

Ellettsville Police Department

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*Serving the Community with
Enthusiasm, Pride, and Dedication*

Jimmie Durnil, Town Marshal
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Staffing

The Ellettsville Police Department has ten full-time officers and two part-time officers. The members of the department consist of:

Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil
Chief Deputy William Humphrey
Admin. Deputy Chief Anthony Bowlen
Sgt. Russell Harris
Sgt. Craig Davis
Officer Eric Chaudion
Officer Alva Bohall
Officer Alec Leggio
Officer Travis Perian
Officer Zach Michael
Officer Jared Myers (School Resource Officer)
Officer Mark Freeman (part-time)
Officer David Drake (part-time)
Administrative Assistant Leah Fiegle

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 receive 24 hours of continuing education training per year in accordance with the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board's standards.

The paid officers of the Ellettsville Police Department are supplemented / assisted by eight (8) reserve officers that are unpaid. These reserve officers all received the state mandated training to be certified as a reserve officer, and also receive ongoing training throughout the year.

Jimmie Dale Durnil



The Ellettsville Town Council unanimously approved the appointment of Jimmie Durnil to Chief of Police as he was sworn in during a council meeting Monday October 26th, 2015. Chief Durnil begins his career with the Ellettsville Police Department following a 42-year career with the Indiana State Police.

Durnil is an Ellettsville native and a 1965 graduate of the first Edgewood High School class. In the early part of 1972, after serving four years in the US Navy, he was accepted to the 27th Indiana State Police Recruit Academy. On April 1st of that year, he was appointed as a Trooper and assigned to the former Connersville Post where he patrolled Henry & Wayne Counties. In April of 1980, Durnil was promoted to Sergeant and served as squad leader for the Connersville Post. In September of 1983, Durnil transferred to the Bloomington Post where he served as a Squad Leader until 1992, when he was promoted to First Sergeant. Durnil served in that capacity until August of 2000, when he was promoted to Captain over the Records Division. Durnil then transferred to Area IV in 2005 to serve as commander over the former Seymour, Connersville and current Versailles and Sellersburg Posts.

During his career, Durnil served as a Field Training Officer, a member of the Tactical Intervention Platoon, (TIP) and as the supervisor of the High Performance Traffic Enforcement Squad (Mustangs & Camaro's). Durnil served as a counselor in two Indiana State Police Recruit Academy's and was named the officer of the year in 1989 by the Bloomington Northside Exchange Club. Durnil graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1992 and has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendation over the course of his career.

Durnil then served four years as the ISP Bloomington Regional Dispatch Manager which serves the Bloomington, Terre Haute, Jasper and Evansville State Police Districts.

Chief Durnil proudly stated "No matter where I was assigned in my career, whether in the US Navy or as a Trooper to another area in Indiana, when I was asked where I was from, I always said Ellettsville! I am excited for this new opportunity and look forward to serving the people of my hometown as their Chief of Police. I feel it is an honor to have been chosen to do so". *(Article used with permission from www.wbiw.com).*

Police Chief's Executive Training Program Mission Statement

My goals would be to continue to upgrade my knowledge and adjust to the many different levels of information needed to successfully manage the Ellettsville Police Department. With a long background in subordinate management skills, I feel that I have several unique styles of management that will help the department to move up to the next level of law enforcement.

I would like to see the members of our Department move in a direction that would bring them closer to the local school system. We are living in a time of HIGH concern for the safety of our school children. My plans are to have our officer's meet with principals, teachers and non-certified employees on a regular basis to insure a good working relationship with the system in the event of an emergency.

We are in the process of updating all Standard Operating Procedures and general orders, along with adding Rules, Regulation's & Policies that will govern our department in a positive and professional manner.

Leah Fiegle



In 2015 the Department was extremely fortunate to hire Leah Fiegle. She has worked for the Ellettsville Police Reserve Unit for a year and a half. She is a resident of Stinesville. She was a 2010 Edgewood High School Graduate and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Indiana State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2014. Leah enjoys her work assignments and has become an integral part of the Administrative Team.

The Ellettsville Police Department



Chief Deputy Jay Humphrey



Sergeant Russell Harris



Sergeant Craig Davis



Deputy Marshal Travis Perian



Deputy Marshal AJ Bohall



Deputy Marshal Zach Michael



Deputy Marshal Eric Chaudion



Deputy Marshal Alec Leggio



**Administrative Deputy Chief
Anthony Bowlen**



**Deputy Marshal/School Resource
Officer Jared Myers**



**Deputy Marshal
Mark Freeman**



Deputy Marshal David Drake

The Ellettsville Police Reserves



Deputy Marshal Ed Bowlen



Deputy Marshal Justin Wright



Deputy Marshal Stephen Moss



Deputy Marshal Bill Benningfield



Deputy Marshal Gayle Jones



Deputy Marshal Tyler Andis



Deputy Marshal Aaron Waltz



Deputy Marshal Leah Fiegle

Instructor Training

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

- Defensive Tactics
- Firearms Proficiency
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Domestic Violence Investigations
- Taser Deployment
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

State Mandated Officer Training

Our officers received state mandated training in the following areas, as dictated by state law:

- Firearms
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Defensive Tactics
- Domestic and Child Abuse
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Blood-borne Pathogens
- Hazardous Materials
- Elderly with dementia

Additional Officer Training

Our officers received additional training in the following areas (plus many other unlisted areas) to be better trained to handle many situations in our community:

- Use of Force
- Legal Updates
- Taser Proficiency
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing
- Pursuit Intervention Techniques
- Scene and Evidence Protection and Management
- Active Shooter

Department Functions

Patrol officers are tasked with maintaining a constant presence within the community by maintaining routine patrols within town limits. Officers also respond to calls from the public for assistance, both 911 emergency and non-emergency. Additionally, while on patrols, officers initiate a variety of activities including traffic stops, investigating suspicious persons and vehicles and security checks of local businesses.

Assist and Protect the Public

Officers assist the citizens of Ellettsville by providing a host of services including providing business and residential welfare and security checks. Officers also ensure and maintain order at public events in Ellettsville (i.e., Fall Festival, Fireworks display, Hilly Hundred, high school basketball and football games) whether it is by directing traffic, crowd control, or simply providing a police presence.

Enforce State Laws and Town Ordinances

Officers are tasked with enforcing all applicable state and local laws. These include criminal and traffic laws established by the Indiana State Legislature, as well as ordinances passed by the Town of Ellettsville's Town Council. The enforcement of traffic and parking laws is a large part of the responsibilities of the patrol officers. They also perform preliminary investigations into possible criminal acts that occur within the town.

Crime Prevention, Detection and Deterrence, Crime Investigation

Officers continually assist in educating the public regarding crime trends, as well as potential threats to the public's welfare. When crimes do occur, officers perform the initial investigation into the facts of the incident, collect evidence, interview witnesses, create reports and assist in making apprehension of offenders.

The Ellettsville Police Department conducts directed patrols throughout the year, including Operating While Intoxicated patrols, aggressive driving patrols, seatbelt enforcement patrols, nightly building checks, holiday patrols and extra patrol requests for vacationing residents.

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

Investigating Traffic Accidents

Patrol officers are also tasked with investigating traffic accidents that occur within the town limits. The majority of these accidents are property damage accidents for which officers create reports. Officers also investigate accidents that involve serious injuries.

In 2015, patrol officers investigated 289 traffic accidents. Many of them involved bodily injury that required assistance from the Ellettsville Fire Department and the IU Health Hospital Ambulance Service.

Department Functions (cont...)

Traffic Enforcement

The Ellettsville Police Department is always working diligently in the areas of traffic crash prevention by enforcing the state's traffic laws in our community. Officers on regular patrols, as well as officers that are working on several state grants for traffic enforcement are always monitoring for traffic violators.

In 2015, over 2,000 vehicle stops took place which resulted in 923 traffic citations or arrests. During the same period, there were 1,451 traffic warnings issued.

The Ellettsville Police Department's efforts to reduce impaired driving in our community continue with great success. As seen from the statistics below, the number of arrests in this area remains high. In 2015, 40 drivers were arrested for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

Capital Expenditures

Two purchases were made in 2015 that was funded from the capital expenditures budget line.

