



H.P.D. Bi-Weekly Newsletter

PUBLIC RELATIONS

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

On November 21, 2014, Captain Paul Oliver and Detective Jim Gonzales graduated from the Northwestern University School of Staff and Command. The School of Police Staff and

2014 Staff and Command Graduates



Captain Paul Oliver, Chief Rick Zormier & Detective Jim Gonzales
Graduate Graduate

Command provides upper-level college instruction in the major topics of study including: Leadership, Human Resource, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Applied Statistics, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation.

Each student is academically challenged through written examinations, projects, presentations and quizzes in addition to a staff study paper that are all required parts of the curriculum. Upon successful completion, students may be awarded a total of 6 units of undergraduate credit from Northwestern University.

The goal of our police administration is to provide ongoing education in leadership and supervision. The success of any organization is in the succession planning and preparation for the leadership of the future. Detective Gonzales actually did double duty this fall, taking classes towards his Master's Degree through Calumet College, in addition to the course load of Staff and Command.

The holiday season has really come up on us fast this year with the improving economy. It is always our busiest time of year. Along with the holiday shoppers and traffic comes the holiday shoplifting, thieves, and traffic accidents. Shop in pairs or small groups is always safer, and hide your packages in your car or make regular drop offs to ensure that your vehicle is not a target for thieves. Try your best not to be in a hurry, and pay attention to everyone around you. Children like to cut between aisles and cars in the parking lot and often times, the parents are too distracted to see the danger.

If you are looking for a fun event this evening, the City of Hobart Tree Lighting is today, December 5th from 6-8pm in Festival Park. We will have carriage rides, hot cocoa, and a movie in the park showing ELF after the tree is lit, so bring something to sit on and enjoy! Santa will be in the Community Center for pictures, and if you bring a canned good for the Hobart Food Pantry, they are free! We hope everyone can attend this year!

Chief Rick Zormier

DID YOU**KNOW?****Christmas Tree Fires**

U.S Fire Departments responded to an estimated annual average of 230 home structure fires that began with Christmas trees in 2007-2011.

These fires caused an annual average of 6 civilians, 22 civilian fire injuries, and \$18.3 million in direct property damage. When picking a tree, choose one that is fresh with green needles that do not fall off.

Make sure when setting up the tree it is at least 3 feet away from any heat source. Like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights. Make sure the tree does not block an exit. Add water daily to tree stand. Use tree lights that are for indoors. Always turn off Christmas lights on tree before bed or when leaving the home. Get rid of the tree after Christmas or as soon as it gets dry.

**Free Pizza? No, it's really Malware!**

Yum! A national restaurant chain offers free pizzas to all customers, no strings attached. It sounds too good to be true, because it is! Watch out for this new email scam that comes with malware attached.

How the Scam Works:

You receive an email that appears to be from Pizza Hut. The message claims the pizza chain is celebrating its 55th anniversary by offering customers a free pizza. All you need to do is download the attached coupon and bring it into the restaurant. But don't do it! It's not a coupon, it's actually malware. Once downloaded, malware can hunt for banking and/or personal information on your computer, putting you at risk for ID theft. Emails posing as business giveaways are a popular way to transmit malware or phish for banking/personal information. Be careful of any unsolicited email that promises free gift cards or other too-good-to-be-true perks.

How to Spot a Phishing Scam:

Watch out for these signs that your email is likely a fake:

Hover over links to check their source. Place your mouse over hyper-linked text and the true destination will appear.

Don't believe what you see. scammers can easily copy a real business' colors, logo and even email address.

Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. As always, do not click on links or open the files in unfamiliar emails.

Check the offer with a quick web search. If a business is really offering a promotional giveaway, they should be advertising it on their website and elsewhere. A quick search on Google reveals that this offer isn't real.

Watch for poor grammar and spelling. Scam emails often are riddled with typos.

Ignore calls for immediate action. Scam emails try to get you to act before you think by creating a sense of urgency. Don't fall for it.

For More Information visit bbb.org.

**Shopping and Returns, Oh the Headaches!**

It never fails. After Christmas, before Christmas or any time, consumers return items for different reasons. Maybe they changed their mind about an item, found a better deal or worse yet found that the merchandise is broken or that pieces are missing. So long as one has a receipt to return the item, there shouldn't be any issues, right? Think again.

