

# Ellettsville Police Department

## ANNUAL REPORT 2016



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

**Jimmie Durnil, Town Marshal**  
*March 2016*

# **Contact Information**

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## **Dispatch:**

For Emergencies: 9-1-1  
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## **Staffing**

The Ellettsville Police Department has eleven full-time officers and three 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)  
Officer Mark Crouch (part-time)  
Administrative Assistant Leah Fiegle  
Chaplain Randy McCollum

All full-time and part-time officers are state certified officers and all received over 20 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 seven 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.



### **Police Chief's Executive Training Program Mission Statement**

My goals are 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 have updated all of our Standard Operating Procedures and general orders, along with adding Rules, Regulation's & Policies that will govern our department in a positive and professional manner.

**Chaplain Randy McCollum**



The department would like to welcome Chaplain Randy McCollum to the 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 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.



## The Ellettsville Police Department



**Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil**



**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**

## Ellettsville Part Time Officers



**Deputy Marshal Mark Freeman**



**Deputy Marshal David Drake**



**Deputy Marshal Mark Crouch**



**Chaplain Randy McCollum**

## The Ellettsville Police Reserves



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
Ed Bowlen**



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
John Newcomer**



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
Bill Benningfield**



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
Gayle Jones**



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
Tyler Andis**



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
Aaron Waltz**



**Reserve Deputy Marshal  
Leah Fiegler**



## **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 2016, patrol officers investigated 317 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 2016, over 1,000 vehicle stops took place which resulted in 788 traffic citations or arrests. During the same period, there were 1,299 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 2016, thirty-two drivers were arrested for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

### Capital Expenditures

One purchase were made in 2016 that was funded from the capital expenditures budget line.

- February, 2016: 2016 Dodge Charger - \$2,895.94

### Grant Awards

Between 2010 through 2016, 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

## 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: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Incident Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ABANDONED VEHICLE	11	8	19	14	13
ABDUCTION	0	0	0	0	1
ABUSE	7	5	5	3	5
ACCIDENT – Hazardous Materials	1	1	0	1	2
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	26	21	34	30	65
ACCIDENT – Property Damage Only	137	129	130	203	190
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	59	49	46	55	60
ALARM	17	16	49	213	274
ALCOHOL RELATED – Underage Consumption/Possession, Other Alcohol Offense	3	4	6	1	2
AMBULANCE	40	34	41	57	1
ANIMAL	75	74	74	76	71
ASSAULT	35	25	20	24	22
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	178	182	131	247	282
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	42	40	30	34	25
BURGLARY	66	52	57	71	56
CIVIL MATTER	158	69	87	71	88
COURT SERVICES	5	5	5	5	2
DEATH	4	6	2	2	1
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	264	211	261	179	249
DRUGS	26	37	40	25	28
DRUNK – Public Intoxication	16	23	16	23	20
DUI	57	48	24	10	3
EXTRA PATROL – Requests for Extra Patrol	350	309	148	598	1139
FIRE ALARM	223	205	160	12	3
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	176	144	141	167	142
FIGHT	12	16	9	11	7
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	12	21	11	9	7
FORGERY	6	1	1	1	3
FRAUD	28	21	26	25	39
HARASSMENT	138	93	72	80	90
INDECENT EXPOSURE	6	3	1	2	1
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	112	111	97	75	85
LIFELINE ALERTS	1	1	4	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH	3	10	4	5	8
MISSING PERSON	8	13	12	13	11
MOTORIST ASSIST	112	120	109	175	106
NOISE COMPLAINT	46	50	37	45	40
PANHANDLING	1	1	2	1	3
PARKING	28	30	20	28	30
PROWLER	3	6	4	5	2
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	23	19	15	29	32
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	6	2	4	2	2

RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	27	8	12	10	25
ROBBERY	3	1	5	2	4
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	18	14	13	21	37
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	163	157	175	159	234
SEX OFFENSE	6	4	4	8	10
STALKING	5	0	2	2	2
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	246	279	204	332	321
THEFT	149	128	120	160	143
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	73	79	52	87	98
TRAFFIC STOP	3827	4248	4093	2374	1331
TRESPASS	27	24	25	42	51
VANDALISM	81	68	50	45	75
VEHICLE FIRE	5	4	4	2	1
VEHICLE THEFT	11	8	7	13	18
WARRANT SERVICE	40	31	53	42	63
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	24	34	30	42	23
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	143	150	167	204	232
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7369</b>	<b>7452</b>	<b>6970</b>	<b>6172</b>	<b>5878</b>

**Criminal Arrests – five-year comparison: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016**

<b>Primary Charge</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	0	1	0	0
AUTO THEFT	2	0	0	0	5
BATTERY	16	8	5	3	12
BATTERY - DOMESTIC	9	10	3	6	14
BATTERY - SEXUAL	0	0	5	0	0
BURGLARY	4	2	3	5	0
CARRYING A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE	1	2	1	0	4
COMPETING IN A SPEED CONTEST (VEHICLE)	0	2	0	0	0
CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	0	1	0	1	0
CONVERSION	0	0	0	1	1
CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT	0	1	0	1	1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (VANDALISM)	5	1	0	0	1
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	0	0	5	1	0
DEALING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	2	1	2
DEALING IN MARIJUANA	0	0	0	0	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	9	13	2	3	2
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED (MISD. OR FELONY)	41	28	18	28	12
FALSE IDENTITY STATEMENT	0	0	0	0	3
FALSE INFORMING	1	0	1	0	1
FORGERY	0	0	0	2	0
FRAUD	4	0	0	0	1
HARASSMENT	1	0	0	0	0
IDENTITY DECEPTION	1	0	0	0	0
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	4	11	23	8	14
INCEST	0	0	0	0	1
INTERFERENCE WITH THE REPORTING OF A CRIME	1	0	0	0	1
INTIMIDATION	3	2	1	1	3
INVASION OF PRIVACY	3	2	2	1	0
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	2	3	3	5	2
MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE	1	0	1	2	0

NEGLECT OF A DEPENDENT	0	1	0	0	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	7	4	4	7	13
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	59	48	24	40	32
PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE	0	0	0	0	1
POINTING A FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON	0	0	1	0	0
POSSESSION OF COCAINE	0	0	1	1	0
POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT IDENTIFICATION	0	0	0	0	1
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	7	3	0	3	7
POSSESSION OF A LEGEND DRUG	0	1	1	3	3
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	10	21	4	18	19
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	0	6	0	1	6
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	5	13	6	6	15
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	1	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	9	12	3	6	5
RECKLESS DRIVING	3	3	2	1	4
REFUSAL TO IDENTIFY SELF	1	0	0	0	1
RESIDENTIAL ENTRY	1	1	0	0	0
RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OR BATTERY ON AN OFFICER	9	9	6	4	11
ROBBERY	3	0	4	0	2
RUNAWAY	1	0	0	0	2
STRANGULATION	0	0	0	0	3
THEFT	7	3	5	14	9
TRESPASS	6	2	2	0	3
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	2	0	1
VISITING A COMMON NUISANCE	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>223</b>



**Deputy Marshal Michael, Sergeant Davis and Deputy Marshal Leggio stand for a picture with Cub Scout Pack 129 after a visit and building tour on March 20, 2016.**



**Top pictures: The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts pictured with Marshal Durnil from the Town of Ellettsville's Memorial Day Ceremony.  
Bottom Picture: Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil and Fire Chief Mike Cornman.**





**Sergeant Harris and Sergeant Davis taking a break from cleaning out the supply closet in the outer building during the department's garage clean up, 3/22/2016.**



**A visit from the Faith Lutheran Church on a bright sunny May day, 5/11/2016.**



**Go Karting in French Lick 6/1/2016.**



**Helping with the Heritage Trail Dedication 6/18/2016**

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellettsville Police Department Open House



2016 Charger



**2015 Officer of the Year**



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

We are proud to have served the Town of Ellettsville in 2016 and we look forward to another year to provide police protection and public service in 2017!

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