

Ellettsville Police Department

ANNUAL REPORT

Calendar Year 2011



Serving the Community with Pride

Anthony Bowlen, Town Marshal
June, 2012

Staffing

The Ellettsville Police Department has nine full-time employees, all officers, and one part time officer. The members of the department consist of:

Town Marshal, Anthony Bowlen
Dep. Chief William Humphrey
Sgt. Russell Harris
Officer Eric Chaudion
Officer Craig Davis
Officer Alva Bohall
Officer Ron McGlocklin
Officer Travis Perian
Officer Mark Freeman
Officer Zach Michael (part time)

All full-time and part-time officers are state certified officers and all received over 12 weeks of initial training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy at the beginning of their careers, as required by state law. The officers also are required to receive 24 hours of annual training in state mandated courses to continue to be state certified.

The paid officers of the Ellettsville Police Department are supplemented / assisted by ten (10) reserve officers that are unpaid. These reserve officers all received the state mandated training to be a reserve officer.

Training

Many of our officers are training instructors that allows us to teach our own staff in numerous areas. Our members are state certified to teach the following:

Defensive Tactics
Firearms Proficiency
Emergency Vehicle Operations
Domestic Violence Investigations
General Subject Matter

Currently, we have certified instructors in state mandated areas to completely certify pre-basic and reserve officers.

Grants

In 2009 through 2011, the Ellettsville Police Department received grants or funding from the following Monroe County CARES Board and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Over this three year period, we have received the following funds and/or equipment:

Operation Pull Over Patrols:	\$ 5,000.00
Traffic Safety Enforcement Patrols:	\$13,000.00
Mobile Camera Systems:	\$22,000.00
Portable Breath Test Instruments:	\$ 1,400.00

Crime Prevention and Community Relations

The Ellettsville Police Department does holiday and vacation patrols on residences at the request of homeowners that are out of town, as well as nightly checks on closed businesses throughout the town. Each officer that works during the late night shifts performs random checks on select businesses for open doors and for break-ins each night throughout the year.

Our officers often speak and/or participate in multiple classroom settings, public meetings, and community events.

Department Activity

The Ellettsville Police Department continues to compile crime statistics annually on calls-for-service, case reports, and arrests made within the Town of Ellettsville.

- Calls-for-service - Occurrences of the public contacting the police department for assistance, or a police officer initiating contact with the public. This number expresses each encounter a police officer has with the community and what they do in the course of their duties.
- Case reports - Are calls-for-service that require more than an initial response to a call. They often involve an investigation, which sometimes leads to the arrest of a suspect based on specific offenses.

Ordinance Violations

In 2011, Parking Citations and False Alarm Citations accounted for \$825 of fines that were issued to persons or businesses. These Parking Citations were violation of Ellettsville Town Code based on an officer's observations or a complaint from the public. False Alarm Citations were for repeat false alarm dispatches to local businesses, pursuant to Town Code.

Incidents

In 2011, total calls for service increased slightly. Officer initiated traffic stops in Ellettsville, which constitute a large portion of officer initiated calls-for-service, decreased as the department worked towards a goal of reducing gas consumption. Of nearly 1500 traffic stops officers conducted, 40% resulted in a citation being issued in 2011. Also, DUI arrests more than doubled in 2011.

Below are the logged incidents for all activity recorded through Monroe County Central Dispatch, which dispatches calls and logs activities for the Ellettsville Police Department.