When purchasing a product from a retailer, if a product is defective, it may not be good enough to simply return the merchandise. One may need to deal directly with the manufacturer, and this is quite common. For example, one might go to purchase a recreational vehicle (RV) at a dealership. There are issues with the RV, and the dealership can do nothing about it directly so the consumer is referred to the manufacturer. Another instance might be in the purchase of a mattress that a retailer has for sale. The issue might be the pattern or the lumpiness of the mattress. Rather than the retailer getting involved with the manufacturer, they defer that task to you, the consumer. The same thing goes for a product sold at a local Walmart store or perhaps an HH Gregg or Best Buy. Even when purchasing a liner for a swimming pool or purchasing a replacement part for a hot tub, a consumer may be referred to deal directly with the manufacturer if it involves a warranty or defective product.

It's good to know before making the purchase what you might be getting yourself into. This makes it especially important to know what a retailer's return policy is to save yourself the potential hassle. Should you encounter issues with a retailer and are unable to work things out with the manufacturer, let the Better Business Bureau know. Potentially, this is where Better Business Bureau needs to be involved to act as a mediator, between you and the business. To file a complaint, simply call or file directly online by going to bbb.org, typing in your zip code, and clicking on the orange "File a complaint" button. From there, follow the prompts. If you have questions, please give BBB a call at 1-800-552-4631.

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER November 10, 2014 - November 30, 2014, 661 Citations, 97 Traffic Accidents, 13 Warrant Arrests, 7 K-9 Usage, 37 Shoplifting Incidents, 16 Ordinance Violations, 11 Animal Complaints, 14 Medical Incidents, 14 Driving Impaired, and 1714 Calls For Service

