

# LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS est. 1814

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**On September 2,** police responded to the report of a domestic disturbance. A resident reported hearing someone yelling from a nearby residence. Officers made contact at the residence and discovered that a juvenile was yelling at his TV while playing a video game.

**On September 6,** police received a report of a reckless driver in a residential neighborhood. A resident reported that he yelled at the driver to slow down and the driver called him a homophobic slur. Police located the vehicle and made a traffic stop. The driver was advised that his reckless driving and high speed would result in charges if any more reports were received.

**On September 7,** a resident reported that her boyfriend had a stalker, and the stalker left a large rock on her deck with threatening messages attached to it. The resident had filed prior reports about the same person spray painting messages on the side of her house, along with vandalism to her boyfriend's car. Police interviewed the person, who denied any knowledge of the incidents. She was warned that if she was found on the caller's property, she would be arrested for trespassing.

**On September 7,** police responded to a business in Canal Winchester to assist a Fairfield County Deputy. The deputy was attempting to detain a person acting erratically and the person began physically assaulting the deputy before running from him. Officers assisted the deputy in getting the person subdued and taken into custody.

**On September 7,** police assisted medics with a person suffering from a diabetic emergency but was refusing transport to the hospital. After giving the patient his options, the person agreed to be transported by medics. An officer escorted the squad to the hospital to ensure the safety of the crew.

**On September 17,** police responded to a domestic dispute that had occurred earlier in the day. A resident reported that her husband became upset over a pending divorce and was destroying property. A report was taken, and the resident was given information on how to obtain a protection order.

**On September 19,** a resident reported that packages had been stolen from her porch. There was no camera footage available and there are no suspects at this time.

**On September 22,** police responded to a domestic disturbance. There was no evidence of physical violence, and the wife agreed to stay at a hotel for the night. She later returned and attempted to gain entry into a bedroom using a hammer and chisel. The female was advised to return to the hotel and stay there and any future calls would result in her arrest.

**On September 24,** a resident stated he interrupted the theft of his neighbor's camper. The suspects were located with Flock Camera assistance. It was determined that they were contractors working on home renovations and had backed up to the camper to turn around and leave.

**On September 25,** police responded to the report of a theft. Video footage showed an elderly female enter a business and remove a set of car keys from the service counter. Police were able to identify the female and contacted her by telephone. She denied taking any keys, despite being shown on camera taking them. She stated that she was at a business in Canal Winchester and found a set of keys on the counter at that business, which she handed over to the cashier. Police went to the business in Canal Winchester and recovered the keys that were taken in Lithopolis.

**On September 28,** police assisted deputies during a domestic disturbance. The male was refusing to follow commands and then struck a deputy in the face. The male resisted while being placed under arrest but was successfully taken into custody.