



ELLETTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2018 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MARSHAL

I am extremely proud to present you with the Ellettsville Police Department's 2018 Annual Report. Your police department has provided a safe environment in which town residents can reside and enjoy the amenities that the town has to offer. Our officers enjoy their work, take their assignments seriously, and continue to represent the town in a professional manner at all times.

We purchased two new vehicles during this past year, a 2018 Ford Police Interceptor and a 2018 Dodge Durango. Both vehicles are pursuit-rated.



Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil

In the spring of 2018 a new Bike Patrol Unit was implemented with the purchase of two patrol bicycles. We have three officers that have been certified for patrol on these bikes and anticipate more officers to be interested in time. The bikes are utilized for patrols during special events held within the town along with summer patrols for the Heritage Trail.

In 2018, our officers have taken 3,309 calls for service including crashes, criminal complaints, and special details. The department supplies security for the annual Monroe County Fall Festival, traffic direction for the yearly 4th of July Celebration along with traffic direction for the Hilly Hundred. Our training cycle is never ending with our officers participating in over 1,751 training hours during the calendar year. Reserve officers from the Ellettsville Police Alliance took more than 1,000 calls for service and supplied nearly 2,000 patrol hours within the town.

Our Annual Report highlights the achievements that have been obtained throughout the year.

I want you to know that I am extremely delighted with what this small department has accomplished during the previous calendar year. I would like to thank the community and the Town Council for your support and ask for your continued assistance in providing the citizens of Ellettsville with a safe environment in which to work and live.

Sincerely,

Town Marshal



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME PERSONNEL



JIMMIE DURNIL
Town Marshal

FIRST SHIFT



WILLIAM HUMPHREY
Chief Deputy

SECOND SHIFT



CRAIG DAVIS
Sergeant

THIRD SHIFT



RUSSELL HARRIS
Sergeant

INVESTIGATIONS



ERIC CHAUDION
Detective Sergeant



ANTHONY BOWLEN
Admin. Deputy Chief



TRAVIS PERIAN
Deputy Marshal



ZACHARY MICHAEL
Deputy Marshal



ALVA BOHALL JR.
Deputy Marshal



ALEC LEGGIO
Deputy Marshal



JARED MYERS
Deputy Marshal



PART-TIME PERSONNEL



MARK FREEMAN
Deputy Marshal



DAVID DRAKE
Deputy Marshal



MARK CROUCH
Deputy Marshal



JOSHUA KREIGH
Deputy Marshal



LLOYD HAWKINS
Deputy Marshal

RESERVE AND VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL



JOHN BOWLEN
Deputy Marshal



JOHN NEWCOMER
Deputy Marshal



JAROD KOON
Deputy Marshal



LEVI MARTIN
Deputy Marshal



CRAIG PATNODE
Deputy Marshal



DUSTIN WHITE
Deputy Marshal



GAYLE JONES
Deputy Marshal



TYLER ANDIS
Deputy Marshal



AARON WALTZ
Deputy Marshal



LEAH FIEGLE
Deputy Marshal



RANDOLPH MCCOLLUM
Chaplain



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Two new squad cars, a 2018 Ford Police Interceptor Utility and a 2018 Dodge Durango Pursuit, were purchased in 2018 using the Cumulative Capital Development fund.

	Vehicle Cost	Equipment Cost	Total
2018 Dodge Durango Pursuit	\$30,858.00	\$10,128.49	\$40,986.49
2018 Ford Police Interceptor Utility	\$26,997.25	\$8,761.68	\$35,758.93
Total	\$57,855.25	\$18,890.17	\$76,745.42



GRANT AWARDS

MONROE COUNTY CARES

Every year the department applies for funding through the Monroe County CARES Board. The money received from this grant is used to equip officers with the needed tools to assist them in the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of those individuals driving under the influence of alcohol or illegal narcotics.

In 2018, the department received \$5,714.31 to purchase in-car video systems for the two new squad cars we took delivery of towards the end of the year. These in-car camera systems are important in the documentation of the arrest of impaired drivers and have ensured that no criminal charges have been dismissed due to a lack of video evidence.

TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT PATROLS

The department received \$13,351.00 in traffic safety enforcement patrol funds in 2018. This funding is received from the federal government and is used to pay our officers to conduct traffic safety enforcement patrols in the community. More information about this program is available in the *TRAFFIC SAFETY* section.



SPECIALIZED UNITS

BIKE PATROL UNIT

The department's Bike Patrol Unit was formed in 2018 after the department found the need for a way to patrol special events such as the Monroe County Fall Festival, the annual 4th of July Celebration, and Food Truck Wednesdays. The Bike Patrol Unit also provides neighborhood patrols during the later spring, summer, and early fall months. Members of the unit include Officers Joshua Kreigh, Alec Leggio, and John Newcomer.



FIELD TRAINING UNIT

The Field Training Unit is responsible for the training of all newly-hired officers. The unit is led by Field Training Coordinators Sergeant Russell Harris and Detective Sergeant Eric Chaudion. Field Training Officers include Sergeant Craig Davis and Officers Alec Leggio, Zachary Michael, and Jared Myers. The unit is currently training three reserve officers who are anticipated to graduate the program by the end of 2019.

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

Our Investigations Unit was formed in 2017 with the addition of a Detective position. The unit is led by Detective Sergeant Eric Chaudion. The Investigations Unit is responsible for the investigation of major cases (property crimes in which there was a significant loss, violent crimes, child abuse cases, and sexual assault cases) and the processing of crime scenes.



TRAINING

MANDATED IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Indiana Code mandates each of our officers complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of in-service training every year. Training topics include defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations, firearms, as well as other topics ranging from domestic violence and child abuse to hazardous materials.

In 2018, our officers averaged sixty-seven hours of training, nearly three times the amount required by state statute. Our officers averaged three times the amount of required training hours in defensive tactics and over three times the amount of required training hours in firearms.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

In addition to mandated in-service training, several of our officers completed specialized training in various topics, many of which were instructor-level courses.

Crime Scene Investigator – Level 1 (80 hours)

Officer Joshua Kreigh

Crime Scene Investigator – Level 2 (80 hours)

Officer Zachary Michael

Crisis/Hostage Negotiation – Level 1 (40 hours)

Officer Jared Myers

Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor Course (40 hours)

Officer Zachary Michael

Field Training Officer Course (24 hours)

Officers Alec Leggio, Zachary Michael, and Jared Myers

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Instructor Development Course (40 hours)

Officers Alec Leggio and Jared Myers

International Police Mountain Bike Association Cyclist Course (32 hours)

Officers Joshua Kreigh, Alec Leggio and John Newcomer

OCAT (Pepper Spray) Instructor Course (16 hours)

Officers John Newcomer and Travis Perian

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Course (40 hours)

Officer Zachary Michael

FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

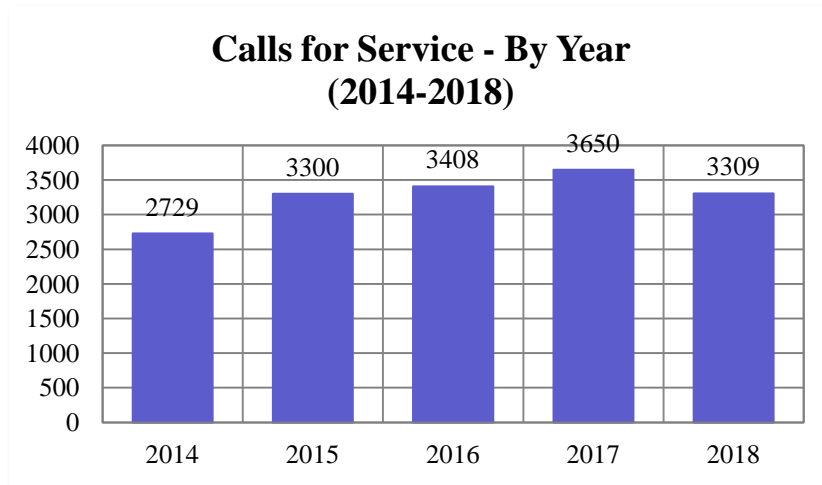
At the end of 2018 the department implemented its Field Training Program. The program is designed to standardize the training of new officers by pairing those officers with experienced officers who have received specialized training in instructing and adult learning. The program is twelve weeks in length. Upon successful completion new officers will possess the skills needed to perform the functions as police officers in our community.



