

Ellettsville Police Department

Monthly Report



August 2016

ELLETTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITED BY EMERGENCY SERVICES – AUGUST 21, 2016

On Sunday, August 21st, members of the Ellettsville Police, Ellettsville Fire and IU Health Bloomington Ambulance Service visited the Ellettsville Christian Church Sunday School Class for Pre-K and Kindergarten children. The Emergency Services Personnel were serenaded by the children who sang a song about "Super Heroes" and then held a question and answer period. Then each of the departments was presented with two platters of sweet treats, including cookies, brownies and other delicious desserts. After which, the children were allowed to get onto and into Police cars, Fire trucks and an Ambulance.

As a participant in this event, Administrative Deputy Chief Anthony Bowlen said, "Spending time with these children and having them thank us for the work we do was a wonderful way to start our day!"



ELLETTSVILLE POLICE WELCOME NEW CHAPLAIN – AUGUST 21, 2016

The Ellettsville Police Department is happy to announce the addition of a new civilian Police Chaplain. Pastor Randall "Randy" McCollum of Ellettsville will take over the duties of Chaplain for the Ellettsville Police Department. Chaplain McCollum currently serves as Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spencer, Indiana and previously served as the Pastor of Bloomington Baptist Church from 1992 to 2014. Chaplain McCollum comes to the Ellettsville Police Department with over 40 years of experience in both Pastoral and Counseling work, having begun in his home state of Alabama in the early 1970s. Chaplain McCollum holds a Masters of Divinity from the

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary that he obtained in 1983. He also holds numerous certifications in the areas of Disaster Relief, Counseling, Therapy and more.

Chaplain McCollum will make an excellent addition to Ellettsville Police Department.



ELLETTSVILLE POLICE RECEIVE LOCAL C.A.R.E.S. GRANT – AUGUST 19, 2016

The Monroe County C.A.R.E.S. Board recommended to the Monroe County Commissioners that the Ellettsville Police Department be awarded a grant totaling \$9,250.39 to support our department's efforts in detecting and arresting violations of Indiana's drug and alcohol laws. The money was presented at the August 19, 2016 Monroe County Commissioners meeting. The money will allow the purchase of additional in-car video cameras to record interactions between officers and suspected violators of drug and alcohol laws.

The money that the Monroe County C.A.R.E.S. Board provides to local agencies comes from the court fees that are assessed against those convicted of violations of drug and alcohol laws, as required by the Indiana State Law.



MOTORIST FOUND SLEEPING IN ATM DRIVE-THRU HAD METHAMPHETAMINE AND ARREST WARRANTS – AUGUST 6, 2016

Officer Zachary Michael found a silver Dodge Durango sitting in the ATM drive-thru just before 3:00 AM on Saturday, August 6, 2016, at Chase Bank, located at 4141 West State Road 46. Officer Michael had observed the car there approximately forty-five minutes before when he had passed by and on his way back he noticed it was still sitting at the ATM with the lights on and the motor running. Officer Michael approached the vehicle on foot and found the driver to be slumped over the wheel. Officer Michael recognized the driver from previous encounters to be Ryan Schmidt (age 38) of Bloomington. Schmidt was also known to have two valid arrest warrants. Sergeant Russell Harris of the Ellettsville Police Department arrived to assist and they made contact with Schmidt, who was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a pipe that had been used to smoke methamphetamine.

Ryan Schmidt was transported and booked on the following charges:

1. Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, under I.C. 35-48-4-6.1.
2. Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, under I.C. 35-48-4-8.3.
3. Monroe County warrant for Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 Felony, under I.C. 35-42-3-3(a), and Domestic Battery Resulting in Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 Felony, under I.C. 35-42-2-1.3(a).
4. Monroe County Warrant for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, under I.C. 35-42-2-1.3(a).

CALLS FOR SERVICE

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

Incident Description	August 2016
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1
ABUSE	1
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	6
ACCIDENT – Property Damage	21
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	5
ACCIDENT – Unknown Injury	1
ALARM	28
ANIMAL	7
ASSAULT	2
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	35
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	3
BURGLARY	5
CIVIL MATTER	13
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	42
DRUGS	2
DRUNK – Public Intoxication, Driving Under the Influence	4
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	237
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	13
FRAUD	2
HARASSMENT	16
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	9
MENTAL HEALTH	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	16
NOISE	4
PARKING	3
PANHANDLING	1
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	5
PROWLER	1
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	1
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	4
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	5
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	35
SEX OFFENSE	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	32
THEFT	12
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	12
TRAFFIC STOP	222
TRESPASS	5
VANDALISM	5
VEHICLE FIRE	1
VEHICLE THEFT	1
WARRANT SERVICE	9
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	30
Totals	859

ARRESTS

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

Charge	August 2016
DEALING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2
DOMESTIC BATTERY	2
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	1
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	1
OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	4
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	6
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	2
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	2
POSSESSION OF A SYRINGE	1
THEFT	1
Totals	24