LPD Case Number: C4-000950

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT 575 SOUTH 10TH STREET LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA OUNTY, NEBRASKA 20 TER COUNTY, NEBRASKA 20 TER COUNTY T

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The undersigned states that he received the Search Warrant issued herein on the 13th day of March, 2024, and that he executed the same on the 14th day of March, 2024, by seizing the property described in the Inventory filed herein and by delivering a copy of the Search Warrant for the said property at the place from which the property is taken.

Jany R. Manuastr #883 Inv. Jorey Weinmaster #883

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 20^{40} day of 0.000 day.

Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
BRISA LARA GONZALEZ
My Comm. Exp. Nov. 16, 2027





INVENTORY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH WARRANT OF THE DESCRIBED PREMISES OF LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT 575 SOUTH 10TH STREET LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA)		INVENTORY OF PROPERTY
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COUNTY OF LANCASTER)		SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED HEREIN

Corey Weinmaster, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following is an inventory of the property seized by virtue of the Search Warrant issued herein:

The following is a list of the items seized and removed as evidence during the execution of a search warrant at the premise of the Lincoln Police Department, 575 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

- LQ Velvet under LPD Property Q2404936
- -Application Usage Log- 3
- -Contacts- 332
- -Device Notifications- 3
- -Timeline- 8
- -Audio- 1
- -Images- 1
- LQ Velvet under LPD Property Q24004940
- -Application Usage Log- 23538
- -Call Log- 889
- -Chats- 101
- -Contacts- 8656
- -Cookies- 2679
- -Credit Cards- 1
- -Device Connectivity- 2
- -Device Events- 967
- -Device Notifications- 9203
- -Device Users- 1
- -Emails- 221
- -Installed Applications- 21

- -Searched Items- 13
- -SIM Data- 9
- -Social Media- 628
- -Transfers- 20
- -User Accounts- 2
- -Web History- 1173
- -Timeline- 52882
- -Audio- 68
- -Images- 9049
- -Videos- 100

Inventory made in the presence of Sgt. Derek Dittman #1551.

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Inv. Corey Weinmaster #883

SUBSCRIBED to in my presence and sworn to before me this 2011 day of 2011.

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RECEIPT OF SEIZED ITEMS

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TO: Investigator Christopher Monico #1368, a law enforcement officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and any and all law enforcement officers and agents thereof.

WHEREAS, Investigator Christopher Monico #1368 has filed an Affidavit before the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, and said written Affidavit, having been duly considered, the court finds that the facts set forth in said Affidavit are true, and that those facts do constitute grounds and probable cause for the issuance of a Search Warrant.

THEREFORE, you are commanded to search and seize the items as described in **Attachment A**, hereby attached, and incorporated by reference.

This search warrant shall be executed and returned within ten (10) days to Clerk of the Lancaster District Court, Nebraska. In the event the search and/or seizure of evidence is not completed within ten (10) days, law enforcement is authorized to return the search warrant within ten (10) days upon completion of the search and seizure.

Given under my hand and seal this ______ day of March, 2024.

Judge of the County Quart

Printed Name of Judge

ATTACHMENT A: Property to Be Searched

Law enforcement and those assisting law enforcement is directed to seize and search the following:

- A black LG cellphone, to include any digital device within, located in the Nebraska State Patrol Property & Evidence Unit at 4600 Innovation Drive, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, labeled with Property Number, #6, and Case Number, NSP22025120.
- A white LG cellphone, to include any digital device within, located in the Nebraska State Patrol Property & Evidence Unit at 4600 Innovation Drive, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, labeled with Property Number, #7, and Case Number, NSP22025120

for the following evidence, to include any live and/or deleted data to include including any live and/or deleted data for the time frame of July 5, 2022 to August 5, 2022, specifically for the seizure of following items:

- 1. Device identifiers, information and configurations.
- 2. User account information and any associated accounts on the device.
- 3. Call logs.
- 4. Contact lists.
- 5. Short Message Service (SMS), Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) messages and instant messages.
- 6. Chat messages from installed applications.
- 7. Installed applications and their corresponding accounts and data.
- 8. Images and associated metadata.
- 9. Videos and associated metadata.
- 10. Audio files, including voicemails, and associated metadata.
- 11. Document files and associated metadata.
- 12. Internet browsing history including bookmarks, searches, browser cookies and other associated cache files.
- 13. Location data to include cellular tower connections, GPS (Global Positioning System) fixes, waypoints, routes, tracks, maps, and associated metadata.
- 14. Memos and notes (typed and voice).
- 15. Passwords, keychains.
- 16. Databases and file systems.
- 17. Device activity logs and application usage logs
- 18. Photographs of the device and any related information or data for this search warrant.

In order to obtain and search the data from the aforementioned device, law enforcement and/or those assisting may:

- 1. Obtain data from the physical memory of the device itself as well as from any data storage devices housed within the device, specifically Secure Digital (SD) and Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) cards;
- 2. Obtain data from the aforementioned cellular telephone's active file system, as well as unallocated space as to recover deleted data and file fragments;
- 3. Obtain data by making unobtrusive revocable setting changes to permit the digital extraction of the data unless the cellular telephone requires disassembly to obtain the desired data which may render the device inoperable;
- 4. Copy, forensically image, view, photograph, record, and/or conduct forensic analysis of the data obtained;
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- 6. Be required to examine every file and scan its contents briefly to determine whether it falls within the scope of the warrant. This is necessary as it is difficult to know prior to the search the level of technical ability of the device's user and data can be hidden, moved, encoded or mislabeled to evade detection.

Investigator Christopher Monico #1368, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states, is a law enforcement officer with the Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. Your Affiant is currently involved in the investigation of Possession with Intent to Deliver, occurring on 08-05-2022, on Interstate 80, mile marker 403, (27th Street exit), eastbound, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Attachments⁻

Attachment A: Property to Be Searched

Attachment B: Technical Information Regarding Cellular Telephones and Searches

The above are hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

Affiant's Background

Your Affiant has been a Police Officer for the Lincoln Police Department since 2000. Your Affiant has been investigating misdemeanor and felony crimes with the Lincoln Police Department and has been an Investigator with the Lincoln/Lancaster County Narcotics Task Force since 2014. Your Affiant has training and experience in conducting criminal investigations. Your Affiant has been directly involved in numerous drug investigations and has received training in various types of criminal investigations to include, complex narcotics investigations, undercover narcotics investigations, digital evidence recovery, and analysis of cellular telephones.

This Affiant is submitted in support of a search warrant. Your Affiant may not have set forth every fact known to your Affiant regarding this investigation. The information contained in this Affidavit is from your Affiant's investigation and may include information provided by other law enforcement or others.

Case Facts

Your Affiant knows that on 08-05-2022, Nebraska State Patrol Trooper Chase Landry #249, was patrolling on Interstate 80 around mile marker 403, eastbound, in Lancaster County, Nebraska. Trooper Landry observed a dark color Hyundai sedan behind him traveling at a rate of speed, above the posted 65 miles per hour limit. After the vehicle passed Trooper Landry, Trooper Landry measured the Hyundai's speed using his mobile radar and received a digital readout of 81 mile per hour.

Trooper Landry conducted a traffic stop and stopped the Hyundai at mile marker 403, on Interstate 80. Trooper Landry contacted the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, who was later identified as Jeremy M. Eaves, DOB: 07-15-1996. The driver, Jeremy M. Eaves, could not locate his driver's license and stated that his driver's license was possibly in the back seat. Jeremy M. Eaves rolled down the back driver side window, while he was searching for his license.

Trooper Landry observed an orange prescription medication bottle with no label on it, in the rear pouch of the front passenger seat. Trooper Landry requested Jeremy M. Eaves to hand him the pill bottle, which Jeremy M. Eaves did.

Trooper Landry observed the pills inside the bottle were green, round, and had the inscription of "OP" on one side and "80" on the reverse. These pills were identified as OxyContin 80 milligram. Nineteen OxyContin 80 milligram pills were inside the orange pill bottle.

Your Affiant knows that Trooper Landry recontacted Jeremy M. Eaves and had him exit the Hyundai. Jeremy M. Eaves was asked if he had a prescription for OxyContin, which Eaves stated he did not. Jeremy M. Eaves informed Trooper Landry that he was just borrowing this car from a friend and had only had it for a few hours, while his vehicle was in the shop, being worked on.

Your Affiant knows that Trooper Landry and NSP Sergeant Wilson conducted a probable cause search of the Hyundai. Trooper Landry noticed a large amount of currency shoved into the gear shift area of the center console. The money appeared to have been shoved into the center console area in a haphazard manner. Trooper Landry located a folded stack of \$100 bills inside the enclosed center console area. Trooper Landry observed a black cellphone shoved between the driver's seat and the center console area, along with several more currency bills. Trooper Landry observed a white cellphone, turned on, in the center console cup holder area, plugged into the vehicle. Trooper Landry located a large white bottle and a large black bottle containing marijuana

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on the backseat floorboard. This quantity of marijuana later weighed 4.5 ounces. NSP Sergeant Wilson located a clear plastic bag inside the center console storage compartment, containing a white/tan crystal substance. This substance field tested positive for fentanyl/heroin. The amount weighed 1.2 grams. NSP Sergeant Wilson located a digital scale, that contained residue, in the sunglasses compartment area, near the dome light.

Tropper Landry located a black and yellow bag under the front driver seat. Inside this bag was a crystal-like substance residue. Trooper Landry also located two plastic bags that appeared to have been stretched and torn, along with a single rock that looked like the substance from the previously mentioned small clear plastic bag.

The currency in the vehicle totaled \$1150 and was collected as evidence.

Jeremy M. Eaves was arrested and lodged at the Lancaster County Jail. Eaves was issued a citation for Intent to Distribute Controlled Substance, Possess Controlled Substance-SCH 1/2/3, Possess Money while Violating 28-416, Possess Controlled Substance without Tax Paid, Possess Marijuana 1oz to 1lb, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, and other traffic violations.

This case progressed into the District Court of Lancaster County. After motions and other court proceedings, Jeremy M. Eaves' case was scheduled for trial during the February 5th, 2024 jury term. On 01-12-2024, the charges in Eaves' case were amended to two counts of Attempt Possession of Controlled Substance. On 01-23-2024, Eaves failed to appear in court for a plea hearing. A bench warrant was then issued for Jeremy M. Eaves on 1-23-2024. Eaves remained a fugitive until 02-14-2024. Eaves was contacted on a traffic stop in Omaha, Nebraska. Eaves was lodged in the Douglas County Jail. On 02-15-2024, Eaves was transported to the Lancaster County Jail.

Your Affiant knows that around mid-January 2024, information was received from a Confidential Informant (CI) that Jeremy M. Eaves was still actively involved in selling controlled substances in Lincoln, Nebraska and Omaha, Nebraska. The CI provided investigators with a current phone number for Jeremy M. Eaves and advised that Eaves used this cellphone number to facilitate and set up his current drug transactions. Jeremy M. Eaves was released from the Lancaster County Jail on 03-08-2024. The CI said that the CI had been obtaining controlled substances from Jeremy M. Eaves since around the fall of 2023.

Your Affiant knows that individuals use their cellular telephones to communicate with others and facilitate the sales and purchases of illegal drugs. Your Affiant has reviewed

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reports and determined Eaves possessed distribution amounts of controlled substances and paraphernalia consistent with drug sales. Your Affiant believes Eaves was distributing controlled substances in 2022 and continued to do so. Your Affiant is attempting to corroborate that Eaves was selling controlled substances and identify his drug distribution network including his drug sources and drug customers.

The above does constitute grounds of probable cause for an issuance of a search warrant to search and seize the evidence specifically identified in Attachment A. Attachment B is technological information concerning search methods.

Your Affiant would advise the court that the search of cellular devices is a lengthy process requiring special steps to ensure the integrity of the electronic evidence. Therefore, it may not be possible to complete a return for the court within the ten (10) days normally required by the court.

Further AFFIANT saith not;

Dated this <u>13</u> day of March, 2024.

