

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070113944
Court File No. 07-CR-26-3250

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT
Warrant

vs.

TIMOTHY THOMAS FOX DOB: 06/04/1984

119 S 5th Street
Le Sueur, MN 56058-1923

Defendant.

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: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(1), with reference to: 169A.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016731

Charge Description: On or about August 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Timothy Thomas Fox, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle when he/she was under the influence of alcohol, and two or more aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle - Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours

Minnesota Statute: 169A.20.1(5), with reference to: 169A.25.2

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

Offense Level: Gross Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 08/09/2026

Control #(ICR#): 26016731

Charge Description: On or about August 9, 2026, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Timothy Thomas Fox, did, drive, operate, or was in physical control of any motor vehicle, when his/her alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating or being in physical control of the motor vehicle was 0.08 or more, and two aggravating factors were present when the violation was committed.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On August 9, 2026, deputies of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's office were dispatched to a bar in Blue Earth County Minnesota on report on an unruly patron. Deputy Guetter arrived at the bar and observed Chief Wills of the Madison Lake Police Department speaking with the patron, Timothy Thomas Fox.

Deputy Guetter spoke with Witness 1 who was working at the bar. Witness 1 said Fox was just on his motorcycle with it running. Witness 1 said Fox was going to leave on the motorcycle but Chief Wills arrived.

Law enforcement smelt a strong odor of alcohol coming from Fox. Law enforcement observed other signs of intoxication including bloodshot watery eyes and slurred speech.

Deputy Guetter had Fox perform standard field sobriety tests. Deputy Guetter observed numerous signs of impairment. A preliminary breath test was administered which resulted in a reading of .184.

Fox was arrested on suspicion of DWI and read the Minnesota Breath Test Advisory. Fox agreed to take a test, which resulted in a final result of .20.

Fox has two prior DWI convictions. Specifically, a conviction on April 15, 2026, in court file number 70-CR-25-17423, and a conviction on April 5, 2018, in court file number 70-CR-17-21417.

Fox was taken to a detoxification facility. A warrant is requested.

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

Paul Barta
Captain
401 Carver Rd
Mankato, MN 56002-0228
Badge: 2721

Electronically Signed:
08/10/2026 09:06 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:
08/10/2026 09:03 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: Hold for court

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 10, 2026.

Judicial Officer

Bradley C Walker
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 08/10/2026 09:35 AM

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.

Timothy Thomas Fox

Defendant

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: