the Command Center and got assignment.

5:58AM Pool and Hampford entered the Command Center and got assignment.

6:00AM Camp and Marott entered the Command Center and got assignment.

6:02AM Hawkins and Beamus entered the Command Center and got assignment.

6:04AM Brown and Martinez entered the Command Center and got assignment.

6:10AM Deputy Warden Bolden entered the Command Center and exited at 6:11AM

6:13AM Cpl. James and Cpl. Johnson entered the Command Center to get assignment.

6:15AM Cpl. Beaver and Cpl. Mason entered the Command Center to get assignment.

6:29AM Cpl. Horton and Cpl. Smith entered the Command Center to get assignment.

6:59AM Captain Brandon entered the Command Center.

7:12AM Sgt. Griggs entered the Command Center.

7:25AM Meeting with State Police and Warden

People in attendance: Warden Thomas Hurst, Deputy Warden Kennie Bolden, Mike Barger, Lt. Cross, Sgt. Cotrell, Ester Mendez, Steven Lively, ICSO Sheriff Melton and Watts, Arkansas State Police Lieutenant, and Captain Brandon.

State Police reports no leads, research on foot inside the perimeter

7:32AM Grimes' four-man team enters the Command Center and got their assignment.

8:00AM Per Warden Hurst and Capt. Brandon, Cottrell and K. Delgado need to call all posts and check what guns each team has and also call some in to sweep the woods.

8:04AM Call came in to the Command Center from 3rd Party woman and reports that she has talked to "God" and that the inmate is in NY. The call was received from a Victoria (870) 214-8645.

8:26AM Sgt. Geddings and Lee enter the Command Center for assignment.

8:39AM Sgt. Jones entered the Command Center for assignment, as well as 3 K9 tracking units.

9:00AM Internal Affairs enters the Command Center requesting to interview Cpl. Walker, Cpl. Horton, and Cpl. Devalle. Lt. Cross assisted in calling those three employees in.

9:12AM Lt. Downing enters the Command Center to discuss hospital run with DW Bolden.

9:26AM Lt. Slaydon and Sgt. Reed with the Norris Unit enter the Command Center for assignment.

9:33AM Cpl. Masongale enters the Command Center for assignment.

9:34AM State Trooper Nietent and Pilot entered the Command Center to discuss flight plans with Barger.

9:54AM Izard Co. Sheriff's Office Sheriff Melton entered the Command Center to report that Izard Co. Deputies have begun knocking on doors and searching properties within the perimeter.

10:00AM US Marshalls enter the Command Center to review map prior to foot search.

10:02AM Internal Affairs Melody Case and Mrs. Townsend enters the Command Center.

10:12AM Cummins dog team unit Sgt. Davidson entered the Command Center

10:14AM Lt. Thompson entered the Command Center to discuss foot search maps.

10:31AM A. Middleton entered the Command Center.

10:48AM Warden, Secretary Wallace, Marshalls, Mr. Reed had a closed door meeting in the Warden's Office.

11:05AM North Central Unit trailers and houses began being searched at this time.

11:08AM NC118 trailer is being searched. Building was cleared at 11:11AM

11:10AM S. Lively entered the Command Center with another units Chevrolet key that had been left at gas pumps.

11:12AM Another trailer being searched on the freeline. (No trailer number given) The building was cleared at 11:16AM.

11:16AM Radio call- Drone operator reports birds were suddenly getting spooked in the draw.

11:20AM Radio call- All of the freeline were reportedly cleared.

11:26AM Radio call- Stand by. All staff to hold movement on their way back to the unit. The Command Center was informed that an old phone was found. Officers report that a picture has been taken and will be sent in to the Command Center.

11:38AM Radio Call- The Command Center was contacted. Reports that photos were taken and the spot had been marked. Officer requested someone come retrieve the phone.

11:48AM Radio Call- DW Moss at freeline joining the foot search. Foot search is now down by the shooting range.

11:50AM ORCU staff working post at ASP Building called request relief to get fueled up back at unit. Sgt. A. Delgado sent for relief in rover.

11:54AM Radio Call- White tall sock with grey toe found during the foot search on luka.

11:55AM Radio Call- Big pile of clothing found at the clay pit during foot search on luka between the unit and shooting range.

11:57AM Lt. Lively sent to take pictures mark location of clothes and bring them to the unit.

11:57AM Cpl. Harlow brought cell phone info in the Command Center that was found during the foot search. Cell phone was handed off to the Warden's Office.

1:00PM Sgt. Delgado informed the Command Center that the perimeter had been fed.

1:20PM Radio call to the Command Center- Foot search back to the unit found two bags of what was hamburger meat. Officers were instructed to take picture, mark location and send evidence in. Officers report 2 bags approximately 40 yards apart and officers state that they're new in color.

1:30PM Radio Call- NC107 reportedly searched and cleared.

1:34PM Adams and Weiver with ACC entered the Command Center to get assignment. Officers sent to the bridge in Norfolk.

1:47PM Radio Call- NC113 trailer reportedly had been searched and cleared.

1:51PM ACC officers Robinson and Thomas enter the Command Center for assignment. Officers to rover Pleasant Valley Rd.

1:59PM Randy Shores enters the Command Center and announces that the plane with infrared will be on site at 7:00PM for approximately 3 hours.

2:30PM ASP sighting of man matching description on a bicycle at the Sylamore Shooting Range.

3:04PM Capt. Foster and State Police excused McPhearson/Grimes and DW Moss

3:39PM T. Craig K9 unit entered the Command Center. Looking for food.

3:50PM Per Lindsey Wallace and Benny Magness- Canvas from Marshall to Conway the area restaurants due to possible leads of a sighting. Picked up by Bee Branch area.

4:03PM Major Shores radioed into the Command Center to inform that he was headed to Cadron Creek to drag area.

4:17PM Izard Co. Sheriff's Office Sheriff Melton enters the Command Center and reports that Izard Co. Sheriff's Office has multiple reports of break ins on Chesmond Ferry Road in Calico. Izard Co. Sheriff's Office states that they are looking into it.

4:22PM DW Bolden enters the Command Center

4:30PM Per Lt. Cross, Lt. Lively is responding to Chesmond Ferry Road about break ins to rental cabins.

4:37PM Biemes and Hawkins called into the Command Center to report that they filled up on gas and have made it back to their post.

4:44PM Two ACC officers Johns and Hight entered the Command Center for assignment.

5:05PM Warden calls Lt. Cross into Warden's Office. Warden requests all orange markers and Mendez's orange tape.

5:11PM Lt. Rush enters the Command Center for assignment as well as Capt. Brandon.

5:17PM Control booth called the Command Center reporting that they have the keys to 2311.

5:20PM Cpl. Woody, Sgt. Davis, Sgt. Pool, Sgt. Ward all enter the Command Center for post assignments.

5:26PM The FBI enters the Command Center and reviews maps for flight paths tonight. Reports that the plane should be in the air at 7:00PM for approximately 3 hours. AR State Police asked if the FBI could possibly fly over Bee Branch, due to the most recent reported sighting. No final decision was made at this time.

5:36PM Sgt. Felton entered the Command Center to report to post.

5:49PM Robinson entered the Command Center to report to post.

5:51PM Sgt. Sohns and Sgt. J. Pool entered the Command Center to report to post.

5:52PM Hatman got 2311 truck keys from control booth per Sgt. Wyatt.

5:56PM Command Center call in confirming rover post.

6:08PM Command Center call in for Cottrell.

6:15PM Command Center call in for Capt. Brandon

6:41PM Command Center call in from Unit verify process for Inmate Powell's belongings

6:43PM Command Center call in for Lt. Cross

6:45PM Command Center call in verifying rover post.

7:02PM Command Center call in on ASP claiming they have a trailer with side-by-sides needing location to park.

7:06PM Command Center call in from Hatman checking in.

7:14PM Command Center call in from Horton checking in.

7:15PM Ford, Alcorn, Jackson, and Case from Grimes getting assignment.

7:20PM Command Center call in from Lt. Lively.

7:40PM Lindsey came in to help coordinate the ACC Canvas.

7:46PM Smith and Horton checked in at the end of the shift.

7:46PM Command Center call out way coordinating with rover meals.

7:52PM Command Center call in ACC Adams/Weaver checking in.

7:54PM Command Center call in ACC checking in

7:55PM Command Center call in at Area 6 cleared- Bee Branch to Choctah.

8:01PM Command Center call in. Grigg and Williams reporting gun shots.

8:04PM Command Center call in Fowler and Pool reporting gun shots

8:07PM Command Center call in ACC Norfolk Bridge released.

8:15PM Command Center called Adams and Weaver sent home.

8:16PM Command Center call in Thomas and Roberson at Pleasant Valley.

8:30PM Pleasant Valley changes from stationary to roving.

8:38PM Sutton and Ridell check in from Ouachita.

8:40PM McSpadden call into the Command Center and reported shots at the end of the freeline.

8:51PM Command Center call in Moss checked in

9:00PM Command Center call in- 02 wants the dog team to come in to get something to eat.

9:20PM Norris Unit team checking in and receiving assignment.

9:27PM 1133 is back on the compound.

9:28PM 3600 HWY 1775-911 call report from a Terry Dickens of dogs barking.

9:46PM Norris unit team Slayden and Reed that worked the day is checking out.

9:58PM The Command Center got a call from Capt. Foster. He reported that Jason Davis is staying in the guest house but is not answering the door.

10:02PM K9 Team from Cummins entered the Command Center to get food.

10:05PM Zimmerman checked in and retrieved batteries for a flashlight.

10:10PM Budnick reported shots fired Northeast of the cemetery.

10:10PM Shores gave a report of investigation of the old man who claims he picked up a hitch hiker who resembled Grant Hardin. DNA samples were taken from the vehicle.

10:22PM Hatman called and checked in with Capt. Foster.

10:23PM Sherriff Charlie Melton informed the Command Center that there wasn't any gun shots fired and there were yelling and dogs barking.

10:40PM The Command Center received a call from Brown and Lane. They reported that they found fresh 4-wheeler tracks.

11:20PM The Command Center received a call from Brown and Lane. They reported seeing a drone on Iuka Road by the firing range. ASP informed the Command Center that the MHPD had a drone up.

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12:46AM Dispatch reported that a lady (Jessica Rushing) called and claimed that someone broke into her home. She also stated that she was hiding in her closet.

1:09AM The Command Center received a phone call from Cohoon. He reported gunshots coming from Moccasin Creek area.

2:55AM Sgt. Cooper received a call about a possible sighting at a Walmart store in Hot Springs, AR.

5:02AM The Command Center received a call from Capt. Sanders. He checked in from the Armory.

5:13AM The Command Center received a call from the front gate. It was a message for Teegarden.

5:30AM Sgt. Williams and Cpl. Ward checked into the Command Center.

5:34AM Cpl. Dennis and Cpl. Fulfer checked into the Command Center.

5:41AM Lt. Brown and Sgt. Brandon checked into the Command Center.

5:46AM Cpl. Bentley and Cpl. Vredenburg checked into the Command Center.

5:58AM Cpl. Archibald and Sgt. Pool checked into the Command Center.

6:48AM Baxter Co. called with updates and did not have anything to report.

7:05AM Mrs. Cowgill enters the Command Center to scribe.

7:23AM Howard, Lee, Gromeman, and Robertson from the Grimes Unit checked in.

7:30AM There was a meeting with all department heads to debrief all incidents and information to devise a plan for the day.