11/10, 8:14am, Harassment, 300 block California St., threatening text messages/subject advised to not respond
 11/10, 11:58am, Identity Theft, Police Station Report, updating email scam from Target
 11/10, 12:12pm, Theft, 3100 block E. 81st Ave., subjects drivers license lost
 11/10, 2:01pm, Theft, 5000 E. Lincoln Hwy., Nails & Spa, two customers walked out with out paying for nails
 11/10, 2:28pm, Theft, 2800 block E. 81st Ave., Petsmart, theft of several items from employees purse
 11/10, 2:54pm, Drugs, I65 S., vehicle stopped for infraction/several pounds of marijuana seized
 11/10, 3:27pm, Theft, 8100 block Colorado St., Auto Zone, theft of cell phone, debit card and drivers license
 11/10, 5:45pm, Overdose, 1200 block W. 38th Pl., subject transported to hospital
 11/10, 6:33pm, Criminal Mischief, 4200 block E. 73rd Ave., tires slashed by known subject
 11/10, 7:41pm, Criminal Mischief, Multiple Residences, vehicles spray painted
 11/10, 10:58pm, Harassment, 700 block E. 5th St., known person will not stop calling after being asked not too
 11/11, 7:32am, Burglary, 1200 block E. Cleveland Ave., main door forced open/theft of several items
 11/11, 8:37am, Fraud, 0 block N. Michigan Ave., fraudulent activity on alarm company account
 11/11, 8:42am, Harassment, 200 block New St., harassment from phone calls from known subject
 11/11, 8:43am, Criminal Mischief, 0 block N. Guyer St., windshield wiper broken on vehicle
 11/11, 8:47am, Missing Person, 300 block Azalea Dr., no description
 11/11, 3:11pm, Fraud, 100 block S. Wisconsin St., fraudulent charge on subjects bank account
 11/11, 4:24pm, Domestic Disturbance, 2000 block Reed Ct., verbal altercation between known subjects
 11/11, 5:21pm, Domestic Disturbance, 900 block W. 37th Ave., physical altercation between known subjects
 11/11, 8:08pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, harassing text messages from known subject
 11/12, 7:38am, Theft, 100 block S. Illinois St., theft of gas/subject paid for gas
 11/12, 8:55am, Unwanted Party, 4000 block Missouri St., known subject at residence poured coffee on complainant
 11/12, 12:41pm, Fraud, 400 block W. 14th St., fraudulent activity on bank account
 11/12, 4:01pm, Fraud, 7900 block E. 37th Ave., fraudulent phone calls demanding to pay bills over phone
 11/12, 4:02pm, Harassment, 900 block W. 37th Ave., report of a virus sent to phone from known subject
 11/12, 4:20pm, Juvenile Problem, 1200 block W. 43rd Pl., juvenile refusing to behave
 11/12, 4:22pm, Theft, 2500 block Southlake Mall, theft of shofar instrument from vehicle
 11/12, 5:40pm, Theft, 300 block Fox Trail Ct., theft of moped
 11/12, 9:02pm, Domestic Disturbance, 1700 block Amber Dr., altercation between known subjects
 11/12, 10:52pm, Theft, 1600 block E. 81st Ave., Luke Oil, theft of cigarettes and cigars
 11/13, 12:45am, Theft, 4700 block W. 61st Ave., Speedway, theft of several items from business
 11/13, 11:27am, Robbery, 700 block N. Hobart Rd., Smoke Shop, theft of several items from business
 11/13, 11:31am, Fraud, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., prescription medication fraud/subject transported to PD
 11/13, 12:39pm, Property Damage, 2000 block E. 38th Ave., damage to mailbox from vehicle
 11/13, 1:22pm, Fraud, Police Station Report, kiosk selling fraudulent otter ox cases
 11/13, 5:39pm, Theft, 2100 block Southlake Mall, theft of purse and American girl doll from trunk of vehicle
 11/13, 7:10pm, Threats, 500 block Ridgelawn Dr., threatening text messages from known subject
 11/14, 9:26am, Fraud, 400 block S. Ohio St., computer virus
 11/14, 10:14am, Domestic Disturbance, 0 block Victor Dr., verbal altercation between known parties
 11/14, 11:07am, Child in Need of Services, 1800 block Southlake Mall, children left in vehicle unattended
 11/14, 11:40am, Theft, 3700 block W. 37th Ave., Holiday Rental, theft of rental vehicle
 11/14, 3:14pm, Battery, 100 block N. Lawrence St., juvenile battered by known juveniles
 11/14, 4:16pm, Burglary, 3100 block Shelby St., forced entry into residence/unknown items taken
 11/14, 5:30pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, harassing text messages from known subjects
 11/14, 5:48pm, Criminal Mischief, 2800 block E. 81st Ave., side mirror torn from vehicle from unknown subject
 11/14, 9:29pm, Battery, Police Station Report, both subjects advised
 11/14, 10:37pm, Fight, 1400 block W. 37th Ave., verbal altercation
 11/15, 2:00am, Fight, 200 block Main St., Main Street Station, physical altercation
 11/15, 4:28am, Domestic Disturbance, 100 block Fraser Ln., altercation between known subjects

