

# LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS est. 1814

POLICE BLOTTER-July 2024

**On July 1**, police responded to a residential burglary. Unknown persons entered a residence and caused damage to the interior. Several vehicle windows were busted out, as well. The resident is currently undergoing medical treatment and was hospitalized at the time of the incident.

**On July 3**, police responded to the report of a domestic violence incident. A female resident was assaulted during the incident. A male suspect was arrested, and a gun was located on his person. A second gun was later located hidden in the residence.

**On July 5**, police were notified that tracking software was showing that a stolen vehicle was located in the village. The vehicle was located, and police were able to confirm it was stolen in Columbus. The vehicle was impounded, and Columbus Police are currently investigating.

**On July 7**, police responded to a domestic dispute. The female caller advised that her husband was intoxicated and got upset because she poured out the rest of his alcohol. The male had left the residence prior to police arrival and could not be located.

**On July 9**, police responded to the report of a missing juvenile. A 14-year-old male with behavioral issues left his mother's residence after a dispute. He was located shortly after at his father's residence and was returned home.

**On July 17**, a resident reported being scammed on Craigslist. She stated that she wired funds for a puppy and the seller stopped responding after the transfer was made. The caller was able to be reimbursed by her bank. The victim could not provide enough information for police to develop a suspect.

**On July 19**, police were dispatched to assist Pickaway County Sheriff, who was attempting to locate a missing 3-year-old running in the roadway. The child's mother was able to locate him while law enforcement was checking the area where he was last seen.

**On July 19**, police responded to a hit-skip accident. The victim stated that their parked car was struck by an unknown vehicle.

**On July 23**, police responded to the report of a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle. It was determined that a 4-year-old girl was riding a tricycle on the sidewalk and was struck by a vehicle backing out of a driveway. The girl was knocked off the bike and received minor scrapes. The girl's mother advised she would take her to the hospital for further evaluation.

**On July 24**, police assisted Fairfield County Sheriff and Madison Township Police in Canal Winchester. A job fair at a local hotel drew several thousand people and created a major traffic jam. The job fair was ordered to be closed and units spent nearly 2 hours clearing out the traffic jam.

**On July 31**, police responded to a report of vandalism. Unknown persons broke out the windows of construction equipment being stored at a job site, including a bulldozer and a wheel tractor scraper.