

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS est. 1814

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On March 5, police took a report on identity theft. The caller stated that unknown persons opened a credit card account in her name. A report was taken, and the caller was able to have the account cancelled.

On March 9, police responded to a domestic dispute between a mother and her juvenile son. The dispute was verbal in nature and no action was taken.

On March 11, police responded to a domestic dispute between a male and a female. It was determined that a brief argument had taken place and that both parties had gotten loud. Both parties agreed that things were calm now and that everything was fine. There was no evidence or claims of physical abuse.

On March 11, police assisted deputies during a behavioral health emergency. The caller stated that their father was making suicidal threats and was possibly armed. Units made contact with the male and determined there was no weapon. He was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On March 13, officers assisted Carroll Police in attempting to locate a phone that was stolen from a school locker and was tracking in the area of Lithopolis. Units were unable to locate the phone.

On March 13, police responded to the report of a missing person. The caller stated that their 18-year-old son took cash and property and had run away from home. Due to the person being 18 and in good health, police were only able to enter him as a missing person but could not force him to return home if he was located. The person was later located by police in Georgia after he attempted to enter a school and was in possession of the stolen phone from Carroll.

On March 15, police responded to the report of juveniles throwing rocks at houses. Police were unable to locate the juveniles but took a report of damage to a residence and a vehicle.

On March 21, a local church reported that a person posing as a member of the congregation was able to obtain names and contact information of everyone listed in the church directory. That person then began contacting members of the congregation by impersonating the pastor and requesting gift cards be sent to him. A report was filed, and members of the congregation were notified of the incident. The church was also advised that the same scam had been used at other churches around the country.

On March 25, police were flagged down regarding a burglary. Unknown persons entered a home that was under construction and stole all the interior doors and cabinets that were stored in the garage and waiting to be installed.

On March 28, a resident reported that her ex-boyfriend had violated a protection order by attempting to contact her. A report was sent to the prosecutor for review.

Police conducted 30 traffic stops in March. There were 15 traffic stops for speeding, and 10 of those received citations. Of the 30 traffic stops, 16 received citations and the rest received warnings.