

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICE BLOTTER-March 2018

On March 2, an officer on patrol discovered a vehicle abandoned in the roadway. He discovered a woman nearby who had visible injuries from an apparent assault by her husband. He was discovered walking down the roadway and was placed under arrest.

On March 8, police responded to an injury accident. A vehicle was traveling too fast for road conditions and lost control while approaching slower traffic. The vehicle left the roadway, jumped a culvert and landed in a ditch. The motorist was cited for Failure to Control. She was transported for injuries caused by the airbag.

On March 9, officers responded to a domestic dispute. A female stated she was pushed into a wall by her husband, but she suffered no injuries. Prosecution was declined, but the female was able to obtain a protection order.

On March 11, an officer on patrol discovered a male stealing property from a house under construction. He was issued a summons for Theft and Criminal Trespass and was arrested on an outstanding warrant. He was transferred to the custody of Madison Township Police.

On March 15, police returned to the residence of the domestic incident that occurred on March 9. The husband had not yet been served with the protection order that was obtained by his wife. The protection order was then served to the husband by a deputy sheriff, placing it into effect.

On March 17, police responded to the report of threats made to the juvenile daughter of a resident. The threats were allegedly made by a classmate who lives nearby. All parties were advised of their options, and were warned to cease contact.

On March 21, police were dispatched to an injury accident. The officer found the car abandoned and contacted the registered owner. She stated she had loaned the vehicle to her cousin. After further investigation, it was determined that the cousin was picked up from the crash scene from a friend to avoid being apprehended. It is believed the cousin absconded to his home state of Alaska. The friend was identified and charged with Falsification and Obstructing Official Business after it was discovered he lied to police about his role in the incident.

On March 22, police returned to the residence of the earlier domestic incident. The female stated that she discovered that her husband had shared inappropriate videos in which she appeared with him on a social media site. She was advised of her options.

On March 22, an officer initiated a traffic stop on an individual he knew to have a suspended license. During the course of the stop, it was discovered that the individual was in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released to a valid driver.

On March 22, a resident reported that he had advised a family member to cease all contact with him, and due to a separate incident, his fiancé was able to obtain a protection order against the relative. The resident stated that the relative has resumed trying to contact him despite his requests. The relative was charged with Telecommunications Harassment.

On March 23, an officer was stationary when he was approached by an off-duty police officer about an erratic driver. The officer located the driver and was able to observe several lane violations. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and observed several indicators of intoxication. The operator performed poorly of field sobriety tests and was arrested. His blood alcohol level measured .152.

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On March 28, police responded to a domestic dispute. The male resident reported that his live-in girlfriend threw a baby bottle at him and struck him in the head with a baby walker, causing visible injuries. The female was placed under arrest for Domestic Violence and Assault.

On March 29, police executed a search warrant on the address of the March 28 domestic dispute, based on information received during the initial call. Property was seized as a result of the search and sent to the crime lab for analysis. One person was charged with Drug Possession at the scene. Lithopolis Police were assisted by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office SWAT team and detectives from the Fairfield-Hocking Major Crimes Unit.

On March 30, police initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for a license plate violation. It was discovered that the operator had a suspended license and a warrant for his arrest from Pickaway County for a probation violation. He was cited for the driving violations and turned over to the custody of Circleville Police.

On March 31, police responded to the report of a suicidal male. He was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On March 31, police responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle. The officer located the vehicle and made contact with the occupants. The officer also detected the presence of marijuana in the vehicle. The passenger was charged with Drug Possession.