

Boulder County Jail Adult Custody Form

(Form Must be Complete)

Arresting Agency Case #: **26-1456**Arresting Agency: **Erie Police Department**DATE FILED
JUNE 15, 2026Arrest Officer Name: **Cillessen**Arresting Officer's Number: **E-37**Does Arrestee Possess government issue I.D.? Yes ☒ No ☐ Type: **Colorado DL** # **[REDACTED]**Is Arrestee to be booked and released? Yes ☐ No ☒ Per Arresting Officer: **Cillessen**

Biographic Information

Inmate's Name: **Herkalo,**
Last**Matthew**
First**Thomas**
MiddleDOB: **[REDACTED]**

Alias Name:

Alias DOB:

Sex:
MRace:
WEthnicity:
NHISHeight:
5'10Weight:
190Hair:
BLNEyes:
BLU

Marital:

POB City:

State:

Country:

SSN: **[REDACTED]** Driver / I.D. (State & #): **[REDACTED]**Home Address: Number **[REDACTED]**

Apt.

City: **Erie**State **CO**Zip **80516**Phone: H- **[REDACTED]**W- **[REDACTED]**

Other

Employment/School Info:

Occupation: **Police Officer**

Address:

City:

State:

Phone:

Arrest Information

Location Arrest: **[REDACTED]**Location Offense: **[REDACTED]**Date of Arrest: **06/15/2026**Time of Arrest: **1642**Date of Offense: **06/15/2026**Time Of Offense: **1342**

Associated Vehicle Information

Year:

Make:

Model:

Color:

VIN#:

Impounded? Yes ☐ No ☐

Impounded by (agency/officer):

Arrestee Vehicle Location or Towing Company:

License State:

License Type:

License Number:

Exp. Date:

Damage / Condition:

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Victim Information

Is this a Domestic Violence related arrest? : Yes ☒ No ☐

Does any victim wish to be notified upon arrestee's release? : Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, provide the following information: (Victim PIN# If Known) [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED] Victim (1) PIN#:

DOB: [REDACTED] Sex: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED]

Phone # Home: [REDACTED] Work: Other:

Are there any additional victim notification? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please provide:

Name: Victim (2) PIN#:

DOB: Sex: Race:

Address: City: State:

Phone # Home: Work: Other:

Triage Questions to be asked by Arresting Agency

List any medical conditions the arrestee has that you are aware of:

Medical Clearance: Yes ☐ No ☒
Hospital:

Medication Required: Yes ☐ No ☐
Name:

Has inmate made any statement or shown any behavior that you are aware of that would cause you to believe he/she may be suicidal? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes provide details on a separate sheet.

Which best describes arrestee's behavior with arresting/transporting officers...
Cooperative ☒ Non-response ☐ Verbally antagonistic ☐ Combative ☐

Any other information you are aware of that would be useful for inmate management. **Current LEO**

Have you seen any indication that the arrestee suffers from any mental illness?: **No**

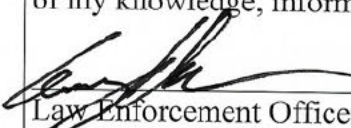
PROBABLE CAUSE ARREST AFFIDAVIT

Arrestee: Matthew Thomas Herkalo

Case #: 26-1456

DOB: [REDACTED]

I, Officer Casey Cillessen, swear under penalty of perjury that there is probable cause for the arrest of the above named individual for the charge(s) stated in the attached document; that the facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; and that the facts supported the arrest of the defendant.


Law Enforcement Officer's Signature

Casey Cillessen

Law Enforcement Officer's Printed Name

Erie Police Department

Law Enforcement Agency

I have reviewed the above materials and determined that:

- ☐ They contain probable cause for the arrest of the above named individual.
- ☐ They do not contain probable cause for the arrest of the above named individual and he/she is ordered released on a personal recognizance bond.

BOND AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS

AMOUNT: \$ _____

- Type: ☐ Cash/Surety/Property
☐ Personal Recognizance
☐ Co-signed PR Bond

BOND CONDITIONS:

- ☐ None
- ☐ No Contact With: _____
- ☐ No Contact Includes Victim Child(ren)
- ☐ Pretrial Supervision
- ☐ Report to Probation (within 24 hours of release)
- ☐ Substance Abuse Monitoring (as determined by Community Justice Services)
- ☐ Drug Testing
- ☐ Other Conditions: _____
- _____
- _____

- ☐ No Alcohol
- ☐ No Non-prescribed Drugs
- ☐ Possess No Weapons
- ☐ Further Bond Evaluation
- ☐ No Driving
- ☐ No Driving Without Valid License
- ☐ No Contact With Anyone Under 18 Years of Age
- ☐ Sobriotor
- ☐ Pretrial EHM
- ☐ Pretrial EHM With Sobriotor

Date	Time			Judge/Magistrate		4
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Charges						
# 1 – Statute (literal): 18-6-801		Charge (literal): Domestic Violence				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction: Boulder County		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #: C011036				
# 2 – Statute (literal): 18-9-111(1)(e)-		Charge (literal): Harassment				
Charge Level: M	Class: 2		Jurisdiction: Boulder County		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #: C011036				
# 3 – Statute (literal): 18-8-404(1)(3)		Charge (literal): Official Misconduct				
Charge Level: M	Class: 1		Jurisdiction: Boulder County		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #: C011036				
# 4 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# 5 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# 6 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# 7 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# 8 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# 9 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# 10 – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	
Warrant # / Dkt #:		Summons #:				
# – Statute (literal): - -		Charge (literal):				
Charge Level:	Class:		Jurisdiction:		Bond \$:	

Warrant # / Dkt #:

Summons #: [REDACTED]

Narrative

In accordance with State Law the County Attorney's Office has determined that juvenile names can not be released to the public.

Will you mention a Juvenile Name: Yes ☐ No ☒

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At approximately 1342 hours on 06/15/2026, I, Officer Cillessen, responded with Sgt. Willyard to 637 Fieldstone Place, Town of Erie, County of Boulder, State of Colorado reference a domestic violence.

There were two reporting parties to this incident, both neighbors to 637 Fieldstone Place. The first reporting party, [REDACTED] stated she heard a loud argument from inside the residence. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] heard a [REDACTED] voice (later identified as [REDACTED]) telling someone the voice identified as 'Matt' (later identified as Matthew Herkalo) to leave them alone and to go away.

[REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] yelling for Matthew to "stop throwing things at [REDACTED] and "get his hands off [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported hearing this multiple times with accompanying loud thudding coming from inside the house. [REDACTED] stated she heard [REDACTED] begin sobbing loudly and telling Matthew to "stop" and "go away"

Another reporting party, [REDACTED] reported this incident separately from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated she heard the argument begin with a woman's voice (later identified as [REDACTED]) yelling multiple obscenities [REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] yell "you can't just throw me around the house like that. This is my house too." [REDACTED] heard dull thuds and the sound of a large object moving from inside the house before [REDACTED] began yelling "stop" multiple times in succession.

[REDACTED] stated she then began hearing loud audible crying and described [REDACTED] voice as sounding very distressed. [REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] yell "you cant throw me around when you're upset." From inside the house, [REDACTED] also heard a female voice yell "what are you going to do? Break my jaw?"

Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] heard a male voice from inside the house. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] heard loud thudding and movement from inside the house, described the females voice as distressed, and heard the voice yelling to "get your hands off me". Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided signed witness statements.

Sgt. Willyard and I arrived on scene and spoke to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was clearly upset, crying, and nervous. [REDACTED] did not feel comfortable speaking in front of the Ring doorbell camera, and she moved to the edge of the driveway. [REDACTED] did not have any noticeable injuries however her face was red and flushed from crying.

[REDACTED] was elusive with her answers on scene, repeating multiple times that nothing physical had happened and that she and Matthew "just fight a lot". [REDACTED] continued to remain elusive during the on-scene interview and refused to provide detail to her statements. In brief detail, [REDACTED] stated she and Matthew had been arguing about plane tickets for an upcoming vacation. [REDACTED] stated she and Matthew had been dating and living together for approximately 6 months.

[REDACTED] appeared incredibly nervous during the interview and stated it was because she was concerned that Matthew would lose his job. According to [REDACTED] she was a former 911 Dispatcher and Matthew was currently employed as a police officer. [REDACTED] made a statement to the effect of 'knowing how this goes.' [REDACTED] continued to re-iterate that she was safe and nothing physical happened, despite appearing outwardly as scared.

During the interview, [REDACTED] reached for her phone and stated Matthew was on the phone and listening to the interview. [REDACTED] explained that this was accidental as she was on the phone with him prior to officer arrival and forgot to hang up the phone.

█████ hung up the phone and started receiving text messages from Matthew. █████ stated that Matthew had pulled the call for service up and was looking at updates to the call as we were talking to her. Sgt. Willyard was given permission to look at text messages on █████ phone. In the text messages, Matthew begins speaking to █████ about the specifics of the call including key details added to Computer Aided Dispatch as well as the time the call was dispatched.

In the texts, Matthew made the statements "I know I just looked at the call" ; "M v f threatening you" ; "Get your hands off me all that". A Computer Aided Dispatch note was generated at 1410 hours while Sgt. Willyard and I were in contact with █████. Matthew mentions this note in a text to █████ stating he knew officers had two reporting parties and asking if officers were talking to her about threats.

I spoke to Matthew briefly over the phone. Matthew stated the argument had been verbal only, began in his car on the way home over airline tickets, and had continued inside the home. When I began to ask follow-up questions, Matthew ended the phone interview.

