

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS est. 1814

POLICE BLOTTER-January 2024

On January 2, police responded to a domestic dispute between family members. The complainant stated that his adult son has grown increasingly disrespectful, and he is worried that his son will become violent. The adult son agreed to stay in his room for the evening and the complainant was provided information on how to obtain an eviction.

On January 3, a resident reported falling victim to a phone scam which resulted in a loss of \$23,000. The resident stated that he received a call from what appeared to be his bank but was actually a scammer calling from a cloned number.

On January 3, a resident reported receiving threats from his estranged wife and her boyfriend over ongoing custody issues. The threats are related to an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by a law enforcement agency in Franklin County.

On January 5, a small child was observed in the downtown area who appeared to be lost. The child had been visiting grandparents and snuck out of the house. She was safely returned to the residence.

On January 10, a juvenile was stopped for speeding and was found to be in possession of marijuana and related paraphernalia. The juvenile was also in possession of magazines for a handgun, but no weapon was located. The juvenile's parents responded to the scene to take custody of him.

On January 17, police responded to the report of a child walking on a frozen retention pond. The child was located and was advised to stay off the ice due to potential danger of falling through.

On January 24, police and deputies responded to the report of two males making entry into an unoccupied residence. The males were observed by police running from the scene and were ordered to stop. One male complied and the other male resisted arrest and had to be taken to the ground. Both males were transported to jail.

On January 24, police responded to a motor vehicle accident. A motorist lost control and struck a fire hydrant, shearing it off and causing a break in the water main. The roadway was impacted for approximately two and a half hours while village employees worked to shut off the water and remove mud and gravel from the roadway. The motorist was cited for Failure to Control.

During January, police conducted 29 traffic stops, including 19 for speeding. Citations were issued in 12 of the 19 stops for speeding and 4 citations for other violations. Overall, 55% of all motorists stopped received a citation, while 63% of all motorists stopped for speeding received a citation.