

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS est. 1814

POLICE BLOTTER-February 2024

On February 6, police were called to a local business due to suspicious persons. Officers located a couple who were homeless and had been stranded after traveling from out of state. Officers transported the couple to a homeless shelter in Columbus.

On February 7, a resident reported being harassed on social media by another individual due to being involved with the individual's ex-boyfriend. Police have requested account information from the social media site and are awaiting information.

On February 7, officers were requested for a standby so that a person could retrieve belongings from his residence after being kicked out by his mother. The person was able to retrieve his property without any issues.

On February 8, police assisted deputies with a vehicle crash that occurred in the township. A female juvenile lost control of her vehicle and left the roadway, resulting in heavy damage to the vehicle. Medics evaluated her for injuries, and she was released to her parents.

On February 14, police assisted deputies regarding a fight at a Canal Winchester business. Two males got into a physical altercation over a female, and in the process, an elderly male customer was knocked down. The male who instigated the fight fled the scene before units arrived.

On February 16, a resident reported that a male in a neighboring residence was smoking marijuana in his back yard. Police were unable to locate the male.

On February 17, police responded to the report of a child wearing a diaper running down the road. Police were able to locate the mother, who advised that the child is severely autistic and escaped the house when she fell asleep. The incident has been referred to CPS for follow-up.

On February 18, a female who lives in a camper on someone's property reported that her license plate was stolen. A report was taken, and the plate number was entered into NCIC.

On February 19, police recovered a laptop computer and a small amount of drugs from an abandoned vehicle that had been forfeited by the registered owner. Due to the registered owner having a history of drug trafficking and some artwork suggesting the computer may contain images of child sex abuse material, the computer was turned over to the detective bureau for analysis.

On February 20, police responded to a domestic dispute. Two adult siblings who reside with their elderly mother were involved in a verbal altercation. A report was taken for documentation.

On February 21, police responded to a verbal altercation that had taken place on a school bus. Parents of both children were notified of the incident, as well as the school transportation office and the school resource officer.

On February 28, police responded to a separate complaint regarding school bus behavior. The mother of one student went to the residence of another student and confronted him about comments made to her child. A report was taken of the incident.

Police conducted 32 traffic stops in February. There were 15 traffic stops for speeding, of which 7 citations were issued. There were a total 12 citations issued for the month for all offenses.