

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS^{est. 1814}

POLICE BLOTTER-June 2017

On June 3, police responded to the report of a suicidal person. The person stated that he had suffered several personal setbacks and had tried committing suicide two days previously. The person stated he needed mental health intervention and was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

On June 4, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation, and observed cues that the operator may have been transporting narcotics. The officer obtained consent to search the vehicle and discovered paraphernalia which the driver admitted to using for smoking methamphetamines. He was arrested and transported to jail.

On June 7, a resident reported getting repeated harassing text messages and phone calls from an ex-girlfriend. The resident stated he had since blocked her number, but wanted the incident documented.

On June 9, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle which had been stopped and running for a considerable amount of time. Upon checking on the occupant, the officer discovered she was under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and transported to jail. Her blood alcohol level was .211.

On June 15, a female reported getting phone calls from her ex-boyfriend, who she had a protection order against. The report was forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.

On June 16, police were dispatched to a criminal damaging complaint. The caller advised somebody had slashed a tire on her car while it was parked in her driveway. The officer observed a cut in the side of the tire. The caller is involved in an ongoing domestic dispute, but there was no proof that her ex-husband was involved.

On June 18, a resident reported being scammed out of funds from her bank account. She stated she applied for a loan from an online lender and had to provide her bank account information. She was then notified by her bank that it was a fraudulent lender who gained access to her account funds. The bank is currently investigating the fraud.

On June 18, police were dispatched to locate an erratic driver. The officer observed the vehicle driving at a high rate of speed and passing other motorists through a no passing zone. The officer was able to catch up with the vehicle and determined that the operator was intoxicated. The operator resisted arrest and had to be threatened with a taser. During the transport to jail, she kicked at the protective partition and the protective door bars.

On June 19, a resident reported that his ex-girlfriend had left her children with him and that he hadn't seen her in several days. One of the children had reported to him that he had been touched inappropriately by his mother's new boyfriend, and a report was filed in the jurisdiction where the alleged incident took place. The caller stated that the boyfriend was now making threats toward him. Licking County Child Protective Services were notified of the incident, as well, and they stated they would contact the mother.

On June 23, an officer was checking a vehicle registration and learned that the registered owner had a warrant for his arrest. The officer made contact with the vehicle operator and placed him under arrest for the warrant.

On June 25, an officer attempted to stop a vehicle for an equipment violation, at which time the operator refused to pull over. A check of the registration revealed that the license plates were stolen. The officer was finally able to get the vehicle stopped, and discovered that the operator was intoxicated. She was placed under arrest for OVI and Receiving Stolen Property, and transported to jail.

On June 29, police were dispatched on the report of an ice cream truck operating in the area without a solicitor's permit. The officer made contact with the driver and determined he had a suspended license, as well as an outstanding arrest warrant. The ice cream truck was impounded and the driver was placed under arrest.

On June 30, an officer was dispatched to assist the dog warden in regard to a dog biting a neighbor's dog and chasing a person. The dog warden was unable to get the dog owner to cooperate in issuing a warning. The resident continued to refuse to answer the door, sending her son outside, instead. It was decided to forward charges of dog at large and obstructing official business to the prosecutor's office.