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11/15, 7:17am, Drugs, 4700 block W. 61st Ave., male subject arrested
11/15, 9:36am, Harassment, 3800 block Sandusky St., harassment through telephone calls
11/15, 2:00pm, Battery, 1900 block North Wind Pkwy., victim battered by known subject
11/15, 2:03pm, Criminal Mischief, Police Station Report, vehicle broken into during the night
11/15, 2:18pm, Theft, 2200 block Southlake Mall, Dicks Sporting Goods, theft of two baseball bats
11/15, 3:01pm, Theft, 7300 block Grand Blvd., theft of laptop
11/15, 4:47pm, Fraud, Police Station Report, fraudulent activity on bank account
11/15, 6:37pm, Overdose, 100 block S. California St., subject transported to hospital
11/15, 7:00pm, Juvenile Problem, 2400 block Southlake Mall, juveniles in roadway dancing around
11/15, 8:03pm, Theft, Coopers Hawk, theft of purse
11/15, 10:11pm, Missing Person, 300 block N. California St., juvenile late returning home
11/16, 8:14am, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Colorado St., male subject arrested
11/16, 1:07pm, Theft, 7700 block Mississippi St., Hilton Garden Inn, theft of television
11/16, 6:13pm, Criminal Mischief, 400 block Deerpath Ct., damage to several items inside residence from known subject
11/17, 7:43am, Drugs, I65 N., vehicle stopped for infraction/US currency seized
11/17, 8:18am, Theft, 2000 block Reed Ct., theft of tires from vehicle
11/17, 10:16am, Theft, 4200 block E. US Hwy 30, theft of tires from two vehicles
11/17, 12:05pm, Theft, 0 block Victor Dr., theft of tire from vehicle
11/17, 1:43pm, Theft, 3700 block Evergreen St., theft of a recycling toter
11/17, 2:43pm, Theft, 1600 block E. 81st Ave., Pier 1, theft of wallet from employee locker
11/17, 3:15pm, Domestic Disturbance, 2400 block E. 79th Ave., report of female battered in vehicle
11/17, 3:37pm, Criminal Mischief, 1900 block Southlake Mall, door handle to vehicle broken
11/17, 3:54pm, Threats, E. 80th Ave., Casual Male, threats made by customer
11/17, 4:49pm, Domestic Battery, 3600 block E. 34th Ln., physical altercation between known subjects
11/17, 5:57pm, Theft, 2500 block Southlake Mall, theft of catalytic converter from vehicle
11/17, 8:59pm, Theft, 2300 block Southlake Mall, theft of catalytic converter from vehicle
11/17, 11:38pm, Burglary, 1400 block S. Lake Park Ave., KFC, forcible entry to business/theft of US currency
11/17, 11:39pm, Suicide Attempt, 4400 block 15th Pl., subject transported to hospital
11/18, 9:32am, Theft, 1800 block E. SR 130, theft of wood chipper
11/18, 9:57am, Criminal Mischief, 4000 block Missouri St., lock cut on fence/no theft occurred
11/18, 9:57am, Theft, 1900 block Southlake Mall, theft of catalytic converter
11/18, 10:29am, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave. Walmart, theft of underwear
11/18, 10:46am, Theft, 1800 block Southlake Mall, theft of US currency from coat
11/18, 2:11pm, Death Investigation, 500 block Rush St., deceased female subject of natural causes
11/18, 3:43pm, Disturbance, 4500 block W. 37th Ave., theft of gas
11/18, 3:54pm, Theft, 400 block N. Wisconsin St., theft of cell phone
11/18, 4:43pm, Fraud, 8300 block Colorado St., subject left purse/purse located/fraudulent activity on credit card
11/18, 7:56pm, Theft, 2100 block Southlake Mall, theft of cell phone/located and returned
11/18, 8:45pm, Theft, 1800 block Southlake Mall, theft of cell phone
11/19, 12:34am, Threats, 2100 block E. Cleveland Ave., threats made by phone from known subject
11/19, 2:46am, Theft, 1100 block S. Virginia St., theft of vehicle
11/19, 11:49am, Fraud, 2700 block Tulip Ln., victim paid for tree removal/subject never came to do work
11/19, 12:09pm, Threats, Police Station Report, harassing phone calls and texts
11/19, 2:24pm, Missing Person, 5700 block S. Liverpool Rd., residence checked for missing person
11/19, 3:28pm, Battery, 900 block Lillian St., victim battered by known subjects
11/19, 3:34pm, Battery, 900 block W. 38th Pl., physical altercation between known subjects
11/19, 3:36pm, Missing Person, Police Station Report, report taken
11/19, 5:00pm, Forgery, 0 block Main St., known subject forging checks on bank account
11/19, 7:20pm, Criminal Mischief, Police Station Report, damage to door of residence
11/19, 8:02pm, Battery, 4500 block W. 61st Ave., both subjects in physical altercation
11/19, 9:40pm, Theft, 6700 block E. 37th Ave., theft of vehicle rims from garage
11/19, 9:42pm, Threats, 3900 block E. 80th Pl., verbal altercation
11/19, 9:54pm, Domestic Disturbance, 500 block Pheasant Run Dr., altercation between known subjects

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11/19, 11:07pm, Intoxication, 1500 block S. Lake Park Ave., altercation between two female subjects
11/20, 3:40am, Domestic Disturbance, 1800 block Mississippi St., Key West, yelling coming from room
11/20, 4:40am, Theft, 100 block S. Colorado St., theft of vehicle
11/20, 12:31pm, Domestic Disturbance, 100 block Neringa Ln., verbal altercation
11/20, 4:17pm, Theft, 2000 block Southlake Mall, theft of cell phone
11/20, 10:06pm, Theft, 2500 block Southlake Mall, Buffalo Wild Wings, subjects walked out without paying
11/21, 4:50am, Theft, 4700 block W. 61st Ave., carton of cigarettes stolen from vehicle
11/21, 12:57pm, Theft, 3300 block W. Old Ridge Rd., theft of purse
11/21, 2:46pm, Trespassing, 7700 block Mississippi St., subject left
11/21, 3:59pm, Juvenile Problem, 100 block S. Pennsylvania St., juvenile yelling and throwing objects
11/21, 5:04pm, Theft, 2600 block E. 81st Ave., theft of purse from vehicle
11/21, 9:40pm, Theft, 2100 block Southlake Mall, theft of vehicle from parking lot
11/22, 12:19am, Domestic Disturbance, 1100 block S. Delaware St., verbal altercation between known subjects
11/22, 12:59am, Domestic Disturbance, 3700 block Colbourne St., verbal altercation
11/22, 2:11am, Public Intoxication, 800 block W. 37th Ave., male subject arrested
11/22, 10:52am, Theft, Police Station Report, theft of checks/fraudulent activity on account
11/22, 11:24am, Burglary, 3900 block Missouri St., residence broken into/several items taken
11/22, 3:39pm, Fraud, 2700 block E. 81st Ave., several fraudulent credit card transactions
11/22, 4:03pm, Threats, 100 block N. Wisconsin St., threats made by known subjects
11/22, 8:02pm, Disturbance, 4700 block W. 39th Ave., verbal altercation
11/22, 8:13pm, Theft, 400 block N. Wisconsin St., theft of gift set
11/23, 12:45am, Domestic Disturbance, 600 block W. 37th Ave., physical altercation between known subjects
11/23, 3:20am, Drugs, 37th Ave & Wisconsin St., female subject charged
11/23, 9:50am, Criminal Mischief, 1200 block W. 38th Pl., vehicle spray painted
11/23, 10:05am, Criminal Mischief, 1200 block W. 38th Pl., vehicle spray painted
11/23, 11:42am, Theft, 1900 block Southlake Mall, theft of several items from vehicle
11/23, 12:50pm, Criminal Mischief, 1300 block W. 38th Pl., vandalism to vehicle
11/23, 3:40pm, Criminal Mischief, 600 block N. Shelby Pl., tires slashed on vehicle
11/23, 4:58pm, Burglary, 100 block Victor Dr., no forced entry/several items missing
11/23, 8:06pm, Domestic Disturbance, 300 block Crestwood Dr., verbal altercation
11/24, 7:09am, Criminal Mischief, 900 block W. 38th Ave., garage spray painted
11/24, 8:09am, Theft, 8200 block Utah St., lock broken on vehicle/theft of several bags of potato chips
11/24, 9:07am, Sex Offense, 6200 block Minnesota St., report taken
11/24, 12:29pm, Threats, 3700 block Maxwell St., several threats made by known subject
11/24, 12:43pm, Theft, 1100 block W. 37th Ave., Red Rooster, theft of wallet
11/24, 1:08pm, Runaway Juvenile, 100 block S. Washington St., juvenile told to return to home
11/24, 2:07pm, Child in Need of Services, 100 block Bracken Pkwy., no description
11/24, 2:23pm, Criminal Mischief, 1000 block S. Virginia St., brake light fell off while driving/no mischief
11/24, 2:44pm, Burglary, 3000 block Crabapple Ln., forced entry to residence/items rummaged through
11/24, 3:07pm, Disturbance, 400 block N. Lake Park Ave., disturbance over dog
11/24, 7:51pm, Domestic Disturbance, 3600 block Rush Pl., known subjects in altercation
11/25, 10:48am, Harassment, 1500 block 57th St., harassment from known subject
11/25, 1:04pm, Fraud, 2100 block Southlake Mall, fraudulent activity with subjects identity
11/25, 1:40pm, Theft, 1600 block E. 80th Ave., Game Stop, theft of several items/items returned
11/25, 3:32pm, Fraud, 6100 block Wisconsin St., fraudulent purchases made with debit/credit card
11/25, 3:39pm, Theft, 3300 block W. Old Ridge Rd., theft of license plate
11/25, 4:55pm, Theft, 8000 block Utah St., theft of computer hard drive
11/25, 5:07pm, Kidnapping, 3400 block W. 61st Ave., no description
11/25, 5:20pm, Theft, 2500 block E. 79th Ave., Bed Bath and Beyond, internal theft from employee of US currency
11/25, 5:45pm, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., no description
11/25, 5:53pm, Theft, 1300 block W. Old Ridge Rd., theft of license plate
11/25, 7:14pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, harassment through phone from known subject
11/25, 8:11pm, Battery, 1800 block Mississippi St., Key West, verbal altercation only

Police Blotter Continued

11/25, 9:02pm, Theft, 1000 block W. 37th Ave., Family Dollar, theft of several items
 11/25, 9:24pm, Public Intoxication, 9500 block E. 37th Ave., Family Express, female subject in parking lot
 11/25, 9:56pm, Disturbance, 200 block N. Linda St., known subjects arguing
 11/25, 10:10pm, Battery, 500 block N. Wisconsin St., no description
 11/25, 11:59pm, Drugs, E. 37th Ave. & N. Wisconsin St., male subject arrested for narcotics
 11/26, 12:14am, Domestic Disturbance, 7300 block Grand Blvd., verbal altercation between known subjects
 11/26, 8:29am, Theft, 600 block Lake St., theft of vehicle
 11/26, 8:30am, Theft, 2000 block E. 81st Ave., theft of tarp for a loader
 11/26, 9:38am, Theft, 500 block N. Wisconsin St., theft of medication
 11/26, 11:39am, Theft, 0 block E. 8th St., no description
 11/26, 1:11pm, Theft, Police Station Report, theft of license plates
 11/26, 3:50pm, Theft, Southlake Mall, theft of cell phone
 11/26, 5:49pm, Threats, 1500 block High St., threats from text from unknown subjects
 11/26, 6:50pm, Theft, 2600 block E. 80th Ave., theft of cell phone
 11/27, 12:22am, Fraud, 300 block Main St., subject with possible fake id
 11/27, 8:12am, Trespassing, 9500 block E. 37th Ave., Family Express, two subjects issued trespass warnings
 11/27, 1:28pm, Criminal Mischief, 3900 block W. 37th Ave., Tobacco Town, damage to ventilation duct and ceiling tiles
 11/27, 11:36pm, Theft, 2300 block Southlake Mall, theft of vehicle
 11/27, 11:53pm, Burglary, 2600 block Crabapple Ln., no forced entry/theft of items
 11/27, 11:54pm, Domestic Disturbance, Five Below, physical altercation
 11/28, 1:16am, Criminal Mischief, 2300 block Southlake Mall, damage to door on vehicle
 11/28, 1:31am, Juvenile Problem, 300 block N. Wabash St., juvenile sneaking out of residence
 11/28, 1:37am, Child in Need of Services, 400 block N. Lake Park Ave., no description
 11/28, 2:28am, Domestic Battery, 900 block W. 37th Ave., altercation between known subjects
 11/28, 5:36am, Domestic Disturbance, 900 block State St., verbal altercation
 11/28, 9:17am, Theft, Police Station Report, theft of a/c, copper pipe, and heater
 11/28, 9:45am, Theft, 2300 block E. 79th Ave., theft of vehicle/vehicle repossessed
 11/28, 11:46am, Drugs, 3000 block Crowsnest Dr., subject transported to hospital
 11/28, 12:46pm, Theft, 1600 block E. 80th Ave., T.J. Maxx, theft of purse
 11/28, 1:28pm, Theft, 3700 block Liverpool Rd., theft of firearm from residence
 11/28, 4:09pm, Theft, Police Station Report, theft of phone/phone returned
 11/28, 7:00pm, Drugs, 1600 block Southlake Mall, female subject arrested
 11/28, 7:36pm, Theft, 1900 block Southlake Mall, theft of vehicle
 11/29, 12:14am, Domestic Disturbance, 600 block W. 37th Ave., verbal altercation
 11/29, 3:56pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, female subject advising harassment
 11/29, 4:10pm, Domestic Disturbance, 2000 block Reed Ct., verbal altercation
 11/29, 5:31pm, Theft, 500 block Main St., Dairy Queen, theft of bicycle
 11/29, 5:58pm, Fraud, 1900 block Southlake Mall, customers paid with counterfeit US currency
 11/29, 6:08pm, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, female subject arrested
 11/29, 6:34pm, Domestic Disturbance, 200 block N. Pennsylvania St., subjects in altercation
 11/29, 6:35pm, Domestic Disturbance, 2300 block Southlake Mall, verbal altercation
 11/29, 7:18pm, Threats, 3800 block Parker St., known subject making threats
 11/29, 7:40pm, Theft, 2600 block E. 81st Ave., no description
 11/29, 10:17pm, Threats, 4400 block W. 39th Ave., known juveniles making threats to juvenile
 11/29, 10:32pm, Burglary, 100 block Victor Dr., damage to door/no entry made
 11/29, 10:36pm, Theft, 1300 block Lincoln St., subjects attempting to break into vehicle
 11/30, 3:23am, Domestic Disturbance, 2000 block Arrowhead Dr., male and female arguing in vehicle
 11/30, 9:31am, Criminal Mischief, 2800 block W. 38th Pl., tire marks in yard
 11/30, 10:53am, Threats, 300 block N. California St., threats made by known subject
 11/30, 1:05pm, Criminal Mischief, 300 block Pheasant Run Dr., mischief to yard
 11/30, 8:27pm, Threats, 1100 block W. 10th St., harassment from known subjects
 11/30, 8:29pm, Battery, 1800 block Southlake Mall, subject arrested
 11/30, 9:20pm, Fight, W. 2nd St. & S. Ash St., verbal altercation