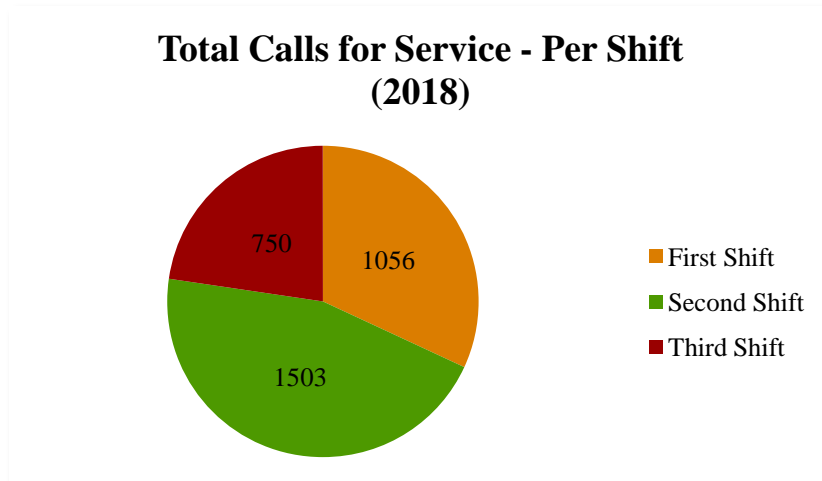
CALLS FOR SERVICE

The department is dispatched by the Monroe County Central Emergency Dispatch Center, which receives all emergency 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.

The department experienced a slight decrease in calls for service between 2017 and 2018, but overall has continued to see a consistent number of calls for service for the past five years.



Second shift (2:45 PM to 11:00 PM) continues to be the department’s busiest time period for calls for service. Officers on second shift were responsible for responding to nearly half of the department’s calls for service in 2018.



Note: In years past we have included requests for extra patrol and traffic stops in our figures for calls for service. This year we have removed those categories for a more accurate reflection of our number of calls for service.



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The table below lists the different types of calls for service the department responded to in 2018. The top three categories were suspicious persons or vehicles, service (unclassified calls for service) calls, and welfare checks.

Incident Description	Total
ABANDONED VEHICLE	17
ABDUCTION	1
ABUSE	8
ACCIDENT – Leaving the Scene	38
ACCIDENT – Property Damage	148
ACCIDENT – Personal Injury	60
ACCIDENT – Unknown Injury	9
ALARM	199
ALCOHOL RELATED – Underage Consumption/Possession, Other Alcohol Offense	1
ANIMAL	62
ASSAULT	26
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	226
BUILDING CHECK – Open Door/Window	22
BURGLARY	30
CIVIL MATTER	93
COURT SERVICES	3
DISTURBANCE (DOMESTIC/FAMILY TROUBLES)	220
DRUGS	35
DRUNK – Public Intoxication	11
FIGHT	9
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	4
FOLLOW-UP – Follow-Up on Case	136
FORGERY	8
FRAUD	34
HARASSMENT	65
JUVENILE – Runaway, Loitering, Suspicious	58
MENTAL HEALTH	3
MISSING PERSON	14
MOTORIST ASSIST	125
NOISE	31
PANHANDLING	1
PARKING	36
PROPERTY – Lost or Found	30
PROWLER	3
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	2
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	12
ROBBERY	3
SERIAL MOTOR CHECK	61
SERVICE CALL – Assist Other Agency or Other Unclassified Call	332
SEX OFFENSE	21
STALKING	1
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY – Suspicious Person or Vehicle	375
THEFT	140
TRAFFIC HAZARD – Lines Down, Object in Roadway	84
TRESPASS	53
VANDALISM	39
VEHICLE FIRE	2
VEHICLE THEFT	13
WARRANT SERVICE	60
WEAPONS RELATED CALLS	35
WELFARE CHECK – Check on Citizen	310
Total	3309



SCHOOL SAFETY

School safety is one of our major priorities. It is important to us that the students, teachers, and other staff of our community's schools are safe so the learning environment prospers.

