

Ellettsville Police Department

Monthly Report



July 2016

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE AWARDED COMMUNITY APPRECIATION GIFTS – JULY 23, 2016

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, the Ellettsville Assembly of God held a Community Appreciation Day at Marci Jane Lewis Park in Ellettsville to honor and praise local public servants. The Ellettsville Police Department was awarded a Community Appreciation Gift from the Ellettsville Assembly Of God in the amount of \$1,010.00 to purchase two new body-worn cameras.



The Ellettsville Police Department was represented by officers who displayed their squad cars and equipment for attendees.

The members of the Ellettsville Police Department sincerely appreciate these acts of kindness the Ellettsville Assembly of God has brought to them.



WOMAN AND INFANT CHILD HELD CAPTIVE IN ELLETTSVILLE APARTMENT – JULY 23, 2016

On Saturday, July 23, 2016 at approximately 10:30 AM, Administrative Deputy Chief Anthony Bowlen and Officer Alva Bohall of the Ellettsville Police Department were dispatched to an

apartment on Raub's Lane to check on the welfare of an individual and her infant daughter. The victim's sister in Illinois had received a text message that the victim and her daughter were being held against their will by an acquaintance of the victim. Efforts to make contact were unsuccessful and no one answered the door or cellular phone numbers obtained from family members. Administrative Deputy Chief Bowlen was able to listen through the wall for a short period of time until he heard the sound of movement come from inside the apartment. Officer Bohall then forced entry into the apartment where officers found Dominique Sha Nese Irby (age 24) of Bloomington along with the victim and her infant daughter. The victim reported that Irby had been holding her and her infant child against their will. Dominique Irby was found to be wanted on a warrant out of Monroe County for Violation of Probation on the original charge of Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Level 5 Felony.

The victim reported that Irby had arrived on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 and had held her and her child inside the apartment against their will since that time. The victim told officers that she was not allowed to open the door for anyone and was not allowed to make any noise. The victim was not allowed to make any phone calls or have contact with anyone. Early Saturday morning, the victim had an opportunity to send her sister a text message asking for her to contact the police. The victim and her child were not injured during the ordeal.

Dominique Sha Nese Irby was arrested and transported to Monroe County Correctional Facility where she was booked on the following charges:

1. Criminal Confinement, under I.C. 35-42-3-3(a), a Level 6 Felony
2. Criminal Confinement of a person less than 14 years of age, under I.C. 35-42-3-1(a), a Level 5 Felony
3. Warrant for Violation of Probation, original Charge of Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Bodily Injury, under I.C. 35-46-1-4, a Level 5 Felony

MARION COUNTY FUGITIVE APPREHENDED IN ELLETTSVILLE – JULY 21, 2016

On Thursday, July 21, 2016 just after 12:00 PM, members of the Ellettsville Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff's Office served an arrest warrant for Violation of Parole on Timothy Brian Helton (age 36) of Bunker Hill, Indiana at a residence on West Main Street in Ellettsville. The resident is a relative of Helton's. Helton had violated parole and had been wanted on warrant since May 23, 2016. When police found Helton, he was found hiding in a room at the Main Street Residence and arrested without further incident.

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTS WITH INDIANA UNIVERSITY POLICE ACADEMY – JULY 15, 2016

On Friday, July 15, 2016 Officer Alec Leggio and Officer Zachary Michael participated as role players and guest instructors at one of the practical exercises for the Indiana University Police Academy. The Indiana University Police Academy certifies full-time students at Indiana University as police officers. Once students graduate from the academy they perform the same functions of full-time police officers at Indiana University. Officer Leggio and Officer Michael are both graduates of this program and worked part-time for the Indiana University Police

Department (Bloomington campus) before beginning their careers at the Ellettsville Police Department.

This particular practical exercise allowed students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of, among many other things, proper tactics for traffic stops, "verbal judo" for diffusing tense situations, and defensive tactics in the event an individual is uncooperative or combative.

Officer Michael also gave the students a demonstration on the department's electronic control device, the TASER X2. Interested students volunteered to be subject to a deployment of the TASER X2 to better understand its effects.



CITIZEN REPORTS HELP END THEFT SPREE – JULY 13, 2016

On Saturday, July 9, 2016, the Ellettsville Police Department began receiving complaints from numerous residents in the area of Ritter Street, Dewey Drive and Seneca Street, complaining that they had left their vehicles unlocked and returned to find someone had went through their vehicles and in most cases, items such as change, etc. were stolen from the vehicles. On Wednesday, July 13, 2016 in the afternoon hours, residents in the area of Deer Run called in a complaint that a male had been seen entering their vehicle. The male left prior to the officer's arrival. Shortly after, a resident in Arrowhead Subdivision called in to report that a male subject who matched the description from the call on Deer Run had tried to steal a bicycle on Miami Street. The male was apprehended by Sergeant Craig Davis and identified as Joshua Terrell (18 years old) of Ellettsville, Indiana.

Joshua Terrell was booked on the following charges:

1. Possession of Controlled Substance 35-48-4-7, Class A Misdemeanor.
2. Unauthorized entry to a motor vehicle 35-43-4-2.7, Class B Misdemeanor.

We highly encourage all of our residents to be vigilant in locking not only your vehicles, but also your homes and all outbuildings.

Many thanks to the citizens of Ellettsville for helping us locate and apprehend this suspect!

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE A HUGE SUCCESS – JULY 2, 2016



The Ellettsville Police Department and Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil would like to extend our gratitude to the many people who helped make our "Open House" a huge success. The event drew over 200 people and the entire event could not have been possible without the vital help and donations we received from the following people and organizations:

- The Ellettsville Town Council
- Ellettsville Town Manager, Jim Davis
- Street Commissioner Danny Stalcup and Asst. Commissioner Kip Headdy, as well as the Ellettsville Street Department
- Utilities Supervisors, Jeff Farmer and Mike Farmer, as well as the Ellettsville Utilities Department
- Ellettsville Fire Chief Mike Cornman and the Ellettsville Fire Department
- Town Planner Kevin Tolloty and the Ellettsville Planning Department
- Town Clerk Sandra Hash and the Clerk's Office
- Ellettsville IGA Grocery Store #464
- Kroger Company Grocery Stores
- Rural King
- The Ellettsville Journal
- The Herald-Times

Also, many thanks to those who were able to attend and those we have the pleasure of serving on a daily basis.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

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

Incident Description	July 2016
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	3
ACCIDENT – Property Damage	9
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	1
ACCIDENT – Unknown Injury	1
ALARM	21
ANIMAL	9
ASSAULT	2
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	31
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	1
BURGLARY	8
CIVIL MATTER	12
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	22
DRUGS	2
DRUNK – Public Intoxication, Driving Under the Influence	1
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	140
FIGHT	2
FIRE ALARM	1
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	6
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	16
FRAUD	3
HARASSMENT	8
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	5
MENTAL HEALTH	1
MISSING PERSON	1

MOTORIST ASSIST	10
NOISE	5
PARKING	2
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	3
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	1
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	5
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	5
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	16
SEX OFFENSE	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	35
THEFT	15
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	6
TRAFFIC STOP	96
TRESPASS	9
VANDALISM	10
VEHICLE THEFT	5
WARRANT SERVICE	8
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	3
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	25
Totals	569

ARRESTS

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

Charge	July 2016
AUTO THEFT	1
BATTERY	1
CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT	1
DOMESTIC BATTERY	1
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	2
FAILURE TO IDENTIFY SELF	1
INTIMIDATION	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	2
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	1
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	2
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1
RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT	2
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
WARRANT	5
Totals	26