Found**Property**

November 20
 Bicycle Found
 100 block S.
 Colorado St.



Question in
 regards to
 found property
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 942-1125
 Ext. 1067

Arrests 11/10–11/30 All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

Angelina G. Alcazar, 40, Probable Cause, Indianapolis, IN
 Eve M. Alters, 61, Theft, Munster, IN
 David L. Archey, 52, Arrest Warrant, Lake Station, IN
 Ryan M. Charleston, 32, Arrest Warrant, Indianapolis, IN
 Shawn R. Cornette, 41, Arrest Warrant, Portage, IN
 James E. Harris, 28, Arrest Warrant, East Chicago, IN
 Guy J. Kikalos, 58, Contempt of Court, Merrillville, IN
 Andrew L. Lawrence, 32, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 April L. Petroff, 39, Conversion, Hobart, IN
 Daniel C. Ramirez, 26, Theft, Hobart, IN
 Deanna M. Reid, 43, Theft, Valparaiso, IN
 Trinity S. Sullivan, 30, Theft, Hobart, IN
 Lamar D. Taylor, 25, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Claudia Torres, 22, Theft, Crown Point, IN
 Jose A. M. Valencia, 38, Dealing in Marijuana, Indianapolis, IN
 Juan C. Villagomez-Morales, 31, Arrest Warrant, Lake Station, IN
 Rachel E. Claar, 28, Driving While Suspended, Hobart, IN
 Carl R. Collins, 42, Operating While Intoxicated, Hobart, IN
 Julian R. Duron, 21, Burglary, East Chicago, IN
 Edwin A. Flick, 26, Operating While Intoxicated, Portage, IN
 Steven M. Grimes, 26, Operating While Intoxicated, Gary, IN
 Rachel L. McKinney, 30, Failure to Appear, Lake Station, IN
 Gregory C. Robertson, 38, Criminal Mischief/Theft, Gary, IN
 Robert F. Schwader Jr., 51, Hold for Indiana Agencies, Hobart, IN
 Eric O. Steighner, 36, Arrest Warrant, Portage, IN
 Terrell F. Walker, 46, Possession by Fraud, Chicago, IL
 Angel B. Anderson, 23, Theft, Hobart, IN
 Ciara M. Cade, 21, Arrest Warrant, Lynwood, IL
 Brandon S. Chambers, 22, Theft, Hebron, IN
 Matthew R. Chambers, 18, Theft, Hebron, IN
 Israel N. Davila, 23, Arrest Warrant, Munster, IN
 Latonya D. Donald, 37, Theft, Gary, IN
 Ashley N. Draper, 26, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Donna C. Escobedo, 34, Hold for Indiana Agencies, Michigan City, IN
 Robert A. Esslinger, 23, Public Intoxication, Lake Station, IN
 Jorge I. Gonzalez-Rolan, 29, Driving While Intoxicated, Portage, IN
 Sara J. Guzman, 30, Theft, Hobart, IN
 West R. Jensen, 26, Operating While Intoxicated, Demotte, IN