The department is responsible for the safety of over 2,500 students attending schools in the Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation as well as over 200 students enrolled at Seven Oaks Classical School.

To ensure we provide the most efficient and effective services, the department employs a full-time School Resource Officer. Deputy Marshal Jared Myers patrols the school system's five buildings and responds to all calls for service during school hours.

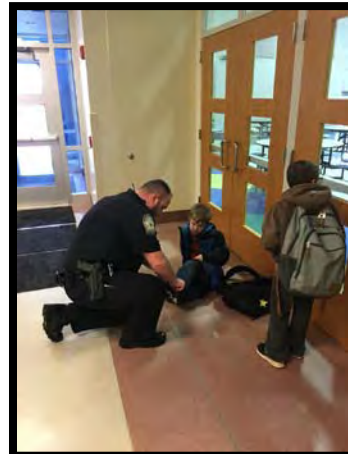


School Resource Officer Jared Myers

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Assisted in the development and implementation of school safety plans that were successfully audited by the Indiana Department of Education
- Provided ALICE active shooter training to teachers and other staff members
- Assisted in the implementation of a keycard access system

Officers from our department are also regular attendees of extracurricular activities, both on- and off-duty and they patrol the schools day and night.



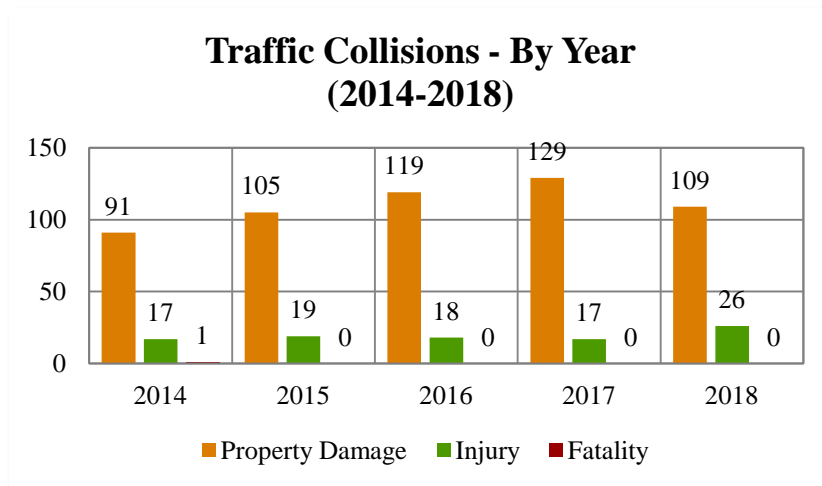


TRAFFIC SAFETY

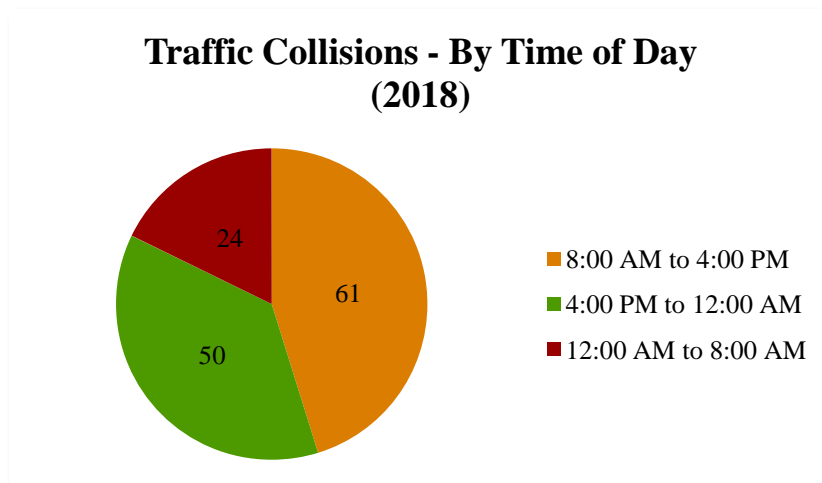
Traffic safety is another majority priority for the department. Our officers continued their efforts in 2018 to enforce traffic laws and reduce the number of traffic collisions occurring on the roadways.

