

Ellettsville Police Department

Monthly Report



January 2017

CHARGES FILED IN ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TAINTED COOKIE CASE – JANUARY 30, 2017

On May 22nd, 2016, the Ellettsville Police Department responded to numerous complaints from attendees of St. John's Catholic Church after morning Mass ranging from nausea, increased blood pressure, anxiety, and lethargy to paranoia. The patrons had each claimed to have been given a cookie by a fellow church goer after the service. A cookie that a patron claimed was given to them after the Mass was sent to the Indiana State Police Laboratory for analysis. The Indiana State Police Laboratory found that the cookie tested positive for Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), a controlled substance. As a result of the positive test results and other evidence obtained by Officer Zachary Michael during the investigation, Brian N. Jones (74 years of age) of Bloomington was charged with Criminal Recklessness, a Class B Misdemeanor under I.C. 35-42-2-2(a) and Possession of Hash Oil, a Class B Misdemeanor under I.C. 35-48-4-11(a)(1).

EARLY MORNING TRUCK THEFT, RECOVERY AND ARREST IN ELLETTSVILLE – JANUARY 17, 2017

On Tuesday, January 17th at around 6:30 a.m., a patron of the Circle K at 504 W. Temperance Street in Ellettsville went inside the store, leaving the keys inside of their 2011 Chevrolet Pickup. When the owner of the truck walked out of the store, he found that his vehicle was missing. Deputy Marshal Travis Perian and Deputy Chief Tony Bowlen recovered the truck a short time later at the intersection of Walnut Street and Oak Street in Ellettsville where it had been abandoned in the middle of the street. The truck had been damaged on the inside and the outside.

While helping to secure the scene, Deputy Chief Bowlen was dispatched to the parking lot of Long John Silvers to take a person into custody who had called dispatch and stated that he wished to turn himself in on two separate arrest warrants. Deputy Chief Bowlen arrived and took Jacob Good of Bloomington into custody on the two active arrest warrants. After speaking with Jacob Good, and transporting him to the Monroe County Correctional Facility, Deputy Chief Bowlen named Jacob Good as a suspect in the vehicle theft from Circle K. Later that day, Deputy Marshal Eric Chaudion, who was assigned to investigate the vehicle theft, interviewed Jacob Good at the Monroe County Correctional Facility. During this interview, Jacob Good admitted to taking the truck from the Circle K parking lot.

Jacob Good was booked into Monroe County Correctional Facility on two Level 6 Felony arrest warrants for Violation of Probation. One of the warrants was on the original charge of Auto Theft under I.C. 35-43-4-2.5(b)(1) and the other on the original charge of Theft under I.C. 35-43-4-2. Jacob Good was also charged with a new count of Level 6 Felony Auto Theft under I.C. 35-43-4-2.5

GIRL SCOUT DAISY TROOP 5094 VISITS ELLETTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT – JANUARY 16, 2017

Girl Scout Daisy Troop 5094 along with Troop Leader Jessica Mooney visited the Ellettsville Police Department on January 16th and were given a tour of the facility by Deputy Marshal Mark Crouch. During their visit, Deputy Marshal Crouch spoke to the young ladies about the importance of obeying their parents, maintaining self esteem and courage, and also maintaining personal safety in the presence of strangers. The Daisies got to tour the building and check out a police car and its' lighting and electronics.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The table below represents the number of calls for service the Ellettsville Police Department responded to during the month of January 2017.

Incident Description	January 2017
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	3
ACCIDENT – Property Damage	14
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	1
ALARM	22
ANIMAL	5
ASSAULT	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	15

BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	2
BURGLARY	4
CIVIL MATTER	5
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	17
DRUGS	3
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	69
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	7
HARASSMENT	5
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	4
MENTAL HEALTH	1
MISSING PERSON	2
MOTORIST ASSIST	14
NOISE	1
PANHANDLING	2
PARKING	2
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	1
PROWLER	1
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	2
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	2
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	11
STALKING	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	34
THEFT	12
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	2
TRAFFIC STOP	157
TRESPASS	1
VANDALISM	4
VEHICLE THEFT	4
WARRANT SERVICE	2
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	2
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	18
Totals	454

ARRESTS

The table below represents the number of arrests made by the Ellettsville Police Department during the month of January 2017. These numbers represent both physical arrests and misdemeanor citations.

Charge	January 2017
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	5
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	1
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1
THEFT	1
VEHICLE THEFT	1
WARRANT	3
Totals	15