- May, 2015: Ford Police Interceptor - \$25,647.94
- Oct, 2015: Ford Police Interceptor - \$25,647.94

Grant Awards

Between 2010 through 2015, the Ellettsville Police Department received grants or funding from the following Monroe County CARES Board and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Over this six-year period, we have received the following funds and/or equipment:

Operating While Intoxication Patrols:	\$ 25,000.00
Traffic Safety Enforcement Patrols:	\$ 45,000.00
Mobile Camera Systems:	\$ 51,000.00
Portable Breath Test Instruments:	\$ 5,500.00
Body Protective Vests:	\$ 6,000.00
Digital Cameras:	\$ 2,000.00

Centralized Dispatch Software

In 2015, the Central Dispatch Center of Monroe County, who dispatches emergency calls to all police agencies, switched to a new software program. The Ellettsville Police Department has this software installed on all of our departmental laptops. This allows for officers to see where the call locations are in the area for police, fire, or ambulance services as they take place. Also, when working, all of our officers connect this this new software with their vehicle GPS systems so that dispatchers can always see where they are located for their own safety.

Calls for Service and Criminal Arrests Statistics

The Ellettsville Police Department is dispatched by the Monroe County Central Dispatch Center, which receives all emergency 911 calls for service from the Ellettsville community. Additional Calls for Service also are made to the Department from walk-ins and calls to the Department's administrative telephone lines. Below are the statistics for all calls for service and criminal arrest statistics for a five-year period.

Incidents – five year comparison: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Incident Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ABANDONED OR JUNK AUTO	5	11	8	19	14
ACCIDENT - HAZMAT CLEANUP	0	1	1	0	1
ACCIDENT - Leaving the Scene	36	26	21	34	30
ACCIDENT - Property Damage Only	107	137	129	130	203
ACCIDENT - Personal Injury	70	59	49	46	55
ALARM	17	17	16	49	213
ALCOHOL RELATED	2	3	4	6	1
AMBULANCE SICK INJURED	48	40	34	41	57
ANIMAL	79	75	74	74	76
ASSAULT	33	35	25	20	24
ASSIST MOTORIST	96	112	120	109	175
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE (vehicles or persons)	196	178	182	131	247
BOMB THREAT	0	0	0	0	0
BUILDING CK HAZARD	9	13	12	18	19
BURGLARY	53	66	52	57	71
CASE FOLLOWUP	206	176	144	141	167
CHILD ABUSE / MOLEST	8	7	5	5	3
CIVIL MATTER (non-police service call)	83	158	69	87	71
COURT SERVICES	6	5	5	5	5
DEATH	6	4	6	2	2
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	450	264	211	261	179
DRUGS	44	26	37	40	25
DRUNK - public intoxication	28	16	23	16	23
DUI	51	57	48	24	10
ENTRAPMENT	1	1	0	0	0
EXTRA PATROL - requests for extra patrols	61	350	309	148	598
FALSE ALARM	229	223	205	160	12
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	20	12	16	9	11
FIRE BRUSH	2	2	0	1	0
FIRE ODOR INVESTIGATION	3	2	5	0	0
FIRE OPEN BURNING (assist Ellettsville Fire)	5	3	2	1	3

FIRE STRUCTURE 1ST ALARM (assist Ellettsville Fire)	11	13	8	21	16
FIREWORKS	7	12	21	11	9
FORGERY COUNTERFEIT	1	6	1	1	1
FRAUD	32	28	21	26	25
HARASSMENT	120	138	93	72	80
HAZ MAT INCIDENT	0	4	1	0	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	2	6	3	1	2
JUVENILE - runaway, loitering, suspicious	81	100	99	81	57
LARCENY (theft)	192	149	128	120	160
LIFELINE ALERTS	2	1	1	4	0
MENTAL	3	3	10	4	5
MISSING PERSON	7	8	13	12	13
NOISE VIOLATION	168	46	50	37	45
OPEN DOOR WINDOW	32	29	28	12	15
PANHANDLING	0	1	1	2	1
PARKING	29	28	30	20	28
PEEPING PROWLER	3	3	6	4	5
POWER LINE DOWN / TREE DOWN	2	1	1	1	2
PROPERTY - found/lost	23	23	19	15	29
RAPE	1	3	1	0	2
RECOVERED AUTO - stolen veh from other jurisdiction	8	6	2	4	2
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOL	21	27	8	12	10
ROBBERY	2	3	1	5	2
RUNAWAY	11	12	12	16	18
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	20	18	14	13	21
SERVICE CALL (non-criminal, assist public)	97	138	141	152	138
SEX OFFENSE	4	3	3	4	6
STALKING	2	5	0	2	2
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/AUTO	246	246	279	204	332
TRAFFIC HAZARD (lines down, object in road)	67	72	78	51	85
TRAFFIC STOP	1482	3827	4248	4093	2374
TRASH FIRE	1	0	0	2	1
TRESPASS	33	27	24	25	42
VANDALISM	86	81	68	50	45
VEHICLE FIRE	4	5	4	4	2
VEHICLE THEFT	18	11	8	7	13
WARRANT SERVICE	49	40	31	53	42
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	31	24	34	30	42
WELFARE CHECK (check on citizen)	156	143	150	167	204
TOTALS	4797	7369	7453	7073	6172

Criminal Arrests – five-year comparison -- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Primary Charge	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Attempted Murder	0	1	0	1	0
Auto Theft	0	2	0	0	0
Battery	7	16	8	5	3
Battery - Domestic	12	9	10	3	6
Battery - Sexual	1	0	0	5	0
Burglary	0	4	2	3	5
Carrying a handgun without a license	1	1	2	1	0
Competing in speed contest (vehicle)	0	0	2	0	0
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	0	0	1	0	1
Conversion	2	0	0	0	1
Criminal Confinement	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	1	5	1	0	0
Criminal Recklessness	0	0	0	5	1
Disorderly Conduct	8	9	13	2	3
Dealing in a Controlled Substance	0	0	0	2	1
Driving While Suspended (Misd and Felony)	22	41	28	18	28
False Informing	0	1	0	1	0
Escape from Custody	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	2
Fraud	0	4	0	0	0
Harassment	0	1	0	0	0
Illegal Consumption of Alcohol	16	4	11	23	8
Identity Deception	1	1	0	0	0
Interference with reporting of a crime	0	1	0	0	0
Intimidation	7	3	2	1	1
Invasion of Privacy	1	3	2	2	1
Leaving the scene of an accident - property damage	0	2	3	3	5
Leaving the scene of an accident - injury or death	0	0	0	0	0
Maintaining a common nuisance	0	1	0	1	2
Neglect of a dependent	0	0	1	0	0
Operating a vehicle without ever receiving a license	3	7	4	4	7
Operating a vehicle While Intoxicated	52	59	48	24	40
Pointing a firearm at another person	0	0	0	1	0
Public Indecency	0	1	0	0	0
Public Intoxication	8	9	12	3	6

Possession of Cocaine	1	0	0	1	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	2	7	3	0	3
Possession of a Legend Drug	0	0	1	1	3
Possession of Marijuana	10	10	21	4	18
Possession of Methamphetamine	0	0	6	0	1
Possession of Paraphernalia	6	5	13	6	6
Possession of Stolen Property	1	0	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	3	3	3	2	1
Refusal to Identify Self	0	1	0	0	0
Residential Entry	0	1	1	0	0
Resisting Law Enforcement or Battery on Officer	5	9	9	6	4
Robbery	0	3	0	4	0
Runaway	0	1	0	0	0
Theft	7	7	3	5	14
Trespass	0	6	2	2	0
Unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle	0	0	0	2	0
Visiting a Common Nuisance	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	178	238	213	141	174



Annual Inspection of the Officers.



Officer Gayle Jones in Litten Estates during Halloween Patrol in 2015.



Fourth of July Parade in Bloomington, IN. Picture courtesy of Facebook.



Caleb Garvin and Alec Leggio. Caleb has since attended Indiana State Police Recruit Training and now is a Trooper assigned to the Bloomington Post 33.



Pictured above and below are officers Alec Leggio and Zach Michael assist with the Shop with a Cop program at the Bloomington Walmart. It was sponsored by the Bloomington FOP in Memory BPD Officer Bob Neely, December 2015.





New 2015 Dodge Charger with new striping.



New 2016 Ford Police Utility Interceptor with new striping.



Pictures courtesy of Jimmie Durnil, Leah Fiegle, Facebook and, the Ellettsville Journal.

We are proud to have served the Town of Ellettsville in 2015 and we look forward to another year to provide police protection and public service in 2016!

The officers of the Ellettsville Police Department thank you for the opportunity to serve you!