

Ellettsville Police Department

Monthly Report



July 2017

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT UPGRADES FLEET – JULY 30, 2017

Over the last few months, the Ellettsville Police Department has purchased four brand new 2017 Ford Interceptor Police Utility Vehicles to replace our older, more worn vehicles. This brings the total number of Ford Interceptor Police Utility Vehicles that the department has in its fleet to 6. On July 26th, Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil and Ellettsville Town Council Member Brian Mobley presented the keys to one of the new vehicles to Deputy Marshal Alva Bohall. Deputy Marshal Bohall has been with the Ellettsville Police Department since joining the department as an unpaid Reserve Deputy Marshal in January of 1996 and was later hired as a full-time Deputy Marshal in January of 1998. Since that time, Deputy Marshal Bohall and the other long-time Ellettsville police officers have seen the department move from the once standard, Ford Crown Victoria Interceptor, to the Dodge Charger Pursuit Vehicles and now to the Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicles. When asked about being issued one of the new vehicles, Deputy Marshal Bohall said "I really like the functionality of the new vehicles. I think they will serve the Town well in all seasons for many years to come."



ELLETTSVILLE ARSON INVESTIGATION LEADS TO ARREST – JULY 7, 2017

In the early morning hours of July 7th, the Ellettsville Fire Department was dispatched to a report of smoke coming from the building at Jack & Jill Daycare, located at 121 S. Second Street. A person passing by had seen the smoke and reported it to Monroe County Central Dispatch via 911. Ellettsville Police arrived to find trickles of smoke coming from the eaves of the building. Once Ellettsville Fire arrived, they were able to make entry into the building and found that the interior of the structure was on fire and had already sustained heavy damage. Once fire personnel from the Ellettsville Fire Department and the Northern Monroe Fire Territory were able to extinguish the fire, the local arson investigation team and an Investigator from the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office were contacted to assess the scene.

Once evidence had been collected, including surveillance video, a suspect was identified and an arrest warrant and search warrants for the suspect's home and vehicle were issued by Judge Mary-Ellen Diekhoff of Monroe Circuit Court.

Later that evening, just south of Martinsville on State Road 37 northbound, Investigators from the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office and Ellettsville Police, assisted by deputies from the Morgan County Sheriff's Department, stopped the suspect, Jeremy Alan Smith (age 37) of Martinsville, and took him into custody without incident on a warrant for Level 4 Felony Arson, Level 5 Felony Burglary and Level 6 Felony Theft.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The table below represents the number of calls for service the Ellettsville Police Department responded to during the month of July 2017. Numbers for the TRAFFIC STOPS category in parentheses () signify traffic stops made by officers working traffic safety grants.

Incident Description	July 2017
ABANDONED VEHICLE	3
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	6
ACCIDENT – Property Damage	12
ALARM	11
ANIMAL	3
ASSAULT	2
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	24
BURGLARY	1
CIVIL MATTER	9
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	22
DRUGS	5
DRUNK – Public Intoxication	3
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	100
FIGHT	2
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	10
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	13
FRAUD	4
HARASSMENT	6
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	10
MENTAL HEALTH	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	6
NOISE	5
PARKING	6
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	3
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	3
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	30
SEX OFFENSE	2
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	33
THEFT	14
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	9
TRAFFIC STOP	142 (98)
TRESPASS	4
VANDALISM	4
WARRANT SERVICE	4
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	4
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	31
Totals	548 (98)

ARRESTS

The table below represents the number of arrests made by the Ellettsville Police Department during the month of July 2017. These numbers represent both physical arrests and misdemeanor citations. Numbers in parentheses () signify arrests made by officers working traffic safety grants.

Charge	July 2017
ARSON	1
BURGLARY	1
CARRYING A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE	(2)
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	(1)
DEALING IN MARIJUANA	1
DEALING IN METHAMPHETAMINE	(2)
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	2 (1)
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	2
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A SERIOUS VIOLENT FELON	(1)
POSSESSION OF A LEGEND DRUG	(1)
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	1 (2)
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	1
POSSESSION OF A SYRINGE	(2)
RECKLESS DRIVING	1
RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT	(1)
THEFT	1
WARRANT	1
Totals	12 (13)