

# Ellettsville Police Department

## Monthly Report



December 2016

## **CIRCLE K ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED – DECEMBER 7, 2016**

On Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 1:25 AM, Officers from the Ellettsville Police Department were dispatched to a report of a white male suspect wearing a black hoodie, blue jeans and a mask that allegedly walked into the Circle K Convenience Store, located at 504 West Temperance Street and pointed a handgun at the clerk and demanded that he place all the money in a bag. The clerk did as requested and the suspect left the area on foot. Officers canvassed the immediate area and were unable to locate the suspect.

In the next few hours, several social media posts and citizen tips led to a suspect name. Officer Eric Chaudion made contact with the suspect, a local seventeen year old juvenile male and interviewed him with a parent present. The juvenile male has been arrested and charged with Armed Robbery, a Level 3 felony.

## **VISIT FROM THE TIGERS OF CUB SCOUT PACK 129 – DECEMBER 7, 2016**

We received a visit from the Tigers of Cub Scout Pack 129 on December 7, 2016. Sergeant Craig Davis gave the Tigers a tour of the police department and even did some fingerprints. The Tigers told us they had a great time!

On December 11, 2016, the department donated a box of items to the Tigers to help them with some upcoming projects. The items included brownie and cake mixes for an upcoming bake sale to benefit the MS Foundation, construction paper and markers to make Christmas cards for residents of the local nursing homes, and a small cash donation to help the Tigers with some other projects.

Thank you, Tigers, for touring the police department and for your involvement in the community!



## **ARREST MADE IN THEFT OF VALUABLE METALS FROM SMITHVILLE TELEPHONE ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA – DECEMBER 4, 2016**

On December 1, 2016 at approximately 3:00 PM, a representative of Smithville Telephone reported the theft of copper, radiators and rotors to the Ellettsville Police Department that had been stolen in the late evening hours of November 27, 2016. Their surveillance cameras captured

video of a white Mercury Mountaineer SUV. At approximately 4:15 PM on December 1, 2016, the Mercury Mountaineer drove onto Smithville Telephone's lot and then drove eastbound. Smithville Telephone reported that they had seen the vehicle and Deputy Marshal Zach Michael located and stopped the vehicle a short distance later. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Melanie J. Huntsman (fifty-six years of age) of Gosport, Indiana. After questioning Huntsman, Deputy Marshal Eric Chaudion arrested Huntsman and booked her into Monroe County Correctional Facility on the charge of Theft from a Telecommunications Service, a Level 5 felony.

## SHOP WITH A COP – DECEMBER 4, 2016

Members of the Ellettsville Police Department, along with several other area law enforcement agencies, participated in Shop with a Cop on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Walmart. Shop with a Cop is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police. Thank you to the FOP for continuing this wonderful program and to Walmart for continuing to host this event! Our officers look forward to this event every year because they love interacting with the children and their families!

Thank you to Officer Travis Perian's wife, Cara, for the pictures!



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

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

Incident Description	December 2016
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	4

ACCIDENT – Property Damage	19
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	3
ALARM	25
ANIMAL	5
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	12
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	1
BURGLARY	4
CIVIL MATTER	5
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	23
DRUGS	1
DUI	1
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	113
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	17
FRAUD	4
HARASSMENT	3
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	3
MOTORIST ASSIST	10
NOISE	3
PARKING	2
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	2
ROBBERY	1
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	14
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	1
SEX OFFENSE	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	24
THEFT	9
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	8
TRAFFIC STOP	53
TRESPASS	1
VANDALISM	9
VEHICLE THEFT	2
WARRANT SERVICE	3
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	2
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>405</b>

## ARRESTS

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

Charge	December 2016
BATTERY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	1
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	3
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	1
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	1
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	1
RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT	1

THEFT	2
TRESPASS	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>