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

Collisions involving property damage decreased slightly between 2017 and 2018 while collisions involving injury increased slightly.



The majority of the traffic collisions occurred between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Nearly half of the traffic collisions occurred between the hours of 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

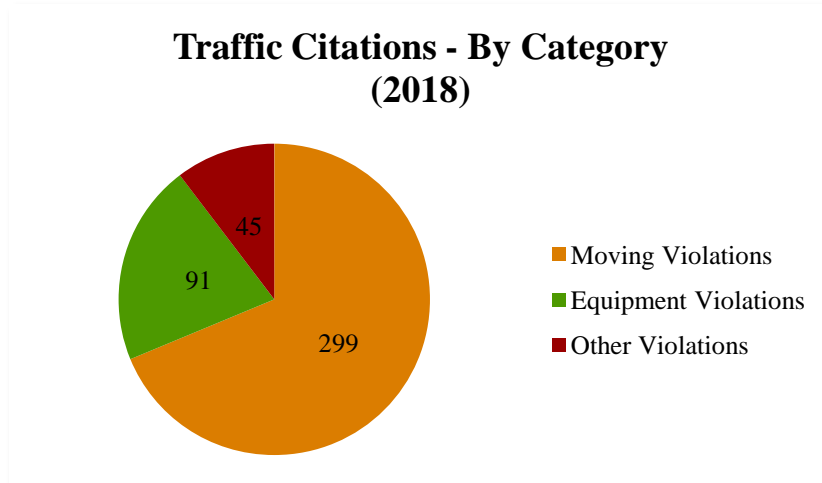


Note: The numbers used in the above charts represent the number of collision reports completed by officers during 2018. Officers responded to over 250 calls for service regarding traffic collisions, but not all of those collisions required the completion of a collision report.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Officers stopped over 2,100 vehicles for various traffic violations in 2018. Those stops resulted in 435 infraction citations and multiple felony and misdemeanor arrests.



MONROE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

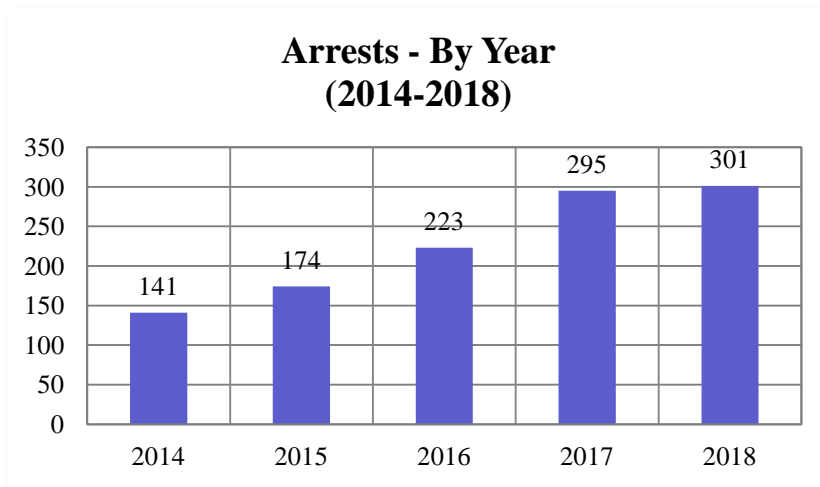
For over ten years the department has participated in the Monroe County Traffic Safety Partnership with the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, the Bloomington Police Department, and the Indiana University (Bloomington) Police Department. This partnership is responsible for receiving traffic safety enforcement patrol funds from the federal government and distributing those funds to the various agencies. Agencies use these funds to pay officers to conduct traffic safety enforcement patrols.

In 2018, officers from the department worked over 220 hours of traffic safety enforcement patrols. These hours include Operation Pull Over patrols and Operating While Intoxicated patrols.

