

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070114440
Court File No. 07-CR-26-4389

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENDAN LEE DRESCHER DOB: 11/01/2004

107 Thayer Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(2), with reference to: 609.50.2(1)

Maximum Sentence: 364 days or \$3,000 fine, or both

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033460

Charge Description: On or about October 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brendan Lee Drescher did, intentionally, obstruct, resist, or interfere with a peace officer while the officer was engaged in the performance of official duties and the act was accompanied by force or violence or the threat thereof.

COUNT II

Charge: Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(1)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033460

Charge Description: On or about October 17, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Brendan Lee Drescher, did, in a public or private place, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know it will, or will tend to, alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, engaged in brawling or fighting.

COUNT III

Charge: Disruptive Intoxication - Mankato

Local Code: 12-22(c)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/17/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26033460

Charge Description: On or about October 17, 2026, in the City of Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, Brendan Lee Drescher did, while intoxicated, conduct him or herself so as to be a danger to themselves or others and/or engage in public disruption.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 17, 2026, at approximately 1:30 AM, Officer Gelle of the Mankato Department of Public Safety was on patrol in downtown Mankato, Minnesota, Blue Earth County. Officer Gelle was flagged down by a bouncer.

Officer Gelle spoke to the bouncer. The bouncer stated that an individual, identified as Brendan Lee Drescher, was denied entry into the bar and was attempting to start fights with individuals. Officer Gelle observed Drescher being physically held back from another individual. Officer Gelle observed the other individual leave and Drescher pursuing him in an attempt to assault him or start a physical altercation.

Officer Gelle commanded Drescher to stop and announce himself as police. Drescher kept walking and Officer Gelle physically grabbed onto Drescher. Drescher was immediately resistive and started physically pulling away from Officer Gelle.

Drescher was detained and placed in handcuffs. Drescher refused to sit in the back of the squad car and started pulling away from officers. Officers attempted numerous times to place Drescher in the back of the squad car, but he used physical force to resist. At one point, it appeared like Drescher was about to headbutt Officer Gelle but Officer Gelle was able to redirect his head.

Eventually Drescher was placed in the back of the squad car. Drescher later provided a portable breath test which resulted in a .238 reading.

Drescher was taken to the public safety center. While in a holding cell, Drescher continuously banged on the door or would voluntarily run into it. Eventually, he fell asleep on the floor. Drescher was taken to a detoxification facility.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Adam Gray
Operations Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3117

Electronically Signed:
10/19/2026 09:29 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Taylor Fast
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
10/19/2026 09:22 AM

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

☐ SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

☒ WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

☒ *Execute in MN Only*

☐ *Execute Nationwide*

☐ *Execute in Border States*

☐ ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$

Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: October 19, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Susan DeVos

Electronically Signed: 10/19/2026 09:38 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant upon the Defendant herein named.

Signature of Authorized Service Agent:

DEFENDANT FACT SHEET

Name: Brendan Lee Drescher
DOB: 11/01/2004
Address: 107 Thayer Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

Alias Names/DOB:

SID:

Height:

Weight: 160lbs.

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Gender: MALE

Race:

Fingerprints Required per Statute: Yes

Fingerprint match to Criminal History Record: No

Driver's License #: T000040588200 (MN)

Alcohol Concentration:

STATUTE AND OFFENSE GRID

Cnt Nbr	Statute Type	Offense Date(s)	Statute Nbrs and Descriptions	Offense Level	MOC	GOC	Controlling Agencies	Case Numbers
1	Charge	10/17/2026	609.50.1(2) Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere w/Peace Officer	Gross Misdemeanor	X1234		MN0070100	26033460
	Penalty	10/17/2026	609.50.2(1) Obstruct Legal Process-Risk Death/Subs Bod Harm	Felony	X1234		MN0070100	26033460
2	Charge	10/17/2026	609.72.1(1) Disorderly Conduct - Brawling or Fighting	Misdemeanor	X1234		MN0070100	26033460
3	Local Ord.	10/17/2026	12-22(c) Disruptive intoxication - Mankato	Misdemeanor	X1234			