

Ellettsville Police Department

Monthly Report



March 2016

INTRODUCTION TO MONTHLY REPORTS

To raise awareness about the Ellettsville Police Department and its activities, the department will begin publishing monthly reports. Each month the department will recount some of the major activities that have taken place in addition to monthly statistics for calls for service and criminal arrests. The department's goal is to make this information readily accessible for those in the community that may be interested.

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

To further the goal of information sharing, Chief Jimmie Durnil has recently adopted the use of social media in an effort to engage and interact with the citizen in the Ellettsville community. The department has already begun using Facebook to release information about its activities. Soon the department hopes to implement the use of Twitter for real-time updates on situations affecting the safety and security of the town and its citizens and Nixle for releasing official press releases issued by the department.

If you wish to find us on Facebook, please visit www.facebook.com/EllettsvillePD.

CUB SCOUT PACK 129 VISIT – MARCH 10, 2016



On March 10, 2016, the Ellettsville Police Department had the pleasure of hosting Cub Scout Pack 129. The scouts were given a tour of the police department and were able to sit in a police car. The scouts were then given a brief presentation about evidence collection and had their fingerprints taken.

Thank you to Sergeant Craig Davis for organizing the event and to Officers Eric Chaudion, Alec Leggio, and Zachary Michael for assisting with the presentation. Cub Scout Pack 129 is pictured above with Sergeant Davis and Officers Leggio and Michael.

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO FELONY DRUG ARREST – MARCH 15, 2016

Near midnight on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016, Officer Zachary Michael stopped a vehicle for speeding on east Main Street. While speaking with the driver, Officer Michael smelled the apparent odor of marijuana. The driver was identified as Ronald Rox Glaze, age 23, of Gosport, Indiana.

A search of the vehicle revealed two glass jars containing a green leafy substance consistent with marijuana in a quantity of approximately 150 grams, making it a felony. Also found were pills, later identified as amphetamine and dextroamphetamine, a schedule II controlled substance and pills identified as Clonazepam, a schedule IV controlled substance.

Glaze was booked into the Monroe County Correctional Center on the following charges:

1. Possession of a Narcotic Drug (I.C. 35-48-4-6), a Level 6 felony,
2. Possession of a Controlled Substance (I.C. 35-48-4-7), a Class A misdemeanor,
3. and Dealing in Marijuana (I.C. 35-48-4-10), a Class A misdemeanor.

DEPUTY CARL KOONTZ FUNERAL DETAIL – MARCH 30, 2016



On March 30, 2016, Officers Gayle Jones, Alec Leggio, and Zachary Michael were honored to participate in the services for Deputy Carl Koontz of the Howard County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Koontz was killed in the line of duty on Sunday, March 20, 2016.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

The table below represents the number of calls for service the Ellettsville Police Department responded to during the month of March 2016.

Incident Description	March 2016
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	4
ACCIDENT – Property Damage	10
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	5
ACCIDENT – Unknown Injury	5
ALARM	25
AMBULANCE	1
ANIMAL	1
ASSAULT	2
ASSIGNED DETAIL	2
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	20
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	2
BURGLARY	5
CIVIL MATTER	12
COURT SERVICES	2
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	20
DRUGS	2
DRUNK – Public Intoxication	1
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	3
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	7
FORGERY	2
FRAUD	1
HARASSMENT	9
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	6
MENTAL HEALTH	3
MISSING PERSON	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	6
NOISE	2
PARKING	2
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	2
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	2
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	21
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	24
THEFT	9
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	6
TRAFFIC STOP	111
VANDALISM	10
VEHICLE THEFT	3
WARRANT SERVICE	9
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	4
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	18
Totals	382

ARRESTS

The table below represents the number of arrests made by the Ellettsville Police Department during the month of March 2016. These numbers represent both physical arrests and misdemeanor citations.

Charge	March 2016
CARRYING A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE	1
DEALING IN MARIJUANA	1
DOMESTIC BATTERY	1
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	2
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	2
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2
POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC DRUG	1
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	1
RECKLESS DRIVING	1
WARRANT	4
Totals	18