

Ellettsville Police Department

2017



Annual Report

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Staffing

The Ellettsville Police Department has ten full-time officers and four part time officers. The members of the department consist of:

Town Marshal, Jimmie Durnil
Chief Deputy William Humphrey
Admin Deputy Chief Anthony Bowlen
Sgt. Russell Harris
Sgt. Craig Davis
Officer Eric Chaudion
Officer Alva Bohall
Officer Alec Leggio
Officer Travis Perian
Officer Zach Michael
Officer Jared Myers (School Resource Officer)
Officer Mark Freeman (part-time)
Officer David Drake (part-time)
Officer Mark Crouch
Officer Joshua Kreigh

All full-time and part-time officers are state certified officers and all received over 12 weeks of initial training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy at the beginning of their careers, as required by state law. The officers also receive 24 hours of continuing education training per year in accordance with the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board's standards.

The paid officers of the Ellettsville Police Department are supplemented / assisted by six (6) reserve officers that are unpaid. These reserve officers all received the state mandated training to be certified as a reserve officer, and also receive ongoing training throughout the year.

Instructor Training

Many of our officers are state certified training instructors that allow us to teach our own staff in numerous areas. We have members that are state certified to teach the following:

- Defensive Tactics
- Firearms Proficiency
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Domestic Violence Investigations
- Taser Deployment
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

State Mandated Officer Training

Our officers received state mandated training in the following areas, as dictated by state law:

- Firearms
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Defensive Tactics
- Domestic and Child Abuse
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Blood-borne Pathogens
- Hazardous Materials
- Elderly with dementia

Additional Officer Training

Our officers received additional training in the following areas (plus many other unlisted areas) to be better trained to handle many situations in our community:

- Use of Force
- Legal Updates
- Taser Proficiency
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing
- Pursuit Intervention Techniques
- Scene and Evidence Protection and Management
- Active Shooter

Department Functions

Patrol officers are tasked with maintaining a constant presence within the community by maintaining routine patrols within town limits. Officers also respond to calls from the public for assistance, both 911 emergency and non-emergency. Additionally, while on patrols, officers initiate a variety of activities including traffic stops, investigating suspicious persons and vehicles and security checks of local businesses.

Assist and Protect the Public

Officers assist the citizens of Ellettsville by providing a host of services including providing business and residential welfare and security checks. Officers also ensure and maintain order at public events in Ellettsville (i.e., Fall Festival, Fireworks display, Hilly Hundred, high school basketball and football games) whether it is by directing traffic, crowd control, or simply providing a police presence.

Enforce State Laws and Town Ordinances

Officers are tasked with enforcing all applicable state and local laws. These include criminal and traffic laws established by the Indiana State Legislature, as well as ordinances passed by the Town of Ellettsville's Town Council. The enforcement of traffic and parking laws is a large part of the responsibilities of the patrol officers. They also perform preliminary investigations into possible criminal acts that occur within the town.

Crime Prevention, Detection and Deterrence, Crime Investigation

Officers continually assist in educating the public regarding crime trends, as well as potential threats to the public's welfare. When crimes do occur, officers perform the initial investigation into the facts of the incident, collect evidence, interview witnesses, create reports and assist in making apprehension of offenders.

The Ellettsville Police Department conducts directed patrols throughout the year, including Operating While Intoxicated patrols, aggressive driving patrols, seatbelt enforcement patrols, nightly building checks, holiday patrols and extra patrol requests for vacationing residents.

Our officers often speak and/or participate in multiple classroom settings, public meetings, and community events.

Investigating Traffic Accidents

Patrol officers are also tasked with investigating traffic accidents that occur within the town limits. The majority of these accidents are property damage accidents for which officers create reports. Officers also investigate accidents that involve serious injuries.

In 2017, patrol officers investigated over 300 traffic accidents. Many of them involved bodily injury that required assistance from the Ellettsville Fire Department and the IU Health Hospital Ambulance Service.

Department Functions (cont...)

Traffic Enforcement

The Ellettsville Police Department is always working diligently in the areas of traffic crash prevention by enforcing the state's traffic laws in our community. Officers on regular patrols, as well as officers that are working on several state grants for traffic enforcement are always monitoring for traffic violators.

