

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111927
Court File No. 07-CR-25-4211

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DUSTIN ADAM POWELL DOB: 05/15/1988

No Permanent Address
Mankato, MN 56001-9256

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Order of Detention

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)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25030111

Charge Description: On or about October 19, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dustin Adam Powell 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 - Offensive/Abusive/Boisterous/Noisy/Obscene

Minnesota Statute: 609.72.1(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 10/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25030111

Charge Description: On or about October 19, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Dustin Adam Powell did, in a public or private place, including on a school bus, 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 offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or in offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 19, 2025 at 2:32 AM, officers of the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a suspicious person at Business 1, located in Mankato, Blue Earth County. Witness 1 reported to dispatch a male needed to be removed from Business 1 and he was refusing to leave. Officers arrived and learned Dustin Charles Adams Powell (DOB 05/15/1988) had been in an area of Business 1 that was closed and Witness 1 was concerned Powell may have stolen something.

Officer Wagner made contact with Powell to investigate a potential trespass and theft. Powell was immediately confrontational. Officer Wagner observed numerous indicators of narcotic impairment on Powell. As officers attempted to identify Powell, Powell began posturing in an aggressive manner and attempted to move past the officers. Powell continuously tried to walk away from officers while they investigated the incident. Due to the nature of the incident, officers detained Powell. During the encounter, Powell also would quickly turn and pull away from officers as they attempted to check his pockets. Powell continued to be confrontational and at one point pushed off a garbage bin forcefully with his legs causing both officers to be pulled several steps. Powell was then taken to the ground to better control the situation. A trespass form was provided to Powell and explained to him by Officer Koss. Powell was then transported to the Blue Earth County Jail.

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

Jeff Knutson
Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:
10/20/2025 02:46 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

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

Electronically Signed:
10/20/2025 02:23 PM

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 20, 2025.

Judicial Officer Mark Betters
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 10/20/2025 02:54 PM

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

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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Defendant

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

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: