

MEDIA RELEASE

ELLETTSVILLE POLICE TO CONDUCT EXTRA PATROLS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (November 28, 2016): Holidays are steeped in tradition. In keeping with our own tradition, the Ellettsville Police Department will be conducting our annual "Holiday Patrols" during the upcoming holidays and the days leading up to them. So, if you notice more officers in your neighborhood than normal, it is because we are stepping up patrol efforts to increase our visibility, and your safety, during the daytime and evening hours. It is our hope that by saturating our local neighborhoods with extra patrol officers, we can reduce the likelihood of home burglaries and increase the safety of our residents.

Keep safety in mind and please be aware of your surroundings at all times. Report any suspicious activity to the police immediately. With regards to your home and vehicles, you should always make sure you lock your doors and keep your windows secure. Conceal any packages or bags in the trunk area or cover them with a blanket to reduce their visibility and make them less appealing to anyone who might look through the windows. Remember that criminals do not like well lit areas, so keeping some outside lights on at night around your home and vehicle will greatly reduce your chance of becoming a victim.

The Officers of the Ellettsville Police Department will be working extra hours to keep you and your family safe during the upcoming holiday season. Happy Holidays!