



Brown County Jail Roster Report

Current as of: Monday, December 1, 2025

1	Melchert, Randall John	Age: 51 Date and Time of Booking: 08/15/2025 at 9:54AM		Bail:	
		Arresting Agency	Charges	Status	Projected Rls Date
		1 Brown County Sheriff	Probation Violation	Bail Set	
		2 Brown County Sheriff	Probation Violation	Bail Set	
2	Mellen, Travis Dale	Age: 43 Date and Time of Booking: 07/19/2025 at 10:16AM		Bail:	
		Arresting Agency	Charges	Status	Projected Rls Date
		1 Brown County Sheriff	Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess - Methamphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone	Bail Set	
		2 Blue Earth County	Warrant - 3rd Degree Controlled Substance - Sales	Bail Set	
		3 Brown County Sheriff	Probation Violation - Domestic Abuse; Violates 2 or more OFP w/in 10years of previous conviction	Time Served	Aug 26 2025
		4 Brown County Sheriff	Drugs 5th Degree	Bail Set	
3	Swantz, Paul Frederick	Age: 47 Date and Time of Booking: 11/30/2025 at 6:56PM		Bail:	
		Arresting Agency	Charges	Status	Projected Rls Date
		1 New Ulm Police Dept.	Cannabis Open Package. Possess in a motor vehicle	Court/Pending	
		2 New Ulm Police Dept.	Driving After Cancellation	Court/Pending	
4	Zangel, Brett Matthew	Age: 32 Date and Time of Booking: 10/31/2025 at 12:43PM		Bail:	
		Arresting Agency	Charges	Status	Projected Rls Date
		1 Brown County Sheriff	Probation Violation	No Bail	
		2 Sibley County	Unlawful Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition	Hold Placed	

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5	Zimmerman, Randy Thomas	Age: 45 Date and Time of Booking: 11/10/2025 at 3:19PM				Bail: \$10,000,000.00
		Arresting Agency	Charges	Status	Projected Rls Date	
		1 New Ulm Police Dept.	Failure To Appear	Bail Set		
		2 Brown County Sheriff	Murder- 2nd Degree	Bail Set		
		3 Brown County Sheriff	Murder -1st Degrere- Premeditated	Bail Set		
		4 Brown County Sheriff	Murder - 1st Degree - While Committing a Felony Crime to Further Terrorism	Bail Set		
		5 Brown County Sheriff	Murder - 1st Degree - While Committing Domestic Abuse with Past Pattern of Domestic Abuse	Bail Set		
		6 Brown County Sheriff	Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon	Bail Set		
		7 Brown County Sheriff	Burglary-1st Deg-Poss Dangerous Weapon/Explosive	Bail Set		

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