In 2017, over 2,700 vehicle stops took place which resulted in traffic citations, warnings, or arrests. .

The Ellettsville Police Department's efforts to reduce impaired driving in our community continue with great success. As seen from the statistics below, the number of arrests in this area remains high. In 2017, 33 drivers were arrested for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

Capital Expenditures

Three purchases were made in 2017 that was funded from the capital expenditures budget line.

- February, 2017: Covered Carport \$10,000
- May, 2017: Ford Interceptor- \$25,629.72
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Grant Awards

In 2009 through 2017, the Ellettsville Police Department received grants or funding from the following Monroe County CARES Board and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. In 2017 we were awarded \$4,715.76. Over this eight year period, we have received the following funds and/or equipment:

Operating While Intoxication Patrols:	\$ 25,000.00
Traffic Safety Enforcement Patrols:	\$ 45,000.00
Mobile Camera Systems:	\$ 44,000.00
Portable Breath Test Instruments:	\$ 5,500.00
Body Protective Vests	\$ 6,000.00
Digital Cameras	\$ 2,000.00
Laptops/In Car Printers	\$ 5,000.00

Centralized Dispatch Software

In 2015, the Central Dispatch Center of Monroe County, who dispatches emergency calls to all police agencies, switched to a new software program. The Ellettsville Police Department has this software installed on all of our departmental laptops. This allows for officers to see where the call locations are in the area for police, fire, or ambulance services as they take place.

Also, when working, all of our officers connect this this new software with their vehicle GPS systems so that dispatchers can always see where they are located for their own safety.

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Calls for Service and Criminal Arrests Statistics

The Ellettsville Police Department is dispatched by the Monroe County Central Dispatch Center, which receives all emergency 911 calls for service from the Ellettsville community. Additional calls for service also are made to the department from walk-ins and calls to the department’s administrative telephone lines. Below are the statistics for all calls for service and criminal arrest statistics for a five-year period.

Incidents – six year comparison: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Incident Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ABANDONED VEHICLE	11	8	19	14	13	18
ABDUCTION	0	0	0	0	1	0
ABUSE	7	5	5	3	5	5
ACCIDENT – Hazardous Materials	1	1	0	1	2	0
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	26	21	34	30	65	36
ACCIDENT – Property Damage Only	137	129	130	203	190	192
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	59	49	46	55	60	59
ALARM	17	16	49	213	274	235
ALCOHOL RELATED – Underage Consumption/Possession, Other Alcohol Offense	3	4	6	1	2	3
AMBULANCE	40	34	41	57	1	
ANIMAL	75	74	74	76	71	65
ASSAULT	35	25	20	24	22	21
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	178	182	131	247	282	272
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	42	40	30	34	25	21
BURGLARY	66	52	57	71	56	45
CIVIL MATTER	158	69	87	71	88	80

COURT SERVICES	5	5	5	5	2	2
DEATH	4	6	2	2	1	
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	264	211	261	179	249	284
DRUGS	26	37	40	25	28	40
DRUNK – Public Intoxication	16	23	16	23	20	16
DUI	57	48	24	10	3	
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	350	309	148	598	1139	1381
FIRE ALARM	223	205	160	12	3	
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	176	144	141	167	142	154
FIGHT	12	16	9	11	7	8
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	12	21	11	9	7	12
FORGERY	6	1	1	1	3	3
FRAUD	28	21	26	25	39	33
HARASSMENT	138	93	72	80	90	104
INDECENT EXPOSURE	6	3	1	2	1	3
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	112	111	97	75	85	98
LIFELINE ALERTS	1	1	4	0	0	
MENTAL HEALTH	3	10	4	5	8	5
MISSING PERSON	8	13	12	13	11	7
MOTORIST ASSIST	112	120	109	175	106	124
NOISE COMPLAINT	46	50	37	45	40	42
PANHANDLING	1	1	2	1	3	4
PARKING	28	30	20	28	30	44
PROWLER	3	6	4	5	2	5
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	23	19	15	29	32	29
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	6	2	4	2	2	6
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	27	8	12	10	25	18
ROBBERY	3	1	5	2	4	1
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	18	14	13	21	37	53
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	163	157	175	159	234	241
SEX OFFENSE	6	4	4	8	10	14
STALKING	5	0	2	2	2	4
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	246	279	204	332	321	457
THEFT	149	128	120	160	143	178
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	73	79	52	87	98	90
TRAFFIC STOP	3827	4248	4093	2374	1331	2763
TRESPASS	27	24	25	42	51	55
VANDALISM	81	68	50	45	75	48
VEHICLE FIRE	5	4	4	2	1	1
VEHICLE THEFT	11	8	7	13	18	21
WARRANT SERVICE	40	31	53	42	63	51
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	24	34	30	42	23	34
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	143	150	167	204	232	292
TOTALS	7369	7452	6970	6172	5878	7794

