

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MAN THREATENS WOMAN WITH HANDGUN**

ELLETTSVILLE, IN (June 21, 2016): On Sunday, June 19, 2016 at approximately 1:00 AM, Ellettsville Police Officer Travis Perian responded to an apartment complex located in the 5200 block of North Raubs Lane to investigate a complaint of a male displaying a handgun and making threatening statements. Upon arrival, Officer Perian and Sergeant Jeff Feiner of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department made contact with Travis Earl-Ray Cummings (34 years of age) of Bloomington, Indiana. Cummings, who is on parole for a previous conviction of "Dealing in Narcotics", had a replica handgun in his back pocket and an "open" pocket knife was found on the ground next to him. The replica looks like a real handgun and fires "BB" projectiles using carbon dioxide canisters for propulsion.

According to witnesses, Cummings had been asking for a female resident of the apartment complex and each time he would advise the person he asked that he "had something for her" while displaying the weapon and "cocking" the hammer on the replica firearm.

Cummings was arrested and booked into Monroe County Correctional Center on a charge of Intimidation, a Level 6 Felony, and a Level 5 Felony for Displaying a Handgun in a threatening manner.