

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS_{est. 1814}

POLICE BLOTTER-December 2016

On December 6, police were dispatched to the report of a stolen vehicle. The owner stated that her grandson took her vehicle without permission. The vehicle was later returned to the owner, who declined to file charges.

On December 6, an officer observed a male leaning against a guardrail in the rain, and stopped to check on his well-being. The male advised he was waiting on a ride. It was determined that the male had an active arrest warrant from Dublin Police. He was arrested and transferred to the custody of Dublin Police.

On December 15, police responded to a hit-skip accident. A vehicle was struck from behind by a driver who did not stop. The vehicle and driver were later located at Canal Winchester High School. She was cited and released.

On December 19, police responded to a domestic disturbance. A male resident assaulted his live-in girlfriend during an argument by punching her in the face and choking her into unconsciousness. He was placed under arrest at the scene. The female sustained numerous facial injuries, as well as a possible concussion.

On December 22, police responded to a vehicle accident. The operator of a vehicle turned left in front of an oncoming vehicle and was struck in the side. He was cited for Failure to Yield. The other vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

On December 22, a resident reported that someone had run over their trash cans. The resident is involved in a divorce and stated they believed their estranged spouse was at fault. The spouse was contacted and denied any involvement.

On December 24, a local business was the victim of a phone scam. The business received a phone call from a person who claimed to represent the electric company, and was told their power would be disconnected unless immediate payment was made. The business owner purchased a Moneygram card in the amount of \$500 and submitted payment to the caller.

On December 26, police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation. The officer observed clues leading him to believe the occupants were in possession of illegal drugs. The driver admitted to being in possession of a pipe, and an occupant produced a baggie containing marijuana. They were both cited and released.

On December 27, police responded to a residence regarding theft from a vehicle. The resident stated she placed a guitar in the vehicle and later found the case to be empty. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

On December 28, police responded to a residence regarding a mental health emergency. A juvenile had assaulted her mother and sister, as well as a family pet. She also threatened to kill them and herself. It was determined the female was under medication for a variety of mental health and behavioral issues. The juvenile was taken into custody and was taken to the hospital on an involuntary commitment.

On December 30, police responded to a residential burglary. A resident reported being in his basement, when he heard noises upstairs. He stated he went to investigate and discovered a male standing in his kitchen. The male fled from the scene and took off in a waiting vehicle. The victim reported jewelry and cash were missing from the residence.