Criminal Arrests – six-year comparison: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Primary Charge	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	0	1	0	0	0
AUTO THEFT	2	0	0	0	5	8
BATTERY	16	8	5	3	12	0
BATTERY - DOMESTIC	9	10	3	6	14	0
BATTERY - SEXUAL	0	0	5	0	0	0
BURGLARY	4	2	3	5	0	4
CARRYING A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE	1	2	1	0	4	2

COMPETING IN A SPEED CONTEST (VEHICLE)	0	2	0	0	0	1
CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	0	1	0	1	0	0
CONVERSION	0	0	0	1	1	2
CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT	0	1	0	1	1	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (VANDALISM)	5	1	0	0	1	0
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	0	0	5	1	0	1
DEALING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	2	1	2	0
DEALING IN MARIJUANA	0	0	0	0	3	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	9	13	2	3	2	3
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED (MISD. OR FELONY)	41	28	18	28	12	23
FALSE IDENTITY STATEMENT	0	0	0	0	3	3
FALSE INFORMING	1	0	1	0	1	1
FORGERY	0	0	0	2	0	4
FRAUD	4	0	0	0	1	5
HARASSMENT	1	0	0	0	0	0
IDENTITY DECEPTION	1	0	0	0	0	0
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	4	11	23	8	14	7
INCEST	0	0	0	0	1	0
INTERFERENCE WITH THE REPORTING OF A CRIME	1	0	0	0	1	1
INTIMIDATION	3	2	1	1	3	1
INVASION OF PRIVACY	3	2	2	1	0	0
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	2	3	3	5	2	3
MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE	1	0	1	2	0	0
NEGLECT OF A DEPENDENT	0	1	0	0	1	2
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	7	4	4	7	13	4
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	59	48	24	40	32	33
PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE	0	0	0	0	1	0
POINTING A FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON	0	0	1	0	0	0
POSSESSION OF COCAINE	0	0	1	1	0	1
POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT IDENTIFICATION	0	0	0	0	1	0
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	7	3	0	3	7	5
POSSESSION OF A LEGEND DRUG	0	1	1	3	3	4
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	10	21	4	18	19	29
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	0	6	0	1	6	6
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	5	13	6	6	15	5
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	1	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	1	0	0	0	0	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	9	12	3	6	5	8
RECKLESS DRIVING	3	3	2	1	4	5
REFUSAL TO IDENTIFY SELF	1	0	0	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL ENTRY	1	1	0	0	0	1
RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OR BATTERY ON AN OFFICER	9	9	6	4	11	9
ROBBERY	3	0	4	0	2	0
RUNAWAY	1	0	0	0	2	0
STRANGULATION	0	0	0	0	3	1
THEFT	7	3	5	14	9	13
TRESPASS	6	2	2	0	3	9
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	2	0	1	0
VISITING A COMMON NUISANCE	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	238	213	141	174	223	295

Girl Scouts Donate Cookies. Officer Michael on the left, Detective Chaudion on the right.



2016 Police Officer of the Year for the Town of Ellettsville was Officer Alec Leggio (pictured below with his family).





(Left to right) Ellettsville Officers Perian, Jones, Kreigh, Humphrey, Leggio and Crouch all participate in the 2017 Shop with a Cop.



2nd Annual Battle of the Badges basketball game versus the Ellettsville Fire Department. The Police Department was victorious.



Detective Chaudion pictured with Town Marshal after receiving 2016 Officer of the Year for the Northside Exchange Club.

2017 Ellettsville Police Department Christmas Dinner