7:34AM Major Shores starts to debrief the meeting personnel. Lt. Cross informs that all check points are the same. The plan from the previous night was to get an FBI plane, but the plane broke down. Major Shores plans to fly over the immediate area overnight. The horse, dog teams, and ERT Teams will be around the railroad tracks.

ASP will have 30 state troopers to check all the houses.

ASP helicopter flew Moccasin Creek and the railroad tracks. Major Shores' drone teams will be out today with three drones.

FBI plan to be here tonight around 7:30PM. FBI Wanted Person posters will be out today. A \$10,000 reward is posted on the Wanted Person poster for media to assist.

Tent set up by Maples' Team with cots and a generator. Maples will be here at 10:00AM, to get set up with the ASP.

ASP asked what his ERT team should be looking for in surrounding buildings.

7:54AM The meeting was adjourned.

7:55AM Secretary Wallace enters the Command Center and informs that the FBI will be posting the Wanted Person posters today.

8:00AM Warden Hurst tells Major Rodgers to get 1B Inmate Compton to look at the EARU vehicle that has a wheel bearing out. He also informed that he needed to be escorted by security.

8:15AM The Commander, Dickie Johnson, for the SRT team. Forrest Home Lane at Optimus was pulled up on the map. A team is going there to check it out. People called and said there was food and vehicles there, but no one lives there.

8:19AM DNA is getting pulled up from the old man's vehicle at Bee Branch. The Command Center is waiting for results to come back.

8:56AM Dexter Payne called into the Command Center and informed them that he was on the way up to the unit.

9:02AM Ray and Leslie enter the Command Center to check in.

9:25AM Mr. Reed enters the Command Center to check in.

9:55AM Shores and Maples enter the Command Center. Shores briefs Maples on map locations and the plan for the day. Maples enter on duty and Shores advises to Maples head to the railroad tracks and follow them North, by the river.

10:04AM Lt. Eddie Hamilton enters the Command Center from EARU with two Sgt's., two K9's.

10:13AM Mrs. Seay receives a phone call from Mrs. Bottoms that one of their truck deliveries claimed to have seen a man that looks like Inmate Hardin. The location of the sighting was an I-35 truck stop in Wellsville, Kansas.

10:26AM Mr. Metcalf from the Internal Affairs Division, enters the Command Center and asks for the Inmate Roster in the facility.

10:57AM There was a tip of a man hitch hiking on a bypass on 5 south. It was reported that the man kept his head down. A video and picture was taken of the man walking on the road with a black and blue shirt with tennis shoes.

11:07AM Dickie Johnson called to get Caitlin Williams to look at property and caves on Old Dolph Road.

11:20AM Lt. Maples advised the Command Center that they were searching Moccasin Creek.

11:24AM Game and Fish are droning to assist in the air.

11:25AM CID from Baxter Co. requested a side profile picture of Inmate Hardin. Sgt. K Delgado left to acquire a side profile picture.

11:29AM 2 officers from ACC, Jessica Jones and Dawson enter the Command Center to be briefed and placed on posts at Norfolk Bridge.

11:52AM Capt. Foster receives a call in the Command Center. The call was from a man and he was requesting for law enforcement to search and secure his property on Deans Way Road.

1:34PM U.S. Marshalls enter the conference room to brief on the map before clearing local caves.

2:06PM A team radioed in and reported that they made it to River Edge Road to drag the area.

2:15PM Maples called in to the Command Center and reported his team finished up the river search and that they are about to head to a different area.

2:20PM ASP came to the Command Center to gather Wanted Person poster.

2:45 PM Cross leaves the Command Center to get Warden Hurst.

2:48PM ASP goes through Inmate Hardin's property bags.

3:11PM Howell Co. Sheriff's Office out of Missouri has a woman sending in a description of a man who resembles Inmate Hardin at a gas station in Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

3:18PM Lt. Maples notified the Command Center that his team are headed to Norfolk.

4:40PM Lt. Cross called Lt. Maples on his cell phone from the Command Center. Maples advised him that he should be back at the Unit at approximately 6:30-7 PM. They back tracked from behind Norfolk and they are going down by the river and the railroad tracks. They asked about 13 residents if they had seen anything suspicious in the area and they all reported that they had not seen anything suspicious. Lt. Maples started at Moccasin Creek and got drones in the air. They are searching the areas from the Norfolk High School to the River, then to Norfolk.

4:45PM Sgt. Cottrell receives a call from Cpl. Beaver that a man in a 2013 Silverado had reported he had seen a suspicious homeless person in Salesville.

4:46PM Internal Affairs has interviewed several inmates, and all their stories are all the same, so Internal Affairs are going to change their strategy up and interview black and Hispanic inmates who work in the kitchen and live in 5 barracks.

4:49PM Lt. Cross received a call from Cpl. Beaver that the truck drove back by very fast.

4:51PM Lt. Rush enters the Command Center to start his shift. Lt. Rush and Sgt. Brandon get paired together.

4:59PM Internal Affairs advises Major Rogers to release Inmate Powell from Restrictive Housing back to population, since his interview was completed.

5:02PM A report of a suspect walking at the dam was reported in. Baxter Co. Sheriff's Office checked out the reported call and could not find anything.

5:15PM Cpl. Hatman and Cpl. Vincent enter the Command Center to report for post.

5:18PM Cpl. Woody enters the Command Center to report for post.

5:18PM Capt. Brandon enters the Command Center.

5:18PM Deputy Warden Bolden enters the Command Center and Lt. Cross briefs him on map locations and the days operations.

5:27PM Sgt. Ward enters the Command Center to report for post.

5:49PM A call came into the Command Center to report that area cell towers were down due to damage from a lightning strike.

5:50PM Breann Cowgill exits the Command Center and was relieved by LaJetta McMahan to assume scribe duties.

6:01PM Tyler Webb from ASP enters the Command Center to go through Inmate Hardin's property.

6:05PM Warden Budnick enters the Command Center for duty.

6:13PM Cpl. Brown and Cpl. Martinez enters the Command Center to report off duty.

6:29PM Esther Mendez and Sgt. Cottrell exits the Command Center after being relieved.

6:35PM Lt. Moss enters the Command Center to report on duty.

6:38PM ASP cleared open door report.

6:40PM Clark, Pollard, Faughn, and Lutner exit the Command Center to assume post assignment.

6:43PM Cpl. Beaver and Cpl. Mason enters the Command Center to report off duty.

6:45PM Cpl. Lundry enters the Command Center to update staff on food delivery. Cpl. Lundry exits the Command Center to report for duty.

6:48PM Sgt. Balentine enters the Command Center to report for duty.

6:53PM Deputy Warden Bolden requested the video footage of Inmate Hardin sending property out with his family on his last scheduled visit, on 5/3/2025.

6:56PM Lt. Maples and Campbell entered the Command Center to provide an update of reconnaissance of Moccasin Creek.

6:57PM Claude Harris from ASP enters the Command Center to report off duty.

6:58PM Sgt. Goggans reported that he heard gunshots around Old Dolph Road. IZARD County was notified and are en route to investigate.

7:01PM Cpl. Sohns and Sgt. Felton reported hearing gunshots from their post, on Partee Road.

7:04PM Jason Davis enters the Command Center to report on the reconnaissance.

7:11PM IZARD Co. were unable to pinpoint the location of gun shots. They stated it sounded like someone target practicing.

7:18PM Bradford and Martin entered the Command Center and got post assignments.

7:32PM B. Johnson from ASP entered the Command Center to provide point of contact and exited.

7:42PM Cpl. Woody took over Command Center log temporarily. Deputy Warden Bolden came in and left with LaJetta McMahan.

7:45PM Sgt. Geddings entered the Command Center to debrief.

7:48PM Lt. Maples reported he would be in the K9 tent if needed.

7:55PM LaJetta McMahan entered and resumed her scribe duties.

8:00PM Lt. Moss exited the Command Center to escort Mr. Lay to the Fusion Center and returned at 8:02PM.

8:10PM Cpl. Hoskins and Sgt. Pool called in to report that boot tracks were found north of Pleasant Valley near caves that homeowners stated should not be there.

8:12PM Sheriff Melton entered the Command Center and updated Lt. Moss on the information.

8:14PM Director Payne and Deputy Warden Bolden entered the Command Center for an update on information.

8:15PM Mr. Lay and Capt. Foster exited the Command Center to go to the location of potential evidence. The Sheriff stated contacts are following up to determine if other law enforcement authorities searched this specific location earlier today.

8:26PM The Command Center was notified that SRT did not search Pleasant Valley cave location today.

9:00PM Secretary Lindsay Wallace entered the Command Center to inform everyone of her departure.

9:06PM Lt. Colbert entered the Command Center to drop off still photos Sgt. K. Delgado requested for the incident packet.

9:16PM Cpl. Blackmon and Cpl. Cole entered the Command Center to report for assignment.

9:16PM IZARD Co. Sheriff Deputy Watts entered the Command Center to inspect Inmate Hardin's Property.

9:40PM Sheriff's Office in Missouri received a tip that Inmate Hardin was reported to be seen at a gas station this morning. The gas station is currently closed, so they are currently unable to get security camera footage. Redmond's gas station. Estimated to get security footage at 9:00 AM.

9:41PM Director Payne, ASP, and Nick Stewart entered the Command Center to receive information update.

9:45PM Director Payne updated the Command Center that tracks were found at Pleasant Valley and East AR Unit dog team was sent out to track.

10:22PM Update: East AR Unit dog team entered to update their reconnaissance. Somebody crossed the fence at Pleasant Valley by pushing the fence down. No scent track was picked up by dogs. Unable to determine how old the track is. Capt. Foster entered the Command Center.

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12:00AM Nading entered the Command Center to ask for the location of the cave. The plan is to continue searching local caves in the morning.

2:00AM IZARD Co., Sheriff's Deputy Watts, Nading, and Webb entered the Command Center to look at locations on the map pertaining to the escape.

5:06AM Lt. Cross entered the Command Center for duty and was debriefed by Capt. Brandon. Sgt. Fowler also entered for duty.

5:41AM Lt. Lonny Brown entered the Command Center to confirm availability to Lt. Cross.

5:50AM Cpl. Vredenburg and Cpl. Bently entered the Command Center to receive post assignments.

5:50AM Cpl. Hawkins and Cpl. Beimes were assigned to the obstacle course. Williams and Klein were assigned to Jones Road. Adams and Giger were assigned to Moccasin Creek in Pineville. Balentine and Ogle were assigned to Hwy 5 South. Delgado and Warfield were assigned to rover.

5:54AM Johnson and Brown were assigned to the Chaplains House. Koffler and Holt were assigned to the Freeline. Williams and Wagner were assigned to Partee Road.

6:04AM Langston and Smith were assigned to Branscum Farm. Droz and James were assigned to Trotter Acres Road.

6:07AM Josh Horton and John Horton were assigned to Brooke Falls.

6:09AM McKay and Ward were assigned to 177 and Iuka Road.

6:10AM Cowgill enters the Command Center for scribing duties.

6:29AM Pool and Mason assigned to Moccasin Creek in Pineville.

6:31AM Cpl. Fulfer radioed roster count.

6:36AM Langston enters the Command Center to advise information on a cave that was located near where he grew up.

6:42AM Lively entered the Command Center to advise that he received a phone call that a vehicle looked suspicious, but the time was 2:15PM to 2:30 PM on Sunday. The man who reported it claimed that he did not report it in because it was before Inmate Hardin escaped.

6:54AM Warden Hurst said to go to the cave that Langston was talking about and instructed Lt. Lively to take his team to the cave and any local houses.