Incidents - Three Year Comparison: 2009, 2010, 2011

Incidents	2009	2010	2011
Abandoned Or Junk Auto	16	12	5
Accident Hazmat Cleanup	2	0	0
Accident - Leaving The Scene	37	34	36
Accident - Property Damage Only	137	149	107
Accident - Personal Injury	68	59	70
Alarm	22	11	17
Alcohol Related	2	1	2
Ambulance Sick Injured	60	55	48
Animal	99	122	79
Assault	39	27	26
Assault - Requiring Ambulance	7	14	7
Assist Motorist	86	91	96
Attempt To Locate (Vehicles Or Persons)	232	201	196
Bomb Threat	0	1	0
Building Check / Hazard	15	5	9
Burglary	73	48	53
Child Abuse	2	5	6
Child Molest	3	0	2
Civil Matter (Non-Police Service Call)	45	91	83
Court services	8	3	6
Death	3	9	6
Disturbance (Domestic)	84	81	77
Disturbance (Domestic) - Request Ambulance	2	3	2
Drugs	17	22	44
Drunk - Public Intoxication	22	29	25
Drunk - Ambulance Requested	5	6	3
DUI	12	24	51
Extra patrol - Requests for Extra Patrols	107	111	61
False Alarm	167	184	229
Family Trouble	150	150	142
Family Trouble - Requiring Ambulance	9	6	16
Fight In Progress	16	24	17
Fight In Progress - Requiring Ambulance	2	1	3
Fire Alarm	6	12	2
Fire - Brush Fire	4	1	2
Fire Odor Investigation	2	5	3
Fire Open Burning (Assist Ellettsville Fire)	4	3	5
Fire Structure 1st Alarm (Assist Ellettsville Fire)	12	15	9
Fire Structure 2nd Alarm (Assist EFD)	1	0	2
Fireworks	12	6	7
Forgery Counterfeit	0	1	1

Fraud	30	22	32
Harassment	125	132	120
Haz Mat Incident	0	2	0
Indecent Exposure	6	2	2
Juvenile - Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	86	62	81
Larceny (Theft)	158	147	192
Lifeline Alerts	2	4	2
Mental	7	7	3
Mental - Requiring Ambulance	1	1	0
Missing Person	10	13	7
Noise Violation	69	159	168
Open Door Window	60	33	32
Parking	36	43	29
Peeping Prowler	2	6	3
Power Line Down Tree Down	3	2	2
Property - Found/Lost	19	15	23
Rape	1	1	1
Recovered Auto - Stolen Veh From Other Jurisdiction	0	1	8
Restraining Order Violation	20	17	21
Robbery	6	2	2
Runaway	13	12	11
Serial Motor Check	30	21	20
Service call (Non-Criminal, Assist Public)	130	107	97
Sex Offense	2	4	4
Stalking	2	0	2
Suspicious Person Auto	238	203	246
Tow-In	0	0	4
Traffic Hazard (Lines Down, Object In Road)	77	61	67
Traffic Stop	3899	4018	1482
Trash Fire	2	3	1
Trespass	27	21	33
Vandalism	82	85	86
Vehicle Fire	2	4	4
Vehicle Theft	10	13	18
Warrant Service	26	39	49
Weapons Related Calls	37	18	28
Weapons Related - Requiring ambulance	4	2	3
Welfare Check (Check On Citizen)	148	142	116
Welfare Check - Ambulance Needed	60	30	40
Total	7,020	7,076	4,594

Criminal Arrests -Three Year Comparison:2009, 2010, 2011

Primary Charge	2009	2010	2011
Battery	7	3	7
Battery - Domestic	13	5	12
Battery - Sexual	0	0	1
Burglary	3	7	0
Carrying a handgun w/o license	0	0	1
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	0	2	0
Conversion	0	0	2
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	2	6	1
Criminal Recklessness	0	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	10	4	8
Dealing in a Controlled Substance	1	0	0
Driving While Suspended (Misd and Felony)	15	19	22
Escape from Custody	1	0	0
Forgery	0	1	0
Fraud	0	1	0
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol	5	6	16
Identity Deception	0	0	1
Interference with reporting of a crime	1	1	0
Intimidation	3	6	7
Invasion of Privacy	2	1	1
Leaving the scene of an accident - property damage	2	1	0
Leaving the scene of an accident - injury or death	0	1	0
Operating a vehicle without ever receiving a license	2	3	3
Operating a vehicle While Intoxicated	13	28	52
Public Intoxication	23	19	8
Possession of Cocaine	0	1	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	2	3	2
Possession of a Legend Drug	1	1	0
Possession of Marijuana	5	10	10
Possession of Paraphernalia	3	9	6
Possession of Stolen Property	2	0	1
Reckless Driving	1	2	3
Residential Entry	2	1	0
Resisting Law Enforcement/Battery on Police Officer	6	3	5
Robbery	1	0	0
Theft	3	3	7
Trespass	4	3	0
Visiting a Common Nuisance	0	0	1
Total	133	151	178

