



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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**Kootenai County** – The Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement to the fairgrounds as it is in an unincorporated area of the County.

During the recent North Idaho State Fair, the Sheriff's Office responded to sixty-six calls for service within the fairgrounds. There was also an excess of twenty calls for service relating to separated children that deputies and volunteer search and rescue members responded to.

Highlights from the Sheriff's Command Post dispatch log:

Wednesday, August 24 – 10:52 PM: Plainclothes deputies arrested three carnival workers for possession of drugs, possession with intent to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thursday, August 25 – 9:15 AM: Security staff reported a traffic offense from previous night. 8:34 PM: deputies responded to a theft report – property later located. 9:15 PM: Found debit card – released to owner.

Friday, August 26 – 11:20 PM: A carnival worker reported the theft of an 8 foot stuffed lizard from his booth. 11:30 PM: Fair employee reported the theft of a golf cart from the food court, it was later located but several two-way radios were stolen from it.

Saturday, August 27 – 5:51 PM: deputies responded to a non-injury crash in the parking lot. 7:03 PM: deputies responded to a roll-over golf cart incident with a male pinned underneath (transported for care to Kootenai Health). 7:31 PM: deputies responded to two male juveniles fighting. 11:22 PM: deputies responded to intoxicated subjects near the camping area. 11:25 PM: Female threatening to do harm to herself – taken to Crisis Center

Sunday, August 28 – 10:37 AM: Carnival employee reported the theft of a golf cart. Later found it was one of their employees, no report – subject terminated from employment. 11:45 AM – business at the Fair reported a burglary from overnight, items taken included 150 costume masks. 11:52 AM: domestic dispute reported in the parking lot, report taken. 6:36 PM: Disorderly participants reported at the demolition derby. 7:30 PM: Disorderly subjects climbing over rodeo chutes to watch the demolition derby.

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