6:55AM K. Giger enters the Command Center to receive scribe books to start typing out.

7:00AM Lt. Cross advised that Norris Unit is not bringing a unit today. We will pull Chaplain's house unit and put them on Iuka Road prison side.

7:06AM Lt. Cross received a call that 2305 vehicle starts shaking when it reaches 25 MPH. Warden advises to park the truck.

7:08AM Brewer from maintenance enters the Command Center to get approved to work on the AC unit due to the AC freezing up on last night's shift.

7:10AM FBI plane could not get in air last night. They are waiting on a part to fix the FBI plane.

7:12AM Sheriff Melton reported that they will be ending their road block at 2:00PM today. They are stationed on HWY 5 at the Old Joe area.

7:23AM Ray Barker from the mailroom enters the Command Center and gives Cross a letter from the mailroom. The letter was a kite from an inmate.

7:26AM IZard Co. Sheriff's Office reported that dispatch advised a white van appears to be broke down at the Bandmill. It appears to be an ADC van and Officers.

7:28AM Faughn and Polston from Grimes Unit were instructed to go check on the ADC van Bandmill per Warden Hurst.

7:33AM ASP advised they searched caves and buildings and got fresh tracks. No leads were discovered. 25 ASP staff will be out today and they do not plan on using Side x Sides. ASP ERT advises that he will show on map locations of areas and caves they searched yesterday. ASP 2 man teams will be out today. Sgt. McGlahan will be in today. ASP ERT asks about Ridder house on Iuka Road. ASP ERT is on Mac 13 radio wave.

7:45AM Meeting adjourned.

7:55AM Lively enters the Command Center to advise they are checking the area's caves and residents.

8:01AM Sheriff Melton advises that a white van at the Bandmill is not there right now. They claimed they saw a man walk into the woods at 3668 Newburg Road.

8:05AM Rand Champion informed the Command Center that a man walked out of a pipe soaking wet in Conway, AR. Conway PD is searching the area.

8:07AM Rachel from the FBI said the plane has not been able to be in the air due to a broken part.

8:08AM Dawson and Jones entered the Command Center from ACC to get on post.

8:08AM Metcalf and Roland from the Internal Affairs Division enter the Command Center on post.

8:15AM Sheriff Melton reported that a lady says a man is still standing at the same location and has not moved. He is waiting for a confirmation from a deputy when they get there.

8:29AM ASP emails Lt. Cross locations and addresses of locations checked to add to map locations.

8:32AM Alex Delgado called and Lt. Cross advises to call on Tac 1 not on Mac 13.

8:32AM IZard Co. Sheriff's Office's deputies are checking on 368 Newburg and could not locate tracks.

8:35AM IZard Co. Sheriff's Office reported that a man left his residence on the 28th and returned the 29th. He claimed that when he got back, his dog was locked in the shed and his

personal belongings were disarrayed. He claimed his dog should not have been locked in the shed.

8:36 AM US Marshall Tommy Ford entered the Command Center and debriefs on map locations and what was checked. They are checking on cave areas on map locations.

8:46AM ASP ERT will be going to knock on doors in areas.

8:48 Ridgle and Lang will be going to HWY 5.

9:15AM Mrs. Culclager enters the Command Center.

9:22AM Galyon Lay said that they checked Maumelle. Conway area concerning the reported man at the pipe. No confirmation or leads on this sighting.

9:25AM Warden Hurst gets with Lt. Cross to pull visitation list from Sunday afternoon. He asks Cross to call these visitors and ask if they saw anything strange or suspicious and to not give any details to the people.

9:30AM ASP is on their way to the candy store and has people looking for leads.

9:32AM US Marshal enters the Command Center to put on map locations of caves that they have searched. Barger is marking locations on the map.

9:34AM Lt. Cross received a call that vehicle 2319 broke down with Sgt. Pool. Informs that it won't start and is just sputtering.

9:34AM ASP Sgt. Niehart has a lady that has information on caves.

9:34AM ASP are heading to Culp Road. Lively called and asked Warden Hurst if he could go with ASP to check Culp Rd. location. Warden advised him to stay here right now.

9:39AM Ray Barker enters the Command Center to take notes for K. Delgado.

9:41AM ORCU swap out at the horse barn.

9:42AM Internal Affairs interviewed David Duncan and locked him up a few days ago. Cpt. Foster asked why he was still locked up.

9:45AM Fowler advised that Sgt. Pool called and that he got the truck started and his headed back to the unit.

9:46AM Rand Champion enters the Command Center to ask Warden how many people are housed in a barracks. Media is trying to figure out the layout of the prison.

9:50AM Nicholas Stewart is having David Duncan brought back up to re-interviewing him.

9:55AM Lt. Cross advised that they are checking Culp Rd. right now.

9:55AM Lt. Cross advised Warden that we have no state vehicles on site. We are losing state vehicles due to mechanical issues.

9:59AM Major and Warden discuss letting inmates go to the gym for 30 minutes and 1 tier at a time.

10:04AM Police are at the candy shop now. They are trying to get video footage accessed now.

10:08AM US Marshals are checking caves now. She is wondering if a dog team needs to go with them. Warden advised to send Lt. Lively and his dog team to go look at caves along with the US Marshals.

10:14AM Lt. Brown has started calling visitors from Sunday, per Capt. Foster. Capt. informed Warden in the Command Center.

10:18AM Warden advises Cross to get satellite phone out of the closet.

10:28AM Drew Widner from ASP updates on Culp Rd. The camper appears to have been resided recently. The ASP ERT team is going through the woods in the area to look for clothing or food. The ERT team and dog team are going to check the surrounding areas.

10:37AM Wrightsville Unit team is at a point on site but does not have blue lights on vehicle. They asked if there were any vehicles with lights on them.

10:51AM Caves covered by US Marshals were updated on the map.

10:53AM Candy store in Missouri sent photos of the person they suspected to be Inmate Hardin. Photos confirmed it was not Inmate Hardin.

10:57AM Internal Affairs requested to speak with Inmate Duncan again about a phone call with his mother.

10:59AM Caves that were cleared by US Marshals were added to the map.

11:17AM Lt. Cross assigns Cpl. Archibald to the checkpoint at Old Joe.

11:24AM Grimes K9 are going back to Grimes per Randy Shores.

11:30AM The Command Center received a call stating that flight logs were checked from the airport.

11:32AM Capt. Brandon updated the map of caves that were cleared by US Marshals.

11:42AM State Police ERT updates map on locations that were searched along Moccasin Creek.

11:47AM Internal Affairs finished interviewing Inmate Duncan.

12:15PM Lt. Brown advised that visitors on Sunday did not see anything suspicious. He called 10 Visitors, and everyone stated that they went home on HWY 5. There was one lady who said she left visitation early, but did not see anything. Lt. Brown has notes of all visitors he talked to.

12:24PM Major informed 25 minutes ago that they increased the reward from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and that it was posted on media.

12:50PM The Command Center received a call on a report of a single shot down Lofton Rd. Iizard Co. is sending a couple of deputies to check it out.

1:16PM The Command Center received a call in that the wood lines are clear and houses are being checked in the area.

1:24PM Home owner is secure on Lofton Road.

1:45PM ASP said that D. Duncan's mother would not speak to Internal Affairs. She shut down, but is talking to Inmate Duncan now on the phone, so they are waiting on them to get off the phone with each other.

1:45PM FBI has approval from Warden to get Securus to phone system access for dates and times.

1:45PM ASP reports that Inmate Duncan's mother stated, "I guess I am going to have to get a lawyer, since the prison thinks I have something to do with it".

1:52PM Mrs. Culclager made a call on her cell phone to have someone listen to Inmate Duncan's phone call.

1:53PM Cross advises K. Delgado to listen to Inmate Duncan's phone calls.

1:55PM Mr. Hodge enters the Command Center.

2:15PM Cross got a call that Inmate Hardin had a back brace and a knee brace. K. Delgado said that she watched a video that morning of Hardin before he went to work and that he put on his back brace.

2:20PM Warden Byers talked to Inmate Lagrange at ORCU. Inmate Lagrange said that Inmate Bobby Anderson talked to Hardin every day. They are going to get Inmate Anderson

escorted up and interview him for more information. Lagrange worked in the kitchen while he was at North Central Unit.

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2:30PM Command Center call in from Dawson reporting multiple shots in Norfolk on the river. Sounded like automatic fire. Info was passed to Baxter County and they sent a unit to check it out.

2:40PM Sending Matt Adams with Arkansas State Police troopers to check property of Dr. E Newhouse. Dr. E Newhouse stopped at the checkpoint and requested to have his trailer and barns checked out on his 100 acres. He gave a key to his gate. Cross and the Warden requested Lively to go to the gate where Matt Adams is and see if assistance is needed.

3:00PM Arkansas State Police are sending the dog team to run in the above acreage. Six (6) trooper dog teams and 2 DOC. Don't want to break seal, let the dogs sniff out first.

3:30PM Two (2) from Wrightsville Unit check in to the Command Center. They are going to the guest trailer to drop their things off. Sgt. Hurst and Sgt. Patton.

3:35PM Arkansas State Police ERT needs to contact the owner of the house to get access to enter the house on property off 700 acres. They are going to call the owner now.

3:44PM Mr. Lay calls Command Center and asks if the DNA (DNA from man's vehicle at Bee Branch) has come back yet. The Warden advises not yet.

3:46PM Arkansas State Police entry into home and checks all surrounding buildings. Advises to make thorough checks.

4:07PM Arkansas State Police radio to the Command Center that the property is secure, gate is locked back. Arkansas State Police informs to advised property owner that property is secured.

4:13PM Command Center call in that the property clear and off the property.

4:45PM Wade Hodges advises that the DNA test from Bee Branch was not a match.

5:05PM Command Center call in – 05 rig is down

5:07PM Report – DNA not a match

5:09PM Call in to the Command Center looking for Cross.

5:10PM IA report on inmate investigations – talk to chapel about kite sent this morning. Nothing came of it. Planning on talking to inmate Duncan again tonight.

6:13PM Checkpoint assignments are given:

6:21PM Call in to the Command Center from Gage Hettress with information provided from True People Search

6:23PM Lt. Moss enters the Command Center for briefing

6:25PM Airport office reported unlocked area searched and cleared, and the office was secured

6:59PM Arkansas State Police asked if anyone (such as dog teams) tracked by the airport. Answer was no followed up with asking if we had access to any of the hanger keys. That answer was no.

7:05PM Felton and Hall called in requesting an escape bag. Sgt. Fowler took to front entrance for pick up.

7:14PM Jackson and De-la-o reported for duty. Assigned to Moccasin Creek.

Alcorn and Ford reported for duty and were assigned to Hwy 5 N

Sgt. Fowler returned to the Command Center

7:25PM Arkansas State Police requested list of commissary vendors. Attempting to contact Cristi Koffler for that information.

7:29PM Internal Affairs requested inmate Timothy Davis for an interview

7:31PM Major Rogers made contact with Cristi Koffler who confirmed commissary does not sell seasoning packets at NCU.

7:32PM Arkansas State Police, Johnson I-29, 870-291-1204- Contact provided

7:36PM Chief of Staff Wade Hodge entered Command Center to notify of his departure

7:37PM G. Lay requests that after emergency incident is resolved that a comprehensive report is completed on state vehicles that was used, where they were pulled from, which went down, and what the mechanical issue(s) was.

7:57PM Lt. Moss entered the Command Center to assume duty. Sgt. Fowler relieved of duty and exited.

8:05PM Hoskins and Justice reported into the Command Center. 2311, 2319, 2305 out of service. Oil light came on. They stopped the vehicle and checked and it was out of oil. Command Center working on getting a quart out to them to limp it back to the unit from Pleasant Valley.

8:28PM Tip Call: Lt. Colbert reported to the Command Center a call from former inmate Danny Long. Danny called the unit and stated he may know where inmate Hardin is hiding out. Deputy Warden Bolden provided Arkansas State Police the information for them to follow up.

8:30PM Deputy Warden Bolden requested date of last gate pass: None, medical appointment only

8:35PM Update: Arkansas State Police attempted to call ex convict Danny Long. He did not answer. Inmate tip update to reflect that he "may know where he is hiding". He had not been housed here for several years

8:37PM Pay and Leslie reported to Command Center for duty and assigned to the Arkansas State Police checkpoint

10:21PM Norris Unit staff Youngblood and Almond assigned to Iuka Rd-prison side.

10:47PM Norris Unit Slayden and Thompson reported to the Command Center that the Norris unit will not be sending a night shift team on Saturday and Sunday.

11:29PM Tip: Arkansas State Police is responding to an incident on white trail lane. A woman reports someone tapping on her window and hears a man's voice. Sheriff liaison reports Izard county is responding. Dog team notified to be on standby by Captain Brandon.

11:30PM Ward calls in requesting batteries. Sgt. Davis tasked with delivery.

11:47PM Update: Grigg called in to report he was at the location of the phone call. When State Police pulled off on the road they seen someone run off into the woods with a flashlight in the woods. Captain Brandon notified Lt. Lively of updated information and dispatched to the location. Arkansas State Police has not made contact with woman caller just yet.

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12:13AM Grigg reported Baxter County and Arkansas State Police are on scene. They have made contact with the female caller. The dog team is preparing to deploy. They could not make out any clothing or characteristics. Arkansas State Police will be trying to look at the caller's game camera. Griggs only saw a flicker of light.

12:36AM Smith and Robinson entered the Command Center to report for duty. Assigned to Norfolk bridge

12:54AM TIP: 177 Jordan store- male was spotted waling with a back pack. Close by was a building with a light on that should not be occupied. Arkansas State Police are checking it out.

12:55AM UPDATE: Dogs took off in a straight line on a scent track. Pending more information

1:04AM UPDATE: Lt. Lively reported that they did not see any indentation in the sand or grass. Drug the dogs but failed to pick up a scent track beyond the house. Arkansas State Police and Baxter County Sheriff's Office cleared the house.

1:25AM UPDATE: Morehead and Butcher were a mile south when they saw a car pull over with the flashers on. They stopped and asked if the motorist was okay. He said that yeah he was just picking up this hitchhiker. Morehead and Butcher got out and identified the hitchhiker was not our escaped inmate. Arkansas State Police pulled up and spoke to both individuals.

1:34AM UPDATE: Shop building at 4899 HWY 87 is where dog team is headed to now. The homeowner stated that they let the dog out to use the bathroom around 11 PM and they light was off. It is on and no one should be out there. Powerline from the prison runs right to it.

1:40AM UPDATE: Lively reported to Command Center. They have cleared the shop building and he is on his way back to the building.

2:01AM UPDATE: Izard County Sheriff's Office liaison reported that the shop building owner does not report anything being stolen from the shop he have cleared the call at this time.

3:00AM Sohns called into the Command Center from his post on Partee Rd. he found a cooler with burnt bones about 50 meters past the gate in the 90 degree curve of Partee Rd. It was located full size chest. Notified Izard County Sheriff's office who requested photos of bones.

3:15AM UPDATE: Izard County Sheriff's office believes the photo of bones is that of a deer leg. Possibly to bait a coyote.

5:00AM Shift change has started to arrive. Staff assigned to posts.

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5:28AM Additional staff have arrived for duty. Post assignments dispersed

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6:18AM Sgt., Cottrell is on the phone asking if officers were issued weapons.

6:51AM Arkansas State Police Rosemont on his phone.

7:00AM Arkansas State Police Rosemont took from Captain Brandon about the last things he'd found about Hardin (during visitation), spoke about one of the library books "Water100". Hardin had sent several books home before escape.

7:31AM Sgt. Robertson, Massey, Mendez, and Cox came in to check the checkpoint sheets.

7:44AM Barger received a phone call. Gave the phone to Captain Brandon and they spoke about the checkpoint at [REDACTED] (to let them go).

7:52AM Barker showed a letter to Barger discussing a possible tip on Hardin.

8:05AM Checkpoint discussion and on phone

8:08AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8:12AM Johnson asked for info on inmate Hahn, in regards to the letter he wrote about Hardin.

8:22AM Tracey Smith called in, but no one from Command Center had called her.

8:39AM Captain Brandon and Johnson discuss maps found in Hardin's Property. Johnson makes a phone call, on tracking with Norfolk and around the water/river. Maps found were Arkansas.

8:46AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8:55AM Barger, K. Delgado, and Lively have discussion on if anyone has seen any buzzards around the area.

9:13AM Arkansas State Police Rosemont and IA Frieson discuss inmate Harden in far off chat near coffee corner. "Old man who just wants someone to talk to"

9:31AM M. Miller asked K Delgado for a Jpeg email.

9:38AM K. Delgado hands email over to ACC M. Miller, in next room.

9:41AM Warden Hurst, Captain Brandon, and Melton discuss plane hangers and trailers for people to stay.

9:43AM Warden Hurst takes a phone call from Mrs. Compton

9:45AM Warden Hurst and Melton discuss break-ins, but none.

9:50AM Melton "They claim Dog the Bounty Hunter is coming" to Hodge.

9:57AM Warden Hurst, Cross, Barger, and Brandon discuss the tracking map and its info.

10:03AM Warden Hurst received message that old junk yard was cleared(saw mill)

10:07AM Warden Hurst and Maj Shored discuss Hardin and items he is carrying including Ajax

10:20AM Major Shores and Warden Hurst discuss K9 and its tracking to the middle of the road then stops

10:21AM ACC Miller queries the railroad tracks and train

10:22AM Warden Hurst send Lt. Cross to gather info from the other officers

10:25AM Captain Brandon shows a calendar to Warden Hurst in regards to chemicals from the Kitchen used by Hardin.

10:33AM M. Miller and Major Shores discuss tracks, but they were cleared. Wants to recomb

10:35AM Barger turning into a win radio for info

10:45AM Warden Hurst attempts to call Mr. Lane at the airport

10:46AM Barger overhears info on the radio about a woman in a red SUV holding her head of the window and screaming headed toward Mtn. Home area.

11:01AM Broken containers and two (2) train car seals were found near Moccasin Creek/ R. Traur area.

11:08AM Barger and Lay discuss the train schedule

11:09AM Melton and Miller ask about train info

11:11AM Lane coming to unlock plane hangers for inspection by Sgt. A Delgado team.

11:21AM Melton: "Train Master accepts trade train cars."

11:24AM Call from Cowgill in regards to train

11:26AM Hanger search began by Sgt Delgado team

11:33AM Lt. Cross: "Hangers are clean" by ADC

12:03PM Melton and container guy called. Seals got blown off cars by going down track.

12:30PM Barger updates the map

12:36PM Midway gas station has a possible Hardin suspect wearing black mask, 6' tall.

1:20PM Barger, Cottrell, and Delgado discuss a bard with hay bales for sleeping on the map that is not far from the train tracks, road, and river

1:26PM Call came in about several abandoned houses on the Dean Hutson property per Sgt. Cottrell

1:28PM Lay left to check on checkpoints

1:31PM Arkansas State Police – shoe prints behind trailer on Luey Drive. ADC K9 unit was there to inspect (reference 1:51PM)

1:38PM Miller received coordinates to she location -blue building mobile home

1:50PM Cross has example of PR. Of white reeboks, asking about notches. Henson asks for photos of shoes.

1:51PM Miller says it was a shoe print instead of shoes "reebok" shoe prints

2:01PM Major Shores checks the map.

2:04PM Discusses found shoe prints near the firing range.

2:08PM Lt. Watson says they found 40 prints, but none of them were verifiable.

2:12PM Man found wearing thong, red shirt with suspenders, and a straw hat.

2:32PM Sheriff Melton asks about Inmate Hardin's tablet apps.

2:53PM Barger asks Mrs. Seay to research when Hardin's last bought shoes were and what type of shoes they were.

3:04PM K. Delgado researched Hardin's shoe issuance. Hardin wore a size 12 in of Reeboks 2018, size 13 in 2019 of Reeboks, Reeboks in 2021, and Rawlings in 2023.

3:22PM Lt. Cross is on the phone discussing Inmate Hardin's Tablet apps.

3:27PM Lt. Cross inspects Rebok commissary shoes.

3:36PM Barger researched Braum Leather 6" work boots.

4:35PM Barger received information from a call about Inmate Curl in RH who possibly has information on Inmate Hardin.

5:00PM Sgt. Wyatt relieves Barger at the Command Center.

5:24PM Melody Case asked Lt. Cross to research a stolen tablet from two weeks ago.

5:30PM Night shift staff arrived to the Command Center.

5:50PM Sgt. Cottrell and Deputy Warden Bolden discussed Old Joe post assignment. ADC will not post a third at that location with ACC this shift due to ACC having lights.

6:00PM Sgt. Lincoln takes over duties from Sgt. Cottrell.

6:15PM A big boom was heard from around the Majors and Chaplains house. Sounded like a shotgun or transformer blew. This was reported by Thompson. Sgt. Fowler contacted Lt. Rush to respond to the location. Vaile also contacted to respond.

6:21PM Sgt. Fowler contacts Major Rogers about report. Updated information from call to Sgt. Wyatt and stated that the sound seemed to be from further away.

6:29PM Lt. Cross instructed Sgt. Wyatt to call surrounding teams to verify noise report. One reported that it sounded like it came from the 177 side of Iuka.

6:44PM ASP entered to ask if we have heard anything about a possible report of Inmate Hardin getting hit by an ATV or 18-Wheeler. Lt. Cross, Sgt. Fowler, and Sgt. Wyatt confirmed that they had not received such a tip.

6:47PM IZARD Co. Sheriff's Office entered to update Lt. Cross. Deputy Warden John Moss reported for duty.

7:03PM Sgt. Morehead called into the Command Center. A farmer has reported that there are fresh boot prints on his property that should not be there. They are at the Moccasin Creek checkpoint. They found some clothing at Old Joe post. IZARD Co. Sheriff's Office was notified and will be sending patrol to that location to speak to the farmer.

7:10PM Deputy Warden Bolden called Gaylon Lay to provide information update. One boot print at Moccasin Creek, 2 pieces of clothes at Old Joe, and Todd Bradbury is the Farmer who saw the clothes and reported it.

7:14PM Sgt. Fowler contacted Sgt. Butcher to clarify that Sgt. Butcher did speak to Todd Bradbury himself. He stated that he saw the bootprint not the clothes. He has a photo of

the boot print, but not enough signal for it to send out. He provided his contact information in case he needed to be contacted.

7:17PM Deputies are on scene at the bridge. Todd Bradbury is now speaking to ASP. Lively was notified to be on standby from Lt. Cross.

7:20PM Sgt. Fowler tries to clarify information on clothing. Sgt. Morehead stated that the information came from Slayder.

7:21PM Information clarified that the clothing was also found on Moccasin Creek, not at Old Joe. Lt. Cross exited the Command Center. Major Rogers assumes Commander.

7:23PM Dog team contacted Old Joe team.

7:25PM Sgt. Fowler attempts to contact team surrounding the Moccasin Creek locations. Unable to contact phones. Phones go straight to voicemail. Poor signal strength at the location.

7:27PM Deputy Warden requests Sgt. Wyatt to get an update from Lt. Lively. Lt. Lively reports on Moccasin Creek, South of HWY 5 going to call location. Sheriff Melton stated that the creek splits the farmer's land.

7:32PM Sheriff Melton enters and asks if any of our staff had walked that area. Answer was not in the last 3 days since the dog team canvased the area.

7:33PM K. Bolden spoke to Gaylon Lay. Gaylon Lay is on the location with the farmer Bradbury. He stated that he did not report the clothes.

7:35PM Sheriff Melton reports that his deputy and Lt. Lively does not believe the boot print looks the brands of the boots the inmates had access to from commissary.

7:37PM Sgt. Fowler makes contact with Felton to instruct him to make contact with the teams with no service from the other units on Moccasin Creek.

7:44PM Felton contacted the Command Center. The clothing information was reported to Robertson. Sgt. Fowler asks clarifying questions about the information.

7:46PM Sheriff Melton reported that SRT and ERT teams were both in that location yesterday. Sgt. Wyatt reported the information to Lt. Lively.

7:48PM Sgt. Fowler reports that Robertson received the information, but did not have signal, so they sent two runners to each location to report the boot print information. From their understanding, Massey had reported clothing mistakenly instead of boot print and it caused confusion of two different reports. One team had to go to Old Joe to get service.

7:59PM A call was made into the Command Center. Cpl. Powell reported that he has heard a large bang on Jones Rd coming from a chicken shed. Major Rogers informed IZARD County Sheriff's Office, and a unit is being dispatched. K9 reviews maps and states that the shed is a straight shot from inmate Hardin's last known position.

8:06PM Deputy Warden Moss spoke with Mendez who confirmed that no mention of clothes was made from civilian and that Massey made a mistake in his report. Deputy Warden Bolden called G. Lay with the update.

8:10PM Cpl. Powell reports county deputies are on site at the shed.

8:19PM Deputies cleared shed call. Nothing suspicious looking.

8:29PM Lt. Lively entered the Command Center to brief on Moccasin creek footprint. An empty tuna pouch was found nearby. Lt. Lively asks if there is a way to find out what year of boots he had specifically than just brand.

8:45PM Deputy Warden Bolden requests Sgt. Wyatt brings up the type of boots available. Lt. Moss assumes duty in Command Center during Sgt. Wyatt's absence. Returned 8:58PM

8:57PM Lt. Moss and Sgt. Fowler reviewed maps found in inmates property for latent marks.

9:05PM Sgt. Felton called into the Command Center requesting batteries. G. Lay enters Command Center.

9:16PM REPORTED: County Road 73 856 SRT talked to a guy who reports weird circumstances. Half eaten can of ravioli's, lights shut off to shed, window broken. Dog team responding. County Sheriff going to dispatch deputies.

9:32PM Arkansas State Police entered to ask what DOC team is headed to the house on Culp Rd. We have no team, but the K9 team responded. States it was not K9, they called to clarify and confirmed it was K9.

9:36PM State trooper on Iuka reported that homeowners went to their shed because their dogs were going crazy. When they went out they saw a man run off and had to call their dogs back from chasing into the woods.

9:39PM Deputy Warden Bolden called K9 Watson to inform him that the Deputy stated he passed the house.

9:39PM REPORT: Trooper Masiken called in a report that a former employee Sue Stephen reported to DOC team that a recently paroled inmate names Herman Russell that lives on

177, 2 houses past luka W, has a boat for sale in his yard. It stated at the VFW he was bragging about feeding the escaped inmate and that he was living in his shed.

9:44PM REPORT: County Road 214 257, Trooper Darby got a hold of Aaron Damper, County Rd. 217 there is a heat sensor picking up signal. Lt. Lively on the scene. The home owner was shining heat signature scanner.

9:48PM REPORT: Ellison reports broken tree limb and water bottle 200 yards down 177 luka Rd that was not there last pass.

9:50PM Lay has been notified of 257 County Road 214 address by Deputy Warden Moss. Major relayed information to Arkansas State Police and Izard County Sheriff's Office.

9:50PM Deputy Warden Bolden contacted Sue Stephen to confirm information. The ex inmate told Sue Stephen directly at VFW that he was feeding the escaped inmate breakfast every morning.

9:52PM CID agent dispatched to thermal signature. State Police is dispatching to call road report.

9:55PM Sgt. Fowler contacted Sgt. Ellison to instruct him to send photo and ping location to Major Rogers.

10:06PM Call into the Command Center. Sgt. Grigg is on location, investigator and deputy present. Instructions to hold location.

10:08PM Deputy Warden Bolden called Sue Stephens and asked when the ex convict left VFW at Izard County Sheriff's Office's request. She stated she left within 1 hour and he was still there.

10:10PM Izard County Sheriff's Office called a deputy to drive by the ex convicts home to see if a vehicle was there. Deputy Warden Bolden clarified that no one has been dispatched to check the home itself yet.

10:14PM Izard County Sheriff's Office reported waiting to move until dog team arrives. Arkansas State Police in route. Deputy Warden Bolden contacts Sue Stephens to ask if he stated last time he fed the escaped inmate.

10:20PM Major Rogers contacts Lt. Lively. Lt. Lively was at the thermal signature. Randy Shores was at the ravioli can, but are moving to ex-convicts house, about 5 minutes out.

10:24PM Call into the Command Center. Sgt. Fowler contacts Trooper Jarvi. Sgt. Fowler asks if he is still on scene of the thermal heat signature. Confirms. States Lt. Lively is moving out to next scene. Lt. Lively cleared scene.

10:27PM REPORT: Boswell Rd has homeowner report her dog is barking like crazy which is abnormal. IZARD County Sheriff's Office is to follow up.

10:28PM Lt. Lively is arriving to the scene of the ex-convicts house.

10:46PM Sgt. Fowler contacted the homeowner of thermal heat signature report. Asked to clarify if he could be certain that it was a human. He was able to determine that it was smaller than a bear and bigger than a coyote. Homeowner was able to place Lt. Lively at the exact spot. No footprints were found.

10:51PM Deputy Warden Bolden called G. Lay to update him about the ex-convict tip reported by Susan Stephen. Address: 4196 State HWY 177.

10:55PM Arkansas State Police reported they have Herman Russell. He initially denied stating the tip-reported, but quickly changed his comment to reflect that he did state that, but he was "bullshitting". Arkansas State Police is questioning him further.

10:59PM Arkansas State Police reported that the Culp road tip was cleared.

11:00PM Call into the Command Center. Herman Russell property cleared. Home, Camper, and property all searched.

11:02PM Call into the Command Center. A Black Toyota 4Runner at Old Joe checkpoint blew through without stopping. Arkansas State Police notified of a white male, brown hair, no plate, mud tires. Headed towards Mountain Home. The vehicle blew through the next checkpoint when ACC blocked the road(went around them).

11:06PM IZARD County Sheriff's Office asks if we provide rubber boots with orange soles. They found a pair at the Russell property that had been cut.

11:09PM Arkansas State Police is sending someone from Baxter County to head off the Black Toyota. Sgt. Fowler contacts the team who states they were able to stop the vehicle. Took a photo of the driver's license and searched vehicle.

11:35PM G. Lay entered the Command Center to receive an update from Deputy Warden Bolden.

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12:02AM Call into the Command Center: At Old Joe checkpoint, team spotted a car stop in advance of checkpoint. The team started to pull up and spotted two females swapping seats and rearranging things. When the car was reached only one female was in the car. Requests Trooper or deputy presence. Suspect the other female took off into the woods.

12:19AM IZARD County Sheriff's Office stated the female that ran had an active warrant.

12:33AM Lt. Moss reported into the Command Center that inmate Christopher Dillard #173590 has medical boots issued. His script expired on 5/27/2025. He also works in the kitchen. Lt. Moss ordered a CO to go and collect them and bring them to the Command Center to inspect.

1:01AM Sgt. Grigg is returning to the unit to refuel.

1:10AM Norris unit reported they do not have relief coming. Discussion on posts and assignments. Sgt. Fowler contacted Vaile to determine if ACC has lights. Confirmed. Vaile and Felton assigned to prison side of Iuka.

1:33AM Norris Unit staff entered the Command Center (Slader and Thompson). Deputy Warden Bolden confirmed that they would not be back tomorrow and had no staff arriving either. They stated Major Harris instructed them to return and await further instructions come Monday morning.

1:51AM Call to the Command Center, Inspector Watts called in. ACC unit at Old Joe was told by a driver at the checkpoint that they saw a woman in a red shirt walking by the Galatia Cemetery. Inspector Watts notified Arkansas State Police and they are in route.

2:40AM Call to the Command Center: The team at the Arkansas State Police Building reports shots fired (X2) back toward Calico Rock (Faughn-Rover) Sgt. Fowler contacts Sgt. Goggans around Pleasant Valley. He could not confirm. Sgt. Fowler contacted Sgt. Powell and he could not confirm on Jones Road. Sgt. Fowler notified IZARD County Sheriff's Office to follow up, deputy dispatched.

3:39AM IZARD County Sheriff's Office notified the Command Center they were unable to locate the source of the gunshots.

5:06AM Staff begins to arrive for checkpoint staff change. Barger arrived to Command center, and Sgt. Fowler briefs him on current operations.

5:22AM Cpt. Foster enters the Command Center for briefing.

5:41AM Additional staff arrives for post assignments. Warden Hurst radios in that he is on the compound roving if needed.

5:43AM Sgt. Cottrell arrives to Command Center for briefing of operations.

5:58AM K. Delgado, K. Giger, and C. Koffler enters command center for duty. Lt. Cross in for duty and operations briefing.

6:07AM Armory clarification call in to Command Center.

6:11AM Clarification of Slater/Davis night crew – regarding blue lights.

6:14AM Call in Cpl. Bemies and Sgt. Hawkins on duty. Pleasant Valley.

6:15AM Cottrell calls ACC check point Old Joe to verify if they have blue lights. Confirmed no blue lights, will get blue lights out.

6:17AM Sgt. Griggs enters/exits Command Center

6:20AM Randy Shores exits Command Center(off duty) and Cpl. Stroud exits the Command Center(off duty)

6:21AM Cottrell enters the Command Center with Sgt. J Peterman and Deputy Warden Bolden.

6:22AM Fowler sends Sgt. Peterman to Old Joe checkpoint with a vehicle with blue lights. Sgt. Cottrell enters the Command Center.

6:23AM Sgt. Cottrell calls out to Sgt. Ellisonre. Vehicle 2311 will need to bring the vehicle in for Sgt. Peterman to take to Old Joe Checkpoint.

6:25Am Sgt. Peterman leaves the Command Center to report to Old Joe.

6:27AM Sgt. Fowler exits the Command Center(off duty) and Lt. Cross exits the Command Center to the Warden's Office.

6:28AM Major Rogers exits Command Center (off duty)

6:32AM Sgt. K Delgado exits

6:33AM Sgt. K. Delgado enters.

6:39AM Sgt. Felton enters drop off Bolden's radio

6:42AM Spt. Foster instructs Harlow to report to hallway

7:08AM Lt. Cross exits

7:09 Sgt. Cottrell Exit

7:10AM Sgt. Cottrell Enter

7:13AM Call into the Command Center – White Chevy Silverado truck blew through Old Joe checkpoint with items in the back of the truck, they are headed towards Calico Rock. Cottrell calls Sgt. Balentine to advise him.

7:23AM Call into the Command Center. Sgt. Balentine and Ogle are at the traffic stop with the White Chevy truck.

7:25AM Call into the Command Center – The driver of the White Chevy truck cleared and released.

10:05AM Inmate Lute advised he saw an inmate walking down the hall wearing white tennis shoes and carrying a pair.

10:20AM D. Johnson just received information that Securus sent email messages/reports to Arkansas State Police Vilager. Ms. Cole knows Vilager and she will call him to get the messages.

10:27AM D. Johnson addresses the Securus RE: Inmates tablet; Ms. Cole states they could only get emails off the tablet. Any info needs to be sent to a Call Bright account. Ms. Cole is checking to see if anyone has an account.

10:31AM Ms. Cole states no one present has a Call Bright account. Rodney is the only one with an account. He will download the files and email it over to her. She will bring in the copies once received.

11:00AM Call into the Command Center: Game Warden from Mountain Home was contacted by Madison Hall on Sunday at hitch in Calico. Stated there was a new person at church and she thought it was weird. Has the phone number for Madison Hall 870-291-4761. U.S Marshall Johnson will contact his men to call her. Information was received on 5/31/2025

11:08AM Ms. Cole brings in copies of Securus records, first attachment sis over 2,000 pages. It is in a PDF so she can email it for the being screen.

11:18AM 50 Mile Creek Ln in Norfolk AR – address for Madison Hall

11:18AM Email of Securus reports opened and being reviewed.

11:50AM Bennie Magness and Lee coming in.

11:59AM Conversation about Austin Bailey's tablet. It has been missing since May 14th. Ms. Cole states that Securus has confirmed that the tablet hasn't been turned on since 5/11.

1:49PM US Marshall D. Johnson, lady seen at church last Sunday was from out of town and simply wanted to go to church.

2:02PM Lt. Lively states there are foot prints down at Rand Park, going to go down to the park and check it out.

3:04PM Call into the Command Center from Old Joe check point. Person is not providing name and requesting to talk to a supervisor. Silver Honda

3:41PM Call into the Command Center. Silver Honda has been located.

3:52PM Radio Call – Honda has been cleared.

4:30PM Call into the Command Center – Hopewell Hollow Rd gentleman contacted law enforcement. Something was hitting up his house. Homeowner did not find anything. 729 Hopewell Hollow Rd

4:49PM Call came into the Warden's Secretary office phone. Bob Repley called asking for a welfare check on retired Sgt. Jackie, he lives in Calico Rock

4:53PM Man in dark clothing coming out of the woods in dark clothes with a backpack military style.

5:00PM SRT headed to Harp's to set up perimeter.

5:02PM Radio came in: Unidentified man across from Harp's setting up perimeter spring creek.

5:08PM Melton confirmed a retired Sgt is Jackie Goggans, Melton just talked to Sgt. Casey Goggans and father Jackie is fine.

5:10PM Radio call in and they spotted a man across from harp's but lost him

5:13PM Radio Call – Sheriff's department are the ones that spotted the man across from Harp's.

5:14PM All unites hold per radio

5:46PM Sgt. Grigg enters the Command Center and has confirmed that the man across from Harp's is Jeffrey Droles, and he lives in the house behind the Post Office. He does have warrants.

5:51PM 10-22 on subject across from Harp's

6:06PM Vehicle 202 – Call came into the Command Center broke down at the armory.

6:10PM Call into the Command Center – bathrooms not functioning in guest trailers.

6:34PM Central K9 is fueling up now and will be searching Powerline Path to the East.

6:35PM Call into the Command Center: Arkansas State Police stated that Baxter County Sheriff's Department called in 418 Buffalo Rd in Buffalo City: Bald man walking along the wood lines. Deputies are 10 minutes out.

Tip received: Cabin 353 Rand R Lane is unlocked and has AR-15 in closet. Sgt. K. Delgado contacts Arkansas State Police and deputies to update on the information. N

6:42AM 5353 Buffalo Rd: a 911 call was received on Thursday morning about 1 AM that someone tried to break into their basement. Was cleared at the time by Baxter County. Information provided by Arkansas State Police liaison.

6:48PM Sgt. Goggans heard gunshots on Pleasant Valley Rd. Reported by Tiffany Compton. Deputies are responding.

6:56PM Bruce Sanders called in – he is leaving the compound (off duty)

6:59PM The Command Center was notified that the hot water is out in the guest trailer. Sgt. Wyatt attempted to contact Ronald Riley, no answer. Contacted Roger Woods and notified him. R. Riley called back in.

7:02PM Cpt. Brandon tasked Sgt. Davis with going to the guest house and checking the breaker box.

7:04PM Lt. Rush running out to Old Joe to take some antifreeze to ACC.

7:07PM Deputy Warden Moss requests an update on Buffalo City tip. No information available. Confirmed that Izard County made contact with someone on Pleasant Valley. They were target practicing.

7:19PM Captain Brandon contacted Arkansas State Police trooper Masiker for update. None available.

7:32PM Powell reported gunshots near intersection of Old Dolph.

7:34PM Sgt. Wyatt made contact with Droz to notify of call in for tomorrow. James went to voicemail again.

7:46PM Sheriff Melton reported that the gunshots near intersection of Old Dolph was cleared.

7:47PM Arkansas State Police requests report of paroled inmates last month. Captain Brandon makes a phone call to determine how to access report in Eomis. (Contacted Stanley Robinson IPO)

7:54PM Call into the Command Center: Cabin secured at Buffalo City. Update on original report of possible sighting walking near railroad a mile north of the city.

8:00PM Clarification via Baxter County Dispatch: Advised tall bald man with no shirt walking near white buffalo repost in between railroads and woods. Deputies and Arkansas State Police searched and cleared that area with no sighting. They have continued patrolling. Caller Ben Lindsey 870-421-1951. They called a couple of times, yet did not report additional sighting of man.

8:04PM Contact made with the caller. Stated that is was his wife Leah that was the one who spotted the man. They were on the river going from Buffalo City in the rapids by the track. Original call came in around 5:45PM, but actual sighting was around 5:30PM due to no signal. Dispatching Lt. Lively to the location on the track – Trooper 21

8:13PM Notified that Arkansas State Police has an unmarked car outside roving park service.

8:15PM Captain Brandon makes contact with Sgt. Moody to notify of general area of possible sighting. Contacted Arkansas State Police Masiker to update dog team has been dispatched.

8:22PM Cpl. Brett James called into the Command Cetner. Notified that he is to report tomorrow morning. Sgt. Davis brought in cases of water. Sgt. Davis reports that the kitchen water is hot and the bathroom water is luke warm. Breakers are good, may be a mixing valve issue.

8:35PM Lt. Maples arrives back to the Command Center. Canvas of powerlines resulted in no leads. Lt. Lively called in. Maples is going to fly a drone to Buffalo City Sighting. Lr. Lively instructed to stay in place.

8:38PM Lt. Barned (Northwest Arkansas Work Release) called the Command Center. Captain Brandon updates that we have checked out the guest house. Lr. Barned stated his people will be staying in a hotel room tonight. It was a misunderstanding.

8:44PM Canine Truck headed out now for he compound to Buffalo City.

8:54PM 1102 requested time of sighting. Sgt. Wyatt responded with the information.

9:15PM Radio In: Positioning leash dogs, send GPS coordinates from staff on site.

9:17PM Radio to command – Buffalo lane – 1.2 miles from sighting area.

9:18PM Arkansas State Police Liaison has photo of suspect spotted at the Casino – confirmed not a positive match.

9:24PM Radio advised drone is in the air headed east on the railroad tracks.

9:27PM Call into the Command Center – White SUV with military blew through the ACC Checkpoint headed to Norfolk/Old Joe. Reported to Arkansas State Police and Izard County Sheriff's Office.

9:29PM Stratten with Baxter County – A woman called that she has a key missing from her rent house. Down the road from where the Buffalo City dog team is. Deputy checking it out.

9:31PM Someone blew through a checkpoint in Norfolk. Reported to the Command Center via phone call.

9:40PM IZARD County Sheriff's Office is going to get with their dispatch to send out a bulletin to the surrounding counties that if they receive an Hardin related tip to call our Command Center directly within a timely manner.

9:50PM Radio Report to Command: Be advised that the dog teams left the railroad tracks headed North towards Cougar Rd on a scent track. ACC Attached to U.S Marshalls

9:52PM Liaison requested Command Center to pullup 707 Cougar Rd. Known location to Arkansas State Police for other reasons.

10:10PM Call into the Command Center from 870-504-6508 – unable to hear well.

10:11PM Call into the Command center from 870-504-6508 (previous caller) Maples reporting that they are on the Dragontrail trail. Opposite end of Cougar Rd headed towards house on the end (dragging)

10:57PM Radio call in- dog team dragging Gilbert Rd/County Road 636

11:01PM Cpl. Brandon and IA Melody Case discuss inmates cleared that were placed in Restrictive Housing pending administration review.

11:15PM Command Center advised Buffalo City possible sighting has been "cleared" by K9 and deputies on scene. In route back to compound.

11:21PM Call into the Command Center: Transportation officer verifying a van is available for an inmate medical run.

11:24PM Buster Reeks with Arkansas State Police called to request contact information for Lead Lindsey to set up an interview for the possible sighting.

11:27PM Phone call for Jeffrey Watts. Clarksville PD has a suspect in a house and has it surrounded. Sgt. Weaver reporting FBI tip showed hotel footage of an individual checking in that may match the suspect. Report included statement that stated the suspect has full arm tattoos (both). Under the name John Wilkins – Vehicle truck Tag: T50794F-ARCABDN. Both were ran. TN vehicle came back to a hotel registration. Name for AR came back and did not show on NCIC.

11:34PM Lt. Moss pulled up identifying marks for Inmate Hardin. He does not have 2 full arm sleeve tattoos. He does not have tattoos on his arms.

11:49PM Deputy Warden Bolden entered the Command Center to receive operations update. Deputy Warden Moss leaves off duty.

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12:12AM Lt. Maples enters the Command Center and briefs staff on recent dog run. Viktor Koszman, owner of residence, dogs went from sighting location to near by owner's house to the creek nearby. Dogs did not "hit" near river, only picked up any kind of track near home. Dozens of people and campers are near that location watching the Northern Lights. Dog team made contact with them. All denied being at the location of the sighting. Dogs never picked up a track or hit on anything. Roughly 25-30 people are camping there. Location "cleared".

12:22AM Staff discuss possible posting on railroad track up river. N heat signatures seen on the drone for 1.5 mile of railroad. Captain Brandon and Deputy Warden Bolden wants to hold off on moving a post until CID interviews the caller.

12:48AM Maples notifies Command Center that he and his team are going to the K9 tent if needed.

1:07AM Agt. Wyatt contacts Lt. Lively to ask about the Dog Kennel Showers.

1:21AM Command Center received update about ACC vehicle. Broke down around 6:58PM. Took radiator fluid out to them. Did not fix the problem. ACC Team is going through their supervisor to obtain a replacement vehicle.

1:37AM Call into the Command Center: Team at range is requesting a meal delivery. Lt. Moss contacted Sgt. Davis to arrange.

1:46AM Lt. Maples enters the Command Center to update on previous reconnaissance to Iuka Rd. Cleared house on 280 Driftwood Drive across from moccasin Creek. Cleared house next to the powerline on the left (3 properties). Made contact with the constable Mark Stephen. Cleared his property. Made contact with homeowner Kevin West, and cleared his property. Cleared homeowner in between.

1:56AM Buster Rinks called the Command Center and provided GPS Coordinates of possible sighting previously reported in Buffalo City.

1:57AM Captain Brandon contacts Buster back. Witness seemed credible, however, the location was highly populated with no additional reports.

1:59AM Maples provided map information on previously searched and cleared areas that was lost on Command Centers map during forced restart.

2:40AM Arkansas State Police Buster entered the Command Center to update on his interview and recon of local area after dog team pulled out. Train tracks near cabins are wide open. No sign cleared. Maples enters and reviewed his recon from earlier.

2:50AM On 177 a man is walking in the ditch call is reported to IZard County Sheriff's office. Man is wearing a black ballcap, dark pants, deputy dispatched.

2:55AM Deputy radioed he has met up with the individual, reported back negative.

3:17AM Staff inspect inmate property that was confiscated from his mother's house. Was previously sent home. Found drawing that appears to simulate that of a badge outline. Matches the fake badge previously found. Recipes, exercise plans.

4:56AM Staff begin to arrive for shift/post assignments. Sgt. Fowler enters Command Center for operations update.

4:58AM Sgt. Wyatt makes contact with Sgt. Ellison to report in for duty.

5:15AM Deputy Warden Bolden requests a copy of this week's medical runs. Sgt. Chester Pool provides his copy of the infirmary's email appointment list. Discussion regarding number of vans that will be needed.

5:23AM Captain Foster provided operations briefing by Captain Brandon

5:31AM Deputy Warden Bolden requested update on the white van that ran checkpoint. IZard County Sheriff's office is working on it still.

5:33AM K. Delgado arrives for duty, briefed on last night's events and Sgt. Wyatt shows staff routes on map for roving positions.

5:50AM Warden Hurst radios Command Center that he is roving compound in POV. Has his phone and radio on his person if needed.

5:53AM Sgt. Wyatt contacts Cpl. Snyder that he needs to go to the end of Luka Rd to swap vehicles with Johnson.

5:57AM McSpadden called in the Command Center to be advised of shift change.

5:58AM Sgt. K. Delgado assumes mapping duties. Sgt. Wyatt off duty.

6:00AM Sgt. Grigg calls Command Center for clarification on vehicle assignment. K. Delgado instructs to bring vehicle to unit to swap out.

6:04AM All posts assigned – Captain Brandon and Lt. Moss off duty.

6:14AM Webb and Wiley from Wrightsville Unit enters the Command Center to go to Hwy 5.

6:50AM IZard County Sheriff's Office advised the Command Center that the RT tags that were found were from September 2024. – Master Mark Titus

7:09AM Melton advises the Command Center that Game and Fish will be placing game cameras around Buffalo City. Game and Fish will also place boats on the White River.

7:34AM Melton advises that they have put on ACIC to call Command Center if any info comes in.

7:42AM IZARD County Sheriff's Office advised that Game and Fish will be putting out game cameras at different locations along Buffalo City and other areas.

7:54AM Call into the Command Center, A lady called and said she heard her dog barking around 5 AM on 53 Firestone lane

7:57AM Arkansas State Police enters Command Center. States to set someone from Arkansas State Police to get to check this address at 53 Firestone Ln.

8:22AM Warden Budnik went to talk to the post at the end of State Road and advised them to not let any media up to the unit

8:41AM Arkansas State Police cleared the are of Firestone lane in Norfolk.

8:46AM The Warden starts meeting for an update and briefing on escape. Melton advises of report of person who enter the woods around Harps, no confirmation. Lively advised the dog teams and Game and Fish are to set up cameras and boats. The warden advised that the teams will keep doing what we been doing this past week because no indication of him outside our area. Be on guard. IZARD County Sheriff's Office advised that ACIC has sent out messages to notify the counties to call the Command Center phone number. Warden Budnik will be in today on duty. Arkansas State Police is going to talk to Hardin's prior co-workers that he has worked with. Check on white vans with a blue strip. Arkansas State Police, Dickie Johnson, to get these game cameras from other states to help on trails and to get a picture of what he looks like now. Possibly- what he could possibly look like today. Arkansas State Police advise of a possible sighting in Crossett at a hotel. The Warden adjourns the meeting.

9:10AM Fowler received a phone call at the Command Center that shows were heard by the Rover Vehicle south of Calico.

9:21AM Captain Foster advised side by side on Iuka Rd. Send a ping of location(s) to the Warden's cell phone.

9:46AM IZARD County Sheriff's Office advised that the side by side was contacted and not him.

10:17AM Fowler receives a call in Command Center and advises Melton with IZARD County Sheriff's Office that a lady says she keeps hearing noises and when she looks it goes away.

Sgt. Cottrell and Pool are with her at this location. She hears noises around her sheds. Now she is afraid to go back inside. Her name is Geneva Sproles.

10:25AM Fowler receives another call in the Command Center from a lady at 1459 Jordan, advises that Arkansas State Police are on their way to the sire. She knows where the noise is exactly and can show them.

10:28AM Randy Shores enters the Command Center to go over mapping locations and get updates. Possibly move some posts if possible after we get director's approval. Possible move some redundant posts to other locations.

10:46AM Arkansas State Police flying drones over Jordan Road

10:51AM Randy Shores enters the Command Center and advises Fowler of posts manned by staff may be moved to other locations. Any changes made by shores will not take effect until shift change at 6PM tonight. To 11 checkpoints.

10:58AM Fowler receives a call in the Command Center. Drones flying around Jordan Rd, came up negative, no leads.

11:15AM The inmates they thought hadn't been interviewed, have all been interviewed, per Mrs. Case.

11:23AM Two (2) caves have been cleared by Watson and South on Hwy 5 – Big caves at Curt Sanders property.

11:40AM Budnik enters the Command Center

11:42AM Randy Shores advised Budnik to get dog team Grimes on a 12 hour rotation.

11:47AM K9 Hamilton enters Command Center

11:49AM Rand Champion enters the Command Center

12:02AM FBI Tip Line - A lady called that she spoke with Hardin for over an hour. She said he was wearing a blonde wig and trying to get in their gay community in Delaware. Arkansas State Police notified.

12:05PM Arkansas Game and Fish started a mile from Calico to Moccasin creek on boat and did not find anything, Melton advised.

12:50PM Ruby Trinidad called the Command Center and stated that an individual matching inmate Hardin's description was in Mountain Home Wal-Mart between 12-1:30PM buying a phone in cash and wearing a button up shirt and jeans or tan pants.

1:10PM Arkansas State Police received a tip that man matching description of Hardin was seen walking along the road in Salem

1:49PM Cpl. James while roving Rand Park had a guy stop by at the cut off road and say that he heard some movement in the woods by his new house.

1:52PM Arkansas State Police and Izard County Sheriff's Office notified, they are in route.

1:53PM Randy Shores advised a drone will be headed to that area.

1:57PM Drone team advised by radio that they are headed to Main St. to check out the tip.

1:59PM Call came in at 3846 Jordan Road of a suspicious person. Baxter County Sheriff's Office had a deputy get flagged down. They said they seen a guy walking that matched the description of inmate Hardin's. Deputies are headed that way now. Baxter County Sheriff's office did not get info of the person who saw the man.

2:11PM Warden Budnik called Randy Shores to send Lt. Lively's dog team to 3846 to check out the tip of the man matching description that ran into the woods.

2:11 p.m. Lively on the getting directions and debriefed him on the phone.

2:11 p.m. Fowler on the phone now with deputy who is getting contact info. The callers # is being reported to Lively.

SRT is heading to area now.

2:18 p.m. Disregard Jordan Road tip – deputy made contact with the guy – not inmate Hardin

2:20 p.m. Drone team radioed in said they going to check out foot tracks by a cabin – not suspected to be anything but going to go check it out.

3:55 p.m. Randy Shores advises that director Payne approved the post changes and downsizing the post units.

4:00 p.m. Director Payne and Randy Shores debrief and go over new post units that are scheduled for tonight shift. D. Payne approves this change. This change makes 10 posts downside. These posts that are downsized will now be rover posts. There will now be 13 units out on the grounds.

4:45 p.m. Randy Shores debriefs ERT Watson on new checkpoints and rovers that will be in use tonight.

5:174 p.m. ICSO said they found the van they was looking over for. It was an officer that works here. (Stormy Smith) – he was sleeping.

5:28 p.m. Mr. Lay advises CC that Walker, the officer that is suspended, needs to come in to be interviewed by IA.

5:30 p.m. Randy Shores enters CC and asks Major to see the video of Walker clearing entrance camera.

5:33 p.m. AGF has camera in @ Rim Shoals area, Gassville, and Flippin area.

5:36 p.m. K. Delgado leaves to go get camera footage of body scanner and video of Walker coming in to work on Sunday. May 25th

6:00 p.m. Sgt. Wyatt and Lt. Moss assumes duties. Sgt. K Delgado off duty. Command Center institutes perimeter post assignment changes as approved.

6:47 p.m. Call into Command Center for Cpt. Brandon Norfolk team requests clarification on post assignment. Unable to see tracks from trout dock, move slightly down to keep visual.

7:19 p.m. Straughn requests that the Command Center contact each of the non-NCU teams and confirms that they have relief in the morning.

7:43 p.m. Call to Command Center: ex-convict claims inmate Hardin is hiding in a hanger shed on Moccasin Creek. Randy Shores stated that area was searched today. He is double checking the location and will go back out. Zachary Foster stated he was on facetime with a guy named Jacob who claimed he took food/clothing to the escaped inmate everyday. Cave next to the shack. Mentions Fishing Cabin

7:45 p.m. Email sent to DFA plane team with map of area to be searched tomorrow night.

7:58 p.m. Call to command center from non-NCU team to clarify post.

8:06 p.m. SRT is going to visit ex-convict Zachary Foster to see if they can get more information.

8:11 p.m. Call to Command Center: Grigg-Ward reported they were flagged down at the liquor store and reported a domestic violence Baxter County Sheriff responding.

8:13 p.m. Lang & Rydall reported hearing gunshots close to the ASP Building. Forwarding information to Izard County Sheriff's Office to check out.

8:29 p.m. Lt. Moss contacts staff to notify of tomorrow's duty. Sgt. Wyatt makes contact with non-NCU teams. Mr. Straughn notified.

8:37 p.m. Mr. Straughn Wants the fuel checked on Director Payne stated they topped it off today.

8:41 p.m. U.S. Marshall Liason requests Cpt. Brandon to pull email/call log.

8:59 p.m. Call to Command Center: Freeline Rover requests spotlight. Cpl. Woody takes one from cabinet.

9:01 p.m. IA briefs Mr. Straughn and Director Payne on Cpl. Walker's statement from today.

9:32 p.m. Call to Command Center: Felton reported that his mother works for IZARD County Assessor that Herman Thurman registered a new boat last week.

9:43 p.m. Call to Command Center: Michael Summitt from State Police requested update on the Pine Bluff ex – convict Zachary Foster. We have not received update from U.S. Marshalls yet.

10:39 p.m. Director Dexter Payne exits Command Center – off duty

11:56 p.m. 2316 spotlights reported to quit working. Will swap with rover.

6-3-2025

1:35 a.m. IZARD County Sheriff's office received 911 call about a man walking down the 177 road in the tall gras. Man, bald near the tree line close to prison. Deputies dispatched.

1:36 a.m. Zachary Brandon on 177 reported a car stopped on the side of the road. She stated she was looking for something but very vague. She drove off and was swerving in and out of the road. Our team followed for a bit. She kept pulling over and stopping on the side of the road and sometimes in the middle. License plate #WLA667 Indiana silver car. Information given to Sheriff's department. Woman does not speak English well.

1:49 a.m. Man was identified and confirmed that it was not inmate Hardin and was released from Baxter County jail and Baxter County dropped off at the county line because he had no ride to Melbourne. Baxter County has been notified of suspicious woman.

2:53 a.m. Faughn reported that a car stopped by and told them that they saw flashlights. Cpt. Brandon attempts to contact team to get additional information. CR 205 towards Otter creek at the bottom of the hill. Off of Jordan Road.

3:14 a.m. Culvert cleared by County Sheriff.

3:33 a.m. Call to Command Center: Another man walking by the liquor store. Lt. Rush has confirmed that it was not our escaped inmate.

5:21 a.m. Staff begins to arrive for checkpoint duty Lt. Moss assigns staff and organizes vehicle swap.

5:22 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell and Sgt. K. Delgado arrives to command center and gets briefed on operations by Sgt. K. Wyatt.

5:43 a.m. Lt. Cross arrives to Command Center. Briefed on current operations by Cpt. Brandon.

5:56 a.m. Capt. Brandon exited the command center to speak with the warden.

6:12 a.m. Lt. Moss comes in to locate where rovers are and tasks Sgt. Cottrell with locating rovers and updating sheet.

6:15 a.m. Lt. Moss briefs Lt. Cross on locations while Cottrell is calling units, and debriefing from overnight.

6:56 a.m. C. Seay came to request K. Delgado review phone/video visits from 5 barracks for the day of the escape.

7:11 a.m. Lt. Cross receives a phone call from Sgt. Bradley @ hiver ridge, a lady advises someone was at her house (breaking in). Lt. Cross getting with ASP to check list.

7:50 a.m. Train stopped in Norfolk. Lt. Cross contacted Sgt. Maples to conduct a search. Lt. Cross has left a voicemail for the train master to try and obtain there schedule.

7:54 a.m. Major and Lt. Cross debrief Charlie on the new rover routes and check points.

7:59 a.m. Lt. Cross debriefs Polston, Crossfield, Thomas, and Cox on rover positions they are reviewing. Sgt. Cottrell obtains their #'s.

8:16 a.m. Lt. Cross advised Inns @ River Ridge are all clear

8:23 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell and Lt. Cross discuss Arkansas gam and fish floating moccasin creek.

9:03 a.m. Lt. Cross received a call back from train master and set up 7am daily call for schedule.

9:17 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell received call based on Conway tip that Hardin has an associate in L/R gave to Lt. Cross.

9:37 a.m. Brian Z called Cottrell to advise the team at Norfolk are unable to see anything

9:39 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell debriefs Deputy Warden Bolden on the rover/check point updates.

9:45 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell, Lt. Cross, and the Major go over checkpoints to see if any changes are needed.

9:59 a.m. Lt. Maples and Lt. Cross discuss cleaning the train before it departs and their best operating standards.

10:02 a.m. Lt. Maples call for Lt. Cross to debrief the members of the glass conference room on the train

10:04 a.m. B. Cowgill receives K. Giger, swap back at 10:19 a.m.

10:22 a.m. 1134 state police to Norfolk to search the train, phone call w/Cottrell

10:22 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell asks Cpt. Sanders if he has seen 2602, trying to locate. Lt. Cross verified 2602 in the parking lot.

10:25 a.m. Lt. Cross advised per the Warden to use all available resources to get the 02 vehicles back to the unit.

10:32 a.m. Lt. Cross asked major to call Butnik to pick up their vehicles per Warden Hurst.

10:46 a.m. 1134 and Lt. Maples begin searching the train per call to Sgt. Cottrell

10:50 a.m. Call from Lt. Maples for Lt. Cross they are searching the train. Cross sending train contact info.

10:55 a.m. Major got 3 inmate names from Cpt. Sanders. Warren, Stepp, and K. Delgado checking to see if they are I-B, (non escape related – cleaning back dock)

12:05 p.m. Radio call, watching train leave

12:13 p.m. Radio call, train cleared. Lt. Maples headed back to the unit.

2:16 p.m. Lt. Davis and Sgt. from Wrightsville are here in command center to be shown their post. Advise by Lt. Cross to go up front to get keys for overnight trailers and return when they are scheduled to relieve.

4:04 p.m. Lt. called and said a Rachel Lynn commented on the newest post on Izard Co. Sheriff's office Facebook post. Looks very strange.

5:01 p.m. A lady called Izard Co possible sighting of a head in the river.

5:53 p.m. ASP Melissa Miller enters command center she advised to mark the map of the cave

5:54 p.m. That has lawn mowers and possible stolen stuff that is stored in the cave/mark it on map because they may want to go check that cave again.

6:15 p.m. Sheriff Melton notifies Command Center that Cave City has addressed the Facebook post issue.

6:29 p.m. AGFC Chris Majors stated he has 4 putout call cameras between buffalo river and Norfolk train tracks slack called and said at 8am some dude saw him at Mountain View Automotive. AGFC Majors was just informed of this. Information given to ASP. Sgt. Fowler informs Warden Hurst of update.

6:32 p.m. ASP David Widener updates about scheduling an interview tomorrow. Maples updates Cpt. Foster on drone reconnaissance and laundry room search.

7:09 p.m. Call to Command Center: Sgt. Sohns reported that they are holding at the ASP building post temporarily. Man on motorcycle was rushed to provide any form of identification. Agitated and making a scene. Rushed off back towards Calico Rock rported to have pistol, big knife, and bodycam on his person.

7:22 p.m. Deputy Warden & Mr. Lay instructs to add a post to the access road. Sgt. Wyatt contacts Cpt. Sanders to sign out weapons.

7:29 p.m. Deputy Warden Kennie Bolden receives call from Warden Hurst about personal vehicles. Deputy Warden contacts Newport to requests their two state vehicles remain at NCU for a little longer.

7:39 p.m. Individual on Motorcycle has been arrested by ICSO. Temporary post team instructed to continue roving duties.

9:24 p.m. ICSO notifies Command Center of a possible sighting at 3000 Riverview Drive (Norfolk) ASP and Baxter County responding.

9:33 p.m. Campbell – K9 notified to be on standby. Cpt. Foster told Lt. Lively to head that way. Cpt. Foster notified Deputy Warden and Mrs. Compton.

9:42 p.m. Sgt. Fowler contacts Baxter County dispatcher for caller contact information. They clarify that the address is 3416 Riverview Drive. Sgt. Wyatt notifies Lt. Lively and Campbell of updated address

9:46 p.m. Sgt. Fowler contacts the caller directly. Caller states she seen him up the road. Wearing dark clothing. Near the woods across the road from river. Baxter County Sheriff. Deputy on scene with caller now. 217-471-4343 caller phone number. Cathy Hithke.

9:54 p.m. Radioed in that caller seen man at the old dock location. ASP received the internal message at 9:25pm. Roughly 2-minute delay from Baxter County receiving 911 call and ASP getting IM.

10:10 p.m. Call to Command Center: Lt. Lively located the man. He was walking along the road talking on his cellphone, taking a drink. ASP going to make contact to confirm negative identification.

10:14 p.m. Call to Command Center: Trooper made contact with the gentleman. Confirmed false lead. Cleared. Cpt. Foster updates Deputy Warden Bolden and Mrs. Compton.

6-4-2025

1:32 a.m. ICSO reported a prowler near 605 West main in Melbourne. IZARD County Sheriff deputies responding.

1:52 a.m. Deputies made contact. Caller did not see anything. Has cameras, nothing on them. Cleared. Just heard noise.

3:41 a.m. Sgt. Davis and Sgt. Cohoon cleared culverts among the perimeter.

4:44 a.m. ICSO notifies Command Center of a burglary alarm triggered at 68 south Riverview Lane, Mountain View, AR. Deputies have been dispatched.

5:00 a.m. Staff begins to arrive for checkpoint rotation. Sgt. Fowler assigns posts.

5:19 a.m. ICSO notifies Command Center that the deputies have cleared the burglary alarm house. No sign of entry. Possible false alarm.

5:45 a.m. Cpt. Foster briefs Lt. Cross and Sgt. Cottrell on current operations.

7:33 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell debriefs Lee, Groneman, Robertson, and Howard on posts

7:43 a.m. Lt. Cross discusses getting plans for the day set with Lt. Hubbard.

8:25 a.m. Lt. Cross debriefs Mrs. Faust on the map and plans

8:33 a.m. Delgado and Warfield reported late 90's suburban (White) on Calico creek bridge. BCE 95D (License pl) K. Delgado shares with ASP, IZARD Co sheriff office.

8:39 a.m. Drew and ASP advised the owner is in Melbourn and coming to get their vehicle.

8:46 a.m. Lt. Cross shows Mrs. Faust the video of his (inmate Hardin's) escape.

9:27 a.m. Rand, Foust and Townsend brainstorm possible ideas regarding escape.

9:28 a.m. Lt. Cross debriefs Lt. Watson (692-1872) on the plans for the day. Discussing re-clearing

9:36 a.m. Reeves called to advise the train came by but didn't stop. Advised Lt. Cross

9:51 a.m. Warden Faust, LT. Cross, Susan Townsend go to look over back dock area and chemical room.

10:03 a.m. C. Williams goes over the map with Bentley to review causes and possible hitting spots around pleasant valley and old Dolph rd.

10:12 a.m. FBI Anders came in to show photos of "suspect" no match.

10:23 a.m. Frierson in for debriefing and orders

10:25 a.m. C. Williams debriefing Clements and M. Miller on caves and fields around moccasin creek. Making a plan to search the areas with drones.

11:08 a.m. Reed advised there was a call to ASP regarding a guy walking in Reed Springs, MO. Per ASP, they contacted the county to follow up on the tip. Tip caller could not provide additional info.

11:10 a.m. Sgt. Holland from Baxter Co called to advise there was a male wearing a white jump suit on Hwy 201 S old Napier place.

11:32 a.m. Sgt. Cottrell took a call from Baxter Co. From above, no contact made, but appears someone that may have been working on the hide away resort.

11:43 a.m. K. Delgado pulls (2) calls for Mrs. Faust

12:20 p.m. DW Bolden announces morning meeting to go over what all the departments have discovered.

12:55 p.m. Lt. Watson (K9) briefed Sgt. Cottrell on their clearings. Moccasin creek to firing range and to Kenny Thorton's property and powerlines behind shooting range.

1:04 p.m. Gina @ ICSO called advising a Mr. Williams (870) 240-5401 states he spotted someone that looked like the I/M at a Love's in Bush. CO.

1:15 p.m. Cpt. Williams and Hubbard with ASP went over cleared areas.

1:32 p.m. M. Miller updating Sgt. Cottrell on cleared spots, 618 driftwood drive, Old Joe by river ridge, grey squirrel land (rd and houses) Hopewell hollow rd.

2:00 p.m. Shores gives run down to Faust on dog runs

2:50 p.m. Metzker brought back coordinates on Benny's abandoned house with food and barn overgrown.

4:54 p.m. Sgt. Cottrell start assigning posts and showing Lt. Brown how to run command.

5:15 p.m. Sgt. Cottrell briefs Sgt. Grigg and Sgt. Fowler on positions/mapping.

5:17 p.m. Marshalls are taking dogs to the I.C.C. Garage to check for contraband