2011 Traffic Violations

2011 Traffic Violations	Citations	Warnings	Total
Blue Lights On Private Vehicles	1	2	3
Child Restraint Violation	4	0	4
Disregard Lighted Signal - Signals Exhibiting Colored Lights	4	9	13
Disregard Traffic Control Device	2	5	7
Driving Left of Center	1	33	34
Driving While Permit Or License Suspended Or Revoked	62	0	62
Driving While Permit Or License Suspended; Misdemeanor	3	0	3
Driving While License Suspended Or Revoked; Prior Conviction	18	0	18
Exceeding Posted Speed Limit	252	388	640
Failure To Dim Bright Light	1	15	16
Failure To Signal Lane Change Or Intention To Turn	2	11	13
Failure To Stop At Through Hwy Where Stop Sign Is Erected	7	18	25
Failure To Use Headlights Between Sunset And Sunrise	1	13	14
Failure To Yield Right-Of-Way	1	5	6
Failure To Yield Right-Of-Way To Emergency Vehicle	3	1	4
Following Too Closely	2	6	8
Identity Deception - Profess To Be Another	1	0	1
Illegal Consumption Of An Alcoholic Beverage By a Minor	12	0	12
Illegal Possession Of An Alcoholic Beverage By Minor	1	0	1
Improper Display Of License Plate(s) On Vehicle	0	5	5
Improper Headlights	1	243	244
Improper Passing	1	2	3
Improper U Turn	0	1	1
Improper Use Of Center Lane	0	1	1
Improperly Registered Vehicle And/Or Improper Driver's License	32	27	59
License Plate Light/Tail Lights - None Or Improper	4	169	173
Maximum School Bus/Special Purpose Bus Speed Violation	0	1	1
Open Container Violation	2	0	2
Oper. Motor Veh. w/ BAC Equivalent To At Least 0.15%	12	0	12
Oper. Motor Veh. w/ BAC Equivalent To At Least .08% But < 0.1	14	0	14
Operating Motor Veh After Lifetime Forfeiture	2	0	2
Operating Motor Vehicle w/o Ever Receiving License	4	0	4
Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering A Person	18	0	18
Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated	7	0	7
Operation Of Vehicle w/ Expired License Plates	32	26	58
Operation Of Vehicle w/o Proof Of Financial Responsibility	6	2	8
OWI w/ Prior OWI Conviction w/in Past 5 years	3	0	3
Possession Marijuana/Hash Oil/Hashish - Possession	8	0	8
Possession Of Paraphernalia	4	0	4
Reckless Driving: Endangering The Property Of Other	4	0	4
Reckless Driving; Passing school When Arm Is Extended	0	1	1
Seat Belt Violation By Occupants Of Motor Vehicle	147	0	147

Unlawful Operation Of Recovery vehicle, No Insurance	1	1	2
Unlawful Operation Of Veh With Leaky Load	0	2	2
Unlawful Possession Of Tobacco	1	0	1
Unlawfully Joining Funeral Procession	1	0	1
Unsafe Lane Movement On Road With 3 Or More Lanes	2	7	9
Unsafe Start From Stopped, Standing, Or Parked Position	2	0	2
Unsafe Turning	1	0	1
Vehicle Equipment Violations	1	14	15
Visiting A Common Nuisance	1	0	1
Wrong Way On One Way Road	1	2	3
Total	690	1,010	1,700

In Closing

The members of the Ellettsville Police Department are extremely proud to have served you in 2011.

It is our pledge to protect, serve, and take pride in our community in 2012 and into the future.

If you have questions or would like to request additional information, please contact us via our webpage at www.ellettsvillepolice.com or via telephone at 812-876-2270.