LPD Inv. Christopher Monico #1368, AFFIANT

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ATTACHMENT B: Technical Information Regarding Cellular Telephones and Searches

Through your Affiant's training and past experience, and from information provided by Electronic Evidence Unit forensic examiners, your Affiant is aware that cellular telephone data can provide valuable insight for Possession with Intent to Deliver investigations. Cellular telephones are used by the general public for communication, access to and sharing of information, research, socialization, entertainment, mapping, shopping, note taking and other functionality. Your Affiant knows from training and criminal investigation experience that individuals also use cellular telephones for the aforementioned purposes, and as a tool for facilitating criminal activity. The data contained on cellular telephones seized in investigations can provide a wealth of information that can assist investigators in determining identity and culpability of participants, including identifying those with knowledge of a criminal offense or identify those who have aided a criminal participant in the commission of a criminal offense. As such, a cellular telephone possessed by criminal participants can serve both as an instrument for committing crime as well as a storage medium for evidence of the crime, including communications to plan, execute, and otherwise document the commission of a crime.

Your Affiant also knows that such devices are often used to communicate and share data with other users and that such digital data can be transferred between various devices. Your Affiant knows that information associated with such data may show evidence of current, on-going, future, and past criminal activity. Your Affiant knows that this type of information can be used to identify and locate potential victims, witnesses, and co-conspirators.

Your Affiant is aware, from past criminal investigation experience, of numerous instances where cellular telephones were used by criminal participants to communicate via voice, text messaging, social media or other communication applications; instances in which criminal participants utilized cellular telephones to photograph themselves, associates and co-conspirators; instances in which cellular telephones were used by criminal participants to create videos of their criminal activity; instances where criminal participants have used cellular based internet applications to research crimes they have or intend to participate in; instances in which criminal participants have maintained notes within cellular telephones and instances in which criminal participants used global positioning, mapping and other location services to facilitate in- person meetings with co-conspirators or a victim.

On a cellular telephone, data can be created in a matter of moments because most operations can be performed almost instantly, which would be relevant to the incident being investigated. The data can be created intentionally or accidentally by the user, or automatically by the device itself as a part of its regular functioning. Your Affiant seeks to complete a comprehensive and unbiased examination of the data on the device for information which could aid in the investigation; seeking only prescribed information would jeopardize the completeness of the

search as it is typically unknown how the cellular telephone was used or the technical ability and intent of the user before the device has been examined.

Your Affiant knows evidence can remain on the device or media for indefinite periods of time after the communication originally took place, even if deleted by the user. Data generally is stored on the physical memory of the device, but also can be stored on removable storage devices such as Secure Digital (SD) and Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) cards. A forensic examiner may be able to recover information deleted by the user throughout the working life span of the device.

The following are examples of how types of data on digital devices can assist investigators. A full, all-inclusive list would be impossible due to the ever-increasing development of digital devices and their applications.

- Phone information, configurations, calendar events, notes and user account information
 which can be used to identify or confirm who owns or was using a cellular telephone.
 Because of their small size, cellular telephones can easily be passed from one person. As
 such it is necessary to document evidence that reveals or suggests who possessed or used
 the device. This evidence is akin to the search for venue items when executing a search
 warrant at a residence.
- 2. Call logs can establish familiarity between people involved in an incident. These records are consistently stamped with dates and times which can be significant regarding the reconstruction of the timeline of events regarding an investigation. Associated contact lists stored in the device can provide names to correspond with voice calls as well as other forms of communication. Voicemails can indicate the purpose of the phone call when the phone call was not answered. This information can also be invaluable to establish conspirators, witnesses and suspect information.
- 3. Communication records from SMS and MMS messaging, chats, instant messages and emails can provide invaluable insight to establish an individual's level of culpability and knowledge regarding an investigated incident. It is not uncommon for users to send and receive dozens and even hundreds of messages a day which document the person's activities and can aid in completing an investigation.
- 4. Data from associated supplemental software applications (apps), both standard and manually installed, stored on the cellular telephone can demonstrate the user's association with investigated people, locations and events. Cellular telephones have the ability to run apps which allow them to increase their functionality. Common programs include social media applications such as Facebook and Twitter as well as messaging applications Snapchat and Facebook Messenger to name a few. These applications are increasingly used as alternative methods for users to communicate from the standard messaging service as they offer additional functionality. Many of these applications are able to

- determine the user's geographic location which can be instrumental to completing an investigation.
- 5. Media files such as images, videos, audio and documents provide first-hand documentation of actions regarding an event. Additionally, files can contain embedded metadata that show additional information which is valuable to investigators such as when and where the file was created. Cellular telephones have the ability to create, store and exchange media with other devices and computers.
- 6. Internet browsing history including bookmarks, browser cookies and other associated cache files stored on cellular telephones can demonstrate the planning or desire to participate in a crime by documenting the viewing of websites associated with the incident.
- 7. Cellular tower connections, GPS data, wireless networks, Bluetooth and synchronization logs can associate the cellular telephone with being in proximity of a location or other digital devices. Viewing this data can demonstrate that the device, and thus also its user, was in a location associated with an incident.
- 8. The user dictionary on a phone contains user generated entries such as names and uncommon words. The presence of these records can demonstrate familiarity with the crime being investigated.
- 9. Device generated files and data, wholly apart from user-generated files and data, contains electronic evidence pertaining to virtually all actions taken on the digital device, often without any conscious action by the user. This data is stored in multiple databases within a file system, which are determined by the application creating the data. This data includes logs of device use; records of the creation, modification, deletion, and/or sending of files; uses of the internet, such as uses of social media websites and internet searches/browsing; information regarding the user identity at any particular date and time; usage logs and information pertaining to the physical location of the device over time; pointers to outside storage locations, such as cloud storage, or devices to which data may have been removed, and information about how that offsite storage is being used. If the device is synced with other devices, it will retain a record of that action. Digital device users typically do not erase or delete this evidence, because special software or use of special settings are usually required for the task. However, it is technically possible to delete this information.

Your Affiant also requests authority to obtain assistance from a technical specialist, to review the digital device(s) and digital media for the best and least intrusive method of securing digital evidence that the warrant authorizes for seizure, and to assist in securing such evidence. For the technical reasons described, the digital evidence listed above shall be submitted to the Electronic Evidence Unit located at 605 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, State of Nebraska for digital forensic processing and analysis, or another location convenient to law enforcement.

Your Affiant knows, as with other types of evidence, the context, location, and data surrounding information in the device data is often necessary to understand whether evidence falls within the scope of the warrant. This type of information will be important to the forensic examiner's ability to piece together and recognize evidence of the above-listed crimes.

Your Affiant knows the forensic examiner may also need the following items in order to conduct a thorough and accurate search of the devices: computer hardware, software, peripherals, internal or external storage devices, power supplies, cables; internet connection and use information; security devices; software; manuals; and related material.

Your Affiant knows that digital devices are constantly changing system data on the device as programmed by their manufacturer. Additionally, your Affiant knows that searching the digital device itself would irreversibly alter data and/or evidence on the device. To search a device for evidence, the commonly accepted best practice of digital forensics is to utilize forensic software to obtain an extraction of the data on the device. Attempts will be made to obtain the devices data by only making unobtrusive revocable changes to the system settings to permit the digital extraction of the data. If necessary, the device may require disassembly to obtain the desired data which may render the device inoperable. These processes do not change or alter any of the user data stored on the device. The extraction is then searched using analysis software to locate, identify, and seize the evidence authorized by this warrant. The device and the image are then preserved in evidence.

The item(s) has/have been stored in a manner in which its/their contents are, to the extent material to this investigation, in substantially the same state as they were when the device(s) first came into the possession of the Nebraska State Patrol.

The item(s) to be searched may be delivered to the Electronic Evidence Unit located at 605 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Lancaster County, State of Nebraska, or other location, for digital forensic processing and analysis. The Electronic Evidence Unit forensic examiners may designate additional forensic services, as they may deem necessary, to complete the analysis. Once examination and analysis has been completed, the listed evidence shall be returned to the Nebraska State Patrol Property Unit, where it will be held until any final disposition by the court or pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §29-820.