

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113968
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3318

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHANNON JO COX DOB: 03/08/1975

127 Lynn Lane
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: Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications - Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call

Minnesota Statute: 609.78.2(1)

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/11/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26025354

Charge Description: On or about August 11, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Shannon Jo Cox did and intentionally interrupt, disrupt, impede, or interfere with an emergency call or intentionally prevent or hinder another from placing an emergency call.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 11, 2026, officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a report of an assault at a residence within the City of Mankato. Officers arrived on scene and identified four individuals involved in the incident, including Shannon Jo Cox (DOB: 03/08/1975).

Officer Christ arrived on scene and spoke with one of the individuals involved, Victim 1. Victim 1 was involved in an incident with Cox, Witness 1, and Witness 2, all of whom were currently living together at the residence within the City of Mankato. Victim 1 stated that during the incident there was a physical altercation involving Victim 1, Cox, and Witness 1. Victim 1 told Officer Christ that Victim 1 called 911 and, when he called 911, Cox took Victim 1's cellphone away from him and ended the 911 call, which prevented Victim 1 from speaking with 911 Dispatch.

Officer McGuire spoke with Cox regarding the incident. Cox stated that Victim 1 had assaulted Witness 1. Witness 1 then punched Victim 1. Victim 1 attempted to call 911 but Cox grabbed the phone from Victim 1, took the phone away from Victim 1, and tried to keep Victim 1 from contacting 911 or speaking with dispatch. Cox told Officer McGuire that she did not want Victim 1 to call the police. Cox indicated that there have been concerns from the park manager about police calls to the residence and she did not want there to be another one from this incident.

Cox also spoke with Officer Christ regarding the incident. Cox told Officer Christ that she knew Victim 1 was calling the police with the phone and that she took the phone away from Victim 1 to prevent him from calling the police.

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

Jacob Price
Patrol Sergeant
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3137

Electronically Signed:
08/12/2026 01:11 PM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

Prosecuting Attorney

Benjamin R. Chapman
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
08/12/2026 12:50 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: August 12, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/12/2026 01:26 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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Shannon Jo Cox

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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: