

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE

POLICE NO. :	19-006519
PROSECUTOR NO. :	095454555
OCN:	EO005638

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	
	PLAINTIFF,)
vs.)	
)	
CHARLES W KOZLOSKI)	
620 NW Yennie Ave., Apt 306)	CASE NO. 1916-CR
Grain Valley, MO 64029)	DIVISION
DOB: 01/31/2000)	
Race/Sex: W/M)	
[REDACTED])	
	DEFENDANT.)

COMPLAINT
WARRANT REQUESTED

Count I. Unlawful Use Of Weapon - Subsection 10 - Carries Loaded Weapon Into School, Bus, Premises, Function (571.030-017Y20175203.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 571.030.1(10), RSMo, committed the **class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon** on a school premises, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 558.002, RSMo, in that on or about August 21, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly carried a loaded firearm, a weapon readily capable of lethal use onto the premises of Blue Springs School District.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a felony violation of Section 571.030.1, RSMo, shall receive a suspended imposition of sentence if such person has previously received a suspended imposition of sentence for any other firearms or weapons-related felony offense.

The range of punishment for a class E felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed four (4) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained

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through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

Count II. Stealing - Firearm/explosive Weapon/ammonium Nitrate (570.030-037Y20172308.0)

The Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, upon information and belief, charges that the defendant, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about August 21, 2019, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated 9mm handgun, a firearm, which property was in the possession of [REDACTED], and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of [REDACTED] and with the purpose to deprive [REDACTED] of such property.

The range of punishment for a class D felony is imprisonment in the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections for a term of years not less than two (2) years and not to exceed seven (7) years; or by imprisonment for a special term not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail or other authorized penal institution; or by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); or by both imprisonment and a fine. If money or property has been gained through the commission of the crime, any fine imposed may be not more than double the amount of the offender's gain from the commission of the crime.

The facts that form the basis for this information and belief are contained in the attached statement(s) of facts, made a part hereof and submitted as a basis upon which this court may find the existence of probable cause.

Wherefore, the Prosecuting Attorney prays that an arrest warrant be issued as provided by law.

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WITNESSES:

1. PO Ralph Covington, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
2. LT Steve Decker, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015
3. [REDACTED]

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4. PO Ben McRae, 1100 SW Smith, Blue Springs, MO 64015

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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Date: 08-26-2019

I, Detective Ben McRae, a detective with the Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department, upon my oath, and under penalties of perjury, state as follows:

1.) I have probable cause to believe that on August 21st 2019 at 2401 NW Ashton Dr, Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, MR. Charles "Wyatt" Kozloski, W/M, DOB 01-31-2000, [REDACTED], residing at 620 NW Yennie St Apt. 306 Grain Valley, MO committed one or more criminal offense(s).

2.) The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

On 08-21-2019 at approximately 1410 hours **Blue Springs Police Officer Ralph Covington** was working as the school resource officer. He received a report of a white male wearing a blue shirt in the swimming pool parking lot 2401 NW Ashton Drive with a gun in his waistband. The swimming pool is across the street from the high school and is owned by the school district. The pool is used for additional student parking and to host classes.

The calling party wanted to remain anonymous but described each movement the subject made that was in possession of the firearm. The calling party described the suspect as a white male with blonde hair wearing a long blue sleeve plaid shirt. The male party described was entering the passenger side of a black Dodge Dart upon arrival of **Blue Springs Police Lieutenant Steve Decker**. The calling party told dispatch this information and Lt. Decker pulled in front of the suspect vehicle and ordered him out of the vehicle where he was detained. The suspect was later identified as **Charles "Wyatt" Kozloski**.

Lt. Decker had observed Wyatt pull the firearm from the back of his waistband and put it into the glovebox of the vehicle. PO Covington began to frisk Wyatt for weapons and Lt. Decker opened the glovebox of the vehicle and located a black Smith & Wesson 9mm Handgun (Serial #HMM4704) The firearm had seven rounds in the magazine but did not have a round chambered.

PO Covington took Wyatt into custody for having a gun on school premises. Wyatt lied about his name to conceal a warrant for a probation violation. Wyatt had been banned from the school premises for a burglary at the high school when he was a juvenile. It was later discovered the vehicle Wyatt was inside belonged to his brother [REDACTED] who is also not allowed on school property. Wyatt was placed on a 24 - hour investigative hold.

On 08-22-2019 at 0815 hours [REDACTED] came to the Blue Springs Police Department and believed the gun that was used was stolen from him. I spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] about the situation and was advised he is currently dating and living with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is the older sister of Wyatt. Mr. [REDACTED] stated Wyatt has been staying with them for the last year or so. Mr. [REDACTED] stated they are in the process moving to Warrensburg and Wyatt was not going to be coming with them. Mr. [REDACTED] stated on 08-21-2019 he left at approximately 1145 and went to Warrensburg to move some of his items. He stated when he got home later that evening, he discovered his firearm was missing out of the drawer of his nightstand. Mr. [REDACTED] brought the gun box in that had a serial number on it which

matched the serial number of the gun Wyatt had in his possession. Mr. [REDACTED] advised he wanted to press charges for the theft. Mr. [REDACTED] made a report with the Grain Valley Police Department Report #2019-0772 for the stolen gun from his residence.

At 1315 hours PO Floyd and I interviewed Wyatt in reference to the incident. I read Wyatt his Miranda Warning and he stated he was willing to speak with me. During the interview Wyatt stated he carries the firearm on a regular basis, and it belongs to his sister [REDACTED]. Later in the interview Wyatt was confronted that the gun was reported stolen by [REDACTED]. Wyatt stated he took the gun without his permission, but the gun wasn't stolen. Wyatt stated he did have possession of the gun at the pool. Wyatt stated there was not a round in the chamber, and he had no intentions of harming anyone and at no time was it out of the holster except when he put it in the glovebox. Wyatt stated he did not know that he was not allowed on the property. Wyatt was sent to an alternative school after being involved in a burglary at the high school when he was a juvenile.

Detective Ben McRae #2041
Blue Springs, Missouri Police Department

/s/ 
Signature