



H.P.D. Bi-Weekly Newsletter

PUBLIC RELATIONS

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

On Monday (10/3/2016) evening, the Hobart Police Department learned that the Hobart Middle School was the target of one of many cyber-threats made via social media to schools around the country. The vague threat alleged to cause harm during the school day on October 5th. Other area schools such as Portage and Hammond did receive similar vague threats from “scary clowns” on social media.



The Hobart Police are investigating and taking precautions. When the identities are learned of those making threats in our schools, we will prosecute to the fullest extent possible. While some investigations take longer than others, we are fairly good at identifying these culprits. Anyone with any leads or information in these matters is encouraged to contact the Hobart Police Investigations at (219) 942-3406. Any

students having information are encouraged to notify their school principals and staff.

The School City of Hobart and the Hobart Police Department are working together to ensure that the schools are safe. Cyber –threats seem to prey on our school district every year or so. We are not alone; every school district in the nation faces similar challenges from widespread threats to individual bullying. The School City and the Hobart Police sometimes get criticized for taking such a heavy hand to those that commit such acts in our community. However, it is important for the community to stand united by our side in taking a hard line. No child should be afraid to go to school. As members of this community, we all have a duty to ensure that these foolish acts do not go unaddressed.

While the events drew the attention of the local and Chicagoland news media, we had several officers on hand to help make the children feel safe going to school, being at school, and even after school for youth activities. The actual threat specified the harm would come on October 5th but we took precautions and prepared for the week. As we followed through with the investigation, neighboring agencies were receiving similar hoaxes, and even some nationwide nonsense about “scary clowns”.

We believe that this was a local hoax, and that the suspect(s) live here locally. We also believe that there are a wider group of people who know who sent or repeatedly posted the threat to social media. We ask family members to talk to your children; they may have the information that leads us to the suspect. We ask anyone with knowledge or information on these events to contact the Hobart Police Investigative Services.

We appreciate your support, and can assure you that we do our best daily to stay out in front of these issues. We will continue to ensure school safety through our partnership with the school district.

Chief Rick Zormier

DID YOU KNOW?

Cybercrime

Cybercrime is defined as the use of a computer as an instrument to further illegal ends, such as committing fraud, trafficking in child pornography and intellectual property, stealing identities, or violating privacy. The following tips and guidelines can help protect yourself and your loved ones from cybercrime:

Use strong passwords.

Use anti-virus software and firewalls.

Know who you are dealing with online. Do not open unsolicited or unknown emails.

Keep your web browsers and operating systems up to date.

Back up important files.

Take precautions with mobile devices.

Be cautious when shopping online.



Government Grant Scams

Because you pay your income taxes on time, you have been awarded a free \$12,500 government grant! To get your grant, simply give us your checking account information, and we will direct-deposit the grant into your bank account!

Sometimes, it's an ad that claims you will qualify to receive a "free grant" to pay for education costs, home repairs, home business expenses, or unpaid bills. Other times, it's a phone call supposedly from a "government" agency or some other organization with an official sounding name. In either case, the claim is the same: your application for a grant is guaranteed to be accepted, and you'll never have to pay the money back.

But the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, says that "money for nothing" grant offers usually are scams, whether you see them in your local paper or a national magazine, or hear about them on the phone.

Some scam artists advertise "free grants" in the classifieds, inviting readers to call a toll-free number for more information. Others are more bold: they call you out of the blue. They lie about where they're calling from, or they claim legitimacy using an official-sounding name like the "Federal Grants Administration." They may ask you some basic questions to determine if you "qualify" to receive a grant. FTC attorneys say calls and come-ons for free money invariably are rip offs.

Grant scammers generally follow a script: they congratulate you on your eligibility, then ask for your checking account information so they can "deposit your grant directly into your account," or cover a one-time "processing fee." The caller may even reassure you that you can get a refund if you're not satisfied. In fact, you'll never see the grant they promise; they will disappear with your money.

The FTC says following a few basic rules can keep consumers from losing money to these "government grant" scams:

Don't give out your bank account information to anyone you don't know. Scammers pressure people to divulge their bank account information so that they can steal the money in the account. Always keep your bank account information confidential. Don't share it unless you are familiar with the company and know why the information is necessary.