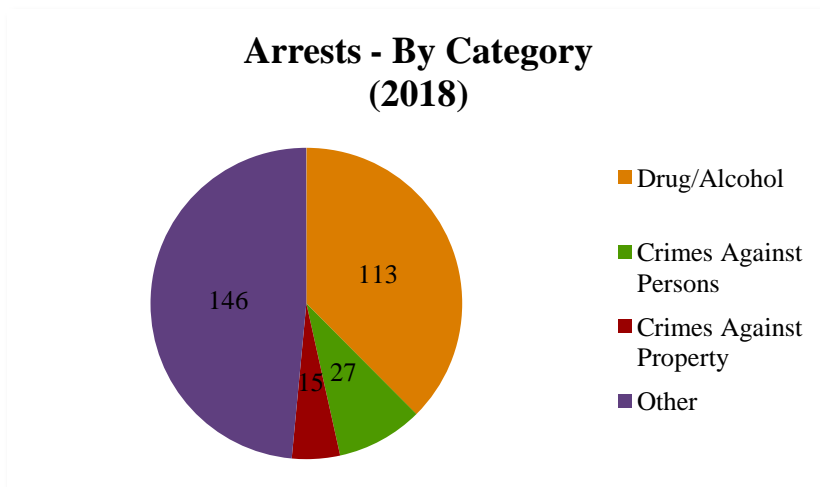


CRIMINAL ARRESTS

The department has experienced an increase in criminal arrests over the past five years, primarily due to an increase in proactive traffic enforcement and narcotics investigations.



The majority of the arrests made by the department are for traffic offenses, offenses against public administration, and offenses relating to drugs and alcohol.



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The table below lists the different types of arrests officers made in 2018. The top three categories were warrant arrests, driving while suspended arrests, and operating a vehicle while intoxicated arrests.

Charge	Total
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1
AUTO THEFT	1
BATTERY	4
BURGLARY	1
CARRYING A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE	2
CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	1
CONVERSION	1
CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	5
CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS	1
DEALING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
DEALING IN METHAMPHETAMINE	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	5
DOMESTIC BATTERY	10
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED	40
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED – HABITUAL TRAFFIC VIOLATOR	5
FALSE IDENTITY STATEMENT	2
FALSE INFORMING	5
FRAUD	1
INTERFERING WITH THE REPORTING OF A CRIME	1
INTIMIDATION	4
INVASION OF PRIVACY	3
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	1
MAINTAINING A COMMON NUISANCE	1
OPERATING A VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITIONAL LICENSE	2
OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED	31
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING A LICENSE	9
OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – PRIOR CONVICTION	1
POSSESSION OF COCAINE	2
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	5
POSSESSION OF A LEGEND DRUG	3
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	20
POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE	12
POSSESSION OF A NARCOTIC DRUG	5
POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	14
POSSESSION OF A SYRINGE	11
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	3
PUBLIC NUDITY	1
RECKLESS DRIVING	8
RESIDENTIAL ENTRY	1
RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT	12
STRANGULATION	3
THEFT	5
TRESPASS	9
VISITING A COMMON NUISANCE	1
WARRANT	42
Total	301



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our officers are heavily involved with community events such as the Monroe County Fall Festival and Food Truck Wednesdays. The department cherishes the opportunities we receive to interact with the community.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The department continues to embrace social media as an effective tool used to communicate with our community. The department currently maintains pages on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Vimeo. We encourage residents of our community to follow the following pages for frequent updates from the department.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EllettsvillePD

Twitter: www.twitter.com/EllettsvillePD

Instagram: www.instagram.com/ellettsvillepd

Vimeo: www.vimeo.com/ellettsvillepd

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Administrative Deputy Chief Anthony Bowlen is the department's Public Information Officer. He is responsible for releasing information about the department's activities, such as important notice and information about criminal arrests to the news media. The department regularly produces a weekly activity log for The Ellettsville Journal, the community's local newspaper.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Ellettsville Police Department is to protect the citizens of Ellettsville from the criminal element within the town limits along with providing a safe traffic flow environment. Our goals are to shield residents from any threat that compromises the safety of the town populace or the out of town law abiding society that travel daily on our streets and highways and frequent our business establishments. We will partner with federal, state, and local agencies to provide a safe environment in which citizens can live, raise and educate their families and to give them good reason to make Ellettsville their permanent residence. The department will utilize special patrols, effective investigations, intelligence gathering, and innovative application of current information technology to accomplish these goals. We will strive to set an example of professionalism and fairness while dealing with the general public.



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