

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110342
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1065

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TORY MICHEAL SHELTON DOB: 12/14/1975

No Permanent Address
Mankato, MN 56001

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: Drugs - 3rd Degree - Poss. Sch 1 or 2 Narcotic, LSD, MDA, or MDMA in School/Park/Public Housing Zone

Minnesota Statute: 152.023.2(a)(4), with reference to: 152.023.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: 20 years or \$250,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 03/17/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25007156

Charge Description: On or about March 17, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Tory Micheal Shelton did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses any amount of a schedule I or II narcotic drug or five or more dosage units of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On March 17, 2025, at approximately 4:00 AM, Sgt. Gilbertson of the Mankato Department of Public Safety observed Tory Michael Shelton (DOB 12/14/1975) in a park zone in Blue Earth County. Shelton had an active warrant for a probation violation. Officers made contact with Shelton and located in his backpack a hypodermic needle cap, prescription pill bottle, and a small gem baggie that contained a powder/crystal like substance consistent with methamphetamine. The substance field tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed approximately .82g.

Shelton has multiple prior convictions including a conviction for 5th Degree Controlled Substance in Court File 07-CR-23-2066.

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

Chris Baukol
Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3150

Electronically Signed:
03/17/2025 01:49 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:
03/17/2025 01:43 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: March 17, 2025.

Judicial Officer

Kristine Weeks
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 03/17/2025 02:48 PM

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

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

Tory Micheal Shelton

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: