

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS_{est. 1814}

POLICE BLOTTER-August 2016

On August 2, police responded to a residential alarm, which turned out to be false. However, during a perimeter check, officers discovered a large marijuana plant on the deck of the residence. Fairfield-Hocking Major Crimes Unit responded and took possession. The resident will be charged with Cultivating Marijuana.

On August 3, police responded to an injury accident. The operator was looking down at his phone and didn't see a garbage truck stopped in the roadway. The driver veered into a ditch at the last moment.

On August 7, an officer on patrol discovered two females in a vehicle behind a closed business. The operator was arrested on a warrant from Franklin County and was transferred to the custody of Columbus Police.

On August 7, police responded to the report of a heavily intoxicated male who had soiled himself. He was arrested and transported to jail.

On August 8, police responded to the report of a stolen cell phone. It was determined the incident arose from a domestic dispute. The parties were separated for the night.

On August 8, police responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle at a residence. The resident stated two males were walking around her property. She stated they quickly left when they realized somebody was at home at the time.

On August 10, an officer recognized a female operating a vehicle, and knew from a previous encounter that she had a suspended license. She had an outstanding warrant for her arrest and was transferred to the custody of Pickaway County Sheriff's Office.

On August 10, police responded to a local business over the report of an irate customer. The business owner stated that the customer became belligerent with her over a disagreement. Contact was made with the customer, and she was advised not to return to the business.

On August 10, an officer located a disabled vehicle with two occupants. It was determined the passenger had a warrant from Pickaway County. He was then placed under arrest. The operator was transported to a safe location to wait for a ride.

On August 12, police responded to a two vehicle accident. It was determined a vehicle made a left turn in front of an approaching vehicle. That driver was cited for failing to yield. The other driver was cited for driving under suspension.

On August 16, police were searching for two suspicious people and located them behind a business. One of the persons provided police with a false name. He was arrested for falsification, as well as a warrant for violating probation.

On August 19, police responded to a residence for a domestic dispute involving a houseguest. Police recovered crystal meth in his shoe, and he was arrested and taken to jail.

On August 24, police stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. The officer observed clues to possible drug use and requested a K-9. The K-9 indicated the presence of drugs in the vehicle, at which time marijuana, hydrocodone, and Xanax were recovered. The driver was charged with drug possession.

On August 29, a resident reported that her personal information had been compromised through a data breach and somebody attempted to use her identity to obtain a credit card.

On August 30, a resident reported that somebody had obtained fraudulent credit cards with their information and was attempting to make purchases in Kentucky. The resident was able to stop the purchase, but discovered several successful ones after checking her account activity. She filed a report with her bank.