

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS^{est. 1814}

POLICE BLOTTER-April 2018

On April 3, police stopped a vehicle which displayed expired and fictitious license plates. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the expiration sticker on the plate did not match the plate and had been reported stolen. The operator of the vehicle was arrested and charged for the offenses, along with being in possession of drugs and having multiple license suspensions.

On April 12, an officer was on patrol when he was flagged down by a resident who reported that he had not seen his elderly neighbor recently, and was concerned for his welfare. The officer approached the residence and determined that the man was most likely deceased inside the home. The officer and fire personnel forced entry into the residence and confirmed that the male had been deceased for several days. It appeared he had died of natural causes.

On April 17, police responded to a two-vehicle accident. A motorist was pulling from a driveway and into the path of an approaching vehicle. There were no injuries, and the motorist was cited for Failure to Yield.

On April 21, a resident reported receiving several unwanted calls and messages from an ex-girlfriend, despite him telling her to cease contact. Police contacted the female and advised her that any future contact would result in criminal charges.

On April 22, an officer observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. When the officer pulled out in order to conduct a traffic stop, the motorcyclist increased his speed. The motorcyclist failed to negotiate a curve and struck some trees. He was discovered unconscious on the ground next to his bike. He was transported to the hospital by medics, and it was later determined his blood alcohol level was .239, nearly three times the legal limit. The motorcyclist is facing several charges in relation to the incident.

On April 23, police responded to a residence in order to locate an individual with an outstanding arrest warrant for Assault. The individual was located and taken into custody.

On April 24, police responded to a residence in order to locate an individual with an outstanding arrest warrant for Theft. The individual was located and taken into custody.

On April 27, a resident reported that his daughter had been abducted and that he was on the phone with the abductors, who were demanding a ransom. Police advised him that it was a scam in order to obtain money from him. Contact was made with the daughter, who reported that she was safe and had not been abducted.