Sgt. Willyard interviewed █████ at the Erie Police Department. █████ continued to be elusive during the interview and did not provide many details to the case. █████ was confronted with the statements other witnesses had heard and stated that Matthew had threatened to break her jaw. When Sgt. Willyard continued to ask for additional details, █████ refused to elaborate, stating only that what the two witnesses heard had happened.

Matthew was charged with Harassment with a Domestic Violence enhancer for threatening to break █████ jaw during their argument. Matthew was charged with Official Misconduct for using his access to a police only database to monitor his own ongoing investigation.



20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

When to Initiate a Lethality Assessment? When an intimate relationship is involved AND you believe a crime has occurred; or you sense the potential for danger is high; or the location and names of involved parties are repeats from prior calls; or you simply believe one should be done given the circumstances (you believe the victim is in danger).

Officer Name Willard	Employee # 1903	Case Report # 24-1456
Victim [REDACTED]	Offender Matthew Thomas Herkalo	Charge Level ☐ Felony ☒ Misdemeanor ☐ No Charges

☒ The victim has been informed that while the primary purpose for the following questions is to evaluate the victim's risk of danger, the victim's responses could still potentially be used to assist in any arrests or prosecutions relating to the mentioned crimes.

A "Yes" response to any Questions #1-3 automatically triggers the protocol referral.

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| 1. Have they ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 2. Have they threatened to kill you or your children? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 3. Do you think they might try to kill you? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |

Negative responses to Questions #1-3, but positive responses to at least four of the questions #4-11, trigger the protocol referral.

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| 4. Do they have a gun or can they get one easily? | ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 5. Have they ever tried to choke you? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 6. Are they violently or constantly jealous, or do they control most of your daily activities? | ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 7. Have you left them or separated after living together or being married? | ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 8. Are they unemployed? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 9. Have they ever tried to kill themselves? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 10. Do you have a child that they know is not theirs? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |
| 11. Do they follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages? | ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ No Answ. |

An officer may trigger the protocol referral, if not already triggered above, as a result of the victim's response to the below question, or whenever the officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation.

Is there anything else that worries you about your safety? (If "yes") What worries you?

NO

☐ Victim screened in via protocol	If the victim screens in, CALL THE LAP-LINE with victim: ☐ Officer called the LAP-Line with victim present Date Vic. Refused
☒ Victim screened in via officer discretion	
☐ Victim did not screen in	
If the victim screened in, did the victim speak with the LAP-Line call taker? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If YES, which community provider did they speak with? Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley ☐ Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence ☐ CU Boulder Office of Victim Assistance ☐	

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley: 720-759-8300

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence 303-444-2424

CU Boulder Office of Victim Assistance: 303-492-8855

Note: The questions above and the criteria for determining the level of risk a person faces are based on the best available research on factors associated with lethal violence by a current or former intimate partner. However, each situation may present unique factors that influence risk for lethal violence that are not captured by this screen. Although most victims who screen "positive" or "high danger" would not be expected to be killed, these victims face much higher risk than that of other victims of intimate partner violence.

WELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: VICTIM NOTIFICATION

To be completed on ALL new VRA arrests for ALL named Victims

Notification of Arrest: Pursuant to 24-4.1-303 III, all Victims of any crime identified in the Victims' Rights Act of the Colorado Revised Statutes shall be notified of the arrest of the suspect on their case.

The arresting agency: ☒ Has or ☐ Has not Notified the victim of the arrest.

Date/time of notification 6/15 by Willard

Notification of Release or change of status after arrest: Pursuant to 24-4.1-302.5(b) C.R.S. Colorado Victims Rights Law, I have notified the victim in this incident of the right to be notified of changes of status of the arrestee: The victim:

☐ DOES NOT WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of changes in status after arrest

Victim or Officer Signature: _____

**** even if this box is checked, MUST DOCUMENT VICTIM NAME, DOB, AND PHONE NUMBER below

☒ REQUESTS NOTIFICATION, therefore, I request that reasonable attempts (in accordance with Offender Supervision Bureau Procedure) be made to notify the listed victim of a crime as defined in 24-4.1-302.5(b) C.R.S in the event that this prisoner is released, transferred, or escapes. The victim will also be notified as required of any other changes of status of the accused. The victim in this incident has been informed that should such notice be required, the call may come at any hour of the day or night and it is the responsibility of the victim to notify the Weld County Jail of any change in contact information

TO BE COMPLETED ON ALL NEW VRA ARRESTS

Subject/offender name (Last, First, Middle Initial) HERKALO, MATTHEW THOMAS Suspect DOB 08/24/01

Victim contact information: confidential

Victim info

Victim Name (Last, First, MI) _____
 Victim DOB (mm, dd, yy) _____ Victim Contact Phone (1) _____
 Victim Contact (2) _____
 Victim Address: _____ City _____ State _____
 Victim Email address _____

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Booking Number _____

Attempt 1 date/time _____ Attempt 3 date/time _____
 Attempt 2 date/time _____ Attempt 4 date/time _____

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