

# LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS<sup>est. 1814</sup>

## POLICE BLOTTER-March 2017

**On March 9**, an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle and was able to determine that the operator was intoxicated. It was further discovered that the operator was in possession of a handgun. The operator was arrested for OVI and other charges.

**On March 10**, police responded to a parking lot where several cars had been broken into. It was determined the suspect(s) broke out windows and removed valuables. The incident is currently under investigation.

**On March 15**, a female resident reported she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. The female suffered a black eye as a result. The male was no longer in the area, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

**On March 17**, police responded to a domestic disturbance. It was reported that a female was assaulted by her husband after she returned home from running errands. During the course of the altercation, the wife struck her husband in the head with a hammer in order to escape the assault. The husband was arrested and charged with domestic violence and assault. At the time of his arrest, he was awaiting trial after being charged with the same offenses in December.

**On March 20**, police responded to a theft in progress. The suspects left the area before officers arrived, but a witness provided a description. The officer was able to retrieve the stolen items, and charges are pending against the suspects.

**On March 27**, a resident reported that after breaking up with his girlfriend, her brother threatened to assault him. The resident refused to pursue charges, but wanted the incident documented.

**On March 29**, a resident reported that landscaping stones were missing from his property. He stated the theft could have occurred any time after last October.