Don't pay any money for a "free" government grant. If you have to pay money to claim a "free" government grant, it isn't really free. A real government agency won't ask you to pay a processing fee for a grant that you have already been awarded — or to pay for a list of grant-making institutions. The names of agencies and foundations that award grants are available for free at any public library or on the Internet. The only official access point for all federal grant-making agencies is www.grants.gov.

Look-alikes aren't the real thing. Just because the caller says he's from the "Federal Grants Administration" doesn't mean that he is. There is no such government agency. Take a moment to check the blue pages in your telephone directory to bear out your hunch — or not.

Phone numbers can deceive. Some con artists use Internet technology to disguise their area code in caller ID systems. Although it may look like they're calling from Washington, DC, they could be calling from anywhere in the world.

Take control of the calls you receive. If you want to reduce the number of telemarketing calls you receive, place your telephone number on the National Do Not Call Registry. To register online, visit donotcall.gov. To register by phone, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236) from the phone number you wish to register.

File a complaint with the FTC. If you think you may have been a victim of a government grant scam, file a complaint with the FTC online, or call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357).

Found Property

Sept. 12, 2016

Found Power Wheel

4700 block Liverpool Rd.

Sept. 23, 2016

Found Bike

County Line Rd.

Sept. 29, 2016

Found Bike

Festival Park

Sept. 29, 2016

Found Bike

200 block Colorado St.

Questions in regards to found property please call:
942-1125 Ext. 1067

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER September 12, 2016 - October 02, 2016, 485 Citations, 117 Traffic Accidents, 30 Warrant Arrests, 6 K-9 Usage, 17 Shoplifting Incidents, 63 Ordinance Violations, 22 Animal Complaints, 0 Medical Incidents, 4 Driving Impaired, and 1907 Calls For Service

09/12, 12:20am, Fraud, 4700 block W. 61st Ave., report taken
 09/12, 6:55am Theft, 4900 block E. 61st Ave., theft of equipment
 09/12, 8:29am, Criminal Mischief, 400 block N. Wilson St., damage to grass
 09/12, 10:03am, Theft, Police Station Report, theft of purse
 09/12, 10:32am, Missing Person, 3800 block Sandusky St., missing female subject
 09/12, 12:10pm, Missing Person, 300 block E. 10th St., subject located
 09/12, 1:38pm, Theft, 2600 block E. 80th Ave., AT&T, theft of several items
 09/12, 3:21pm, Harassment, 2900 block W. Old Ridge Rd., harassment from known subject
 09/12, 8:58pm, Child in Need of Services, 900 block E. Cleveland Ave., no description
 09/12, 11:20pm, Drugs, N. Shelby Pl. & E. 38th Ave., subject arrested
 09/13, 4:15am, Intoxication, 300 block S. Illinois St., subject arrested
 09/13, 12:36pm, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., theft of wallet
 09/13, 2:07pm, Domestic Battery, 800 block Water St., report taken
 09/13, 3:31pm, Theft, 6100 block Marcella Blvd., theft of prescription medication and credit card from purse
 09/13, 3:57pm, Fraud, 4500 block W. 61st Ave., Wendy's, attempted transaction with counterfeit US currency
 09/13, 4:49pm, Fraud, I65 N., fraudulent credit cards located
 09/13, 5:16pm, Fraud, 2100 block Southlake Mall, T-Mobile, counterfeit US currency
 09/13, 6:27pm, Theft, 1600 block Southlake Mall, Kohl's, theft of merchandise
 09/13, 6:39pm, Criminal Mischief, 3400 block Shelby St., damage to driveway
 09/13, 8:27pm, Child in Need of Services, 3700 block Sandusky St., no description
 09/14, 9:18am, Threats, 4400 block E. 81st Ave., threats made by unknown subject
 09/14, 10:08am, Child in Need of Services, 5600 block Mississippi St., no description
 09/14, 12:55pm, Domestic Disturbance, 100 block S. Indiana St., known subjects in altercation
 09/14, 5:36pm, Missing Person, 700 block N. Wilson St., subject located
 09/14, 5:07pm, Fraud, 700 block Garfield St., IRS fraudulent scam
 09/14, 7:09pm, Harassment, 1400 block W. 3rd St., harassing phone calls from known subjects
 09/15, 5:11am, Drugs, 1800 block Mississippi St., subject arrested
 09/15, 3:13pm, Disturbance, 500 block E. 3rd St., Main Source Bank, male subject screaming in drive