John D. Jurasevich, 51, Arrest Warrant, Merrillville, IN
 Amanda C. Laws, 22, Theft, Chicago, IL
 James D. Munson, 21, Theft, Merrillville, IN
 Barbara J. Penn, 62, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Chamika L. Porter, 27, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Donavon A. Scott, 27, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Christopher J. Smith, 26, Arrest Warrant, Griffith, IN
 Tyon L. Thomas, 34, Theft, Gary, IN
 Eliezier D. Torres, 32, Theft, Hobart, IN
 Andrew M. Anderson, 25, Arrest Warrant, Chicago, IL
 Jennifer M. Bailey, 36, Conversion, Merrillville, IN
 Nicholas A. Cox, 26, Conversion, Hobart, IN
 Stephanie J. Crilley, 28, Theft, Schererville, IN
 Brittany L. Crozier, 19, Conversion, Hammond, IN
 Christin M. Dahn, 20, Theft, Demotte, IN
 Nelyta J. Fordham, 37, Driving While Suspended, Gary, IN
 Michelle Fortenberry, 30, Theft, Gary, IN
 William D. A. Galloway, 22, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Charles J. Goin, 37, Hold for Merrillville PD, Lake Station, IN
 Michael A. Hegwood, 52, Arrest Warrant, Lake Station, IN
 Alex C. Hughes, 22, Theft, Gary, IN
 Christy L. Hyde, 41, Arrest Warrant, Chicago, IL
 Dylan M. Kmiotek, 25, Operating While Intoxicated, Portage, IN
 Donald R. Lloyd Jr., 42, Operating While Intoxicated, Gary, IN
 Emily R. Mathews, 31, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN
 Jonathon P. Mickey, 23, Theft, Lowell, IN
 Veronica Petrovski, 37, Conversion, Hebron, IN
 Theras E. Pettis, 29, Dealing Controlled Substance, Gary, IN
 Fanine Q. Pippin, 28, Theft, Gary, IN
 Tremell Powell, 19, Theft, Lafayette, IN
 John H. Price, 24, Theft, Lafayette, IN
 Everett G. Rogers, 42, Dealing Controlled Substances, Glenwood, IL
 Ethan R. Sajdera, 25, Theft, Crown Point, IN
 James P. Shudick, 45, Hold for Indiana Agency, Hobart, IN
 Michael J. Sytnik, 30, Theft, Highland, IN
 Bryan W. Weeks, 37, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Shaqueta L. Wright, 21, Theft, Gary, IN

3 Juveniles Arrested**Code Enforcement Section-Cpl. Ron Russo**

Now that winter is upon us I'd like to touch on a topic none of us wants to think about, but is inevitable - snow. Although there is no specific ordinance governing parking on the street during snow storms, except for Bracken Parkway in Barrington Ridge, there are some things that can be done to help free traffic flow on narrow neighborhood streets in times of heavy snow. First, if you notice a car not moving after a few storms and snow is piling around it, call my office and advise the location, make, model, and plate number if possible. Chances are the vehicle is inoperable and/or has expired plates - both violations which would allow me to tag the vehicle, and if it isn't moved within a specific time frame (usually 72 hours) I can tow it. Second, even if the vehicle is operable and plated properly, sometimes your neighbors just don't realize the vehicle is causing a problem. A quick advisement by my office usually remedies the problem, the person will move the car for the plow to clear the road, and the street is freed up. All I ask is that I get notice early. It is much more difficult to verify the registration of the vehicle, tag the vehicle, and tow the vehicle after it is completely covered with hard packed snow/ice after several snow storms.

I hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and I'll see everyone in January.

Sgt. Ronald Russo 219-942-4777



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This Week's Sources: Better Business Bureau, National Fire Protection Association HAVE A SAFE WEEK!