

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070111710  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-3888

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State of Minnesota,  
Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT**  
Warrant

vs.

**CAIDEN JONAH KELLY DOB: 03/06/2002**

817 5th Street S  
New Ulm, MN 56073

Defendant.

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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 - 2nd Degree - Sale Sch 1 or 2 narcotic, LSD, MDA, or MDMA in school/park/public housing zone**

Minnesota Statute: 152.022.1(6)(i), with reference to: 152.022.3(a)

Maximum Sentence: imprisonment for not more than 25 years, a fine of not more than \$500,000, or both

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 09/27/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25027729

Charge Description: On or about September 27, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Caiden Jonah Kelly unlawfully sold, in a school zone, park zone, public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility, any amount of a Schedule I or II narcotic drug, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine.

**COUNT II**

**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): 09/27/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25027729

Charge Description: On or about September 27, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Caiden Jonah Kelly did on one or more occasions within a 90-day period unlawfully possess 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.

### COUNT III

**Charge: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process**

Minnesota Statute: 609.50.1(1), with reference to: 609.50.2(3)

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

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 09/27/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25027729

Charge Description: On or about September 27, 2025, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Caiden Jonah Kelly, did, obstruct, hinder, or prevent the lawful execution of any legal process, civil or criminal, or apprehension of another on a charge or conviction of a criminal offense.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Early in the morning on September 27, 2025, Officer Cogswell from the Mankato Department of Public Safety was patrolling the downtown entertainment district in the City of Mankato when Cogswell observed Caiden Jonah Kelly (DOB: 03/06/2002) exit Business 1, which is located within 300 feet or a city block of the boundary of Jackson Street Park. Cogswell had contact with Kelly twice recently: (1) on August 23, 2025, when Kelly was arrested in the same area and a search of Kelly's person yielded 10 clear, individual, dime-sized baggies that all NIK-tested positive for cocaine; and (2) on September 8, 2025, when Cogswell observed Kelly engage in a suspected hand-to-hand drug transaction in the same downtown area.

On the morning of September 27, 2025, Cogswell knew Kelly had a warrant for Kelly's arrest. Cogswell approached Kelly and told Kelly that Kelly was under arrest. Officer Marzolf assisted Cogswell with walking Kelly to their squad cars. When Cogswell asked Marzolf to search Kelly, Kelly tried to break from the Officers' grip by taking a sharp left turn and attempting to flee, requiring Officers to take Kelly to the ground to maintain control of Kelly.

Kelly had a bag strapped across Kelly's body and inside it were three clear baggies, each containing a white powdery substance. The substance NIK-tested positive for cocaine. Two of the bags weighed .77 grams each and the third bag weighed .66 grams. Cogswell reported a frequent user of cocaine does not typically carry the user's drug of choice in pre-packaged baggies. Cogswell noted Cogswell has seen Kelly many times near Business 2, a bar, in the downtown Mankato area, but never with a beverage in Kelly's hand. Reportedly, Kelly admitted to being a frequent user of cocaine.

Because Kelly is in detox, the State requests a Warrant.

## 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**

Craig Frericks  
Commander  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3102

Electronically Signed:  
09/29/2025 09:55 AM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

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

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Christopher K Lowe  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
09/29/2025 09:04 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.

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*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: September 29, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Krista J Jass  
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 09/29/2025 10:11 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.

**Caiden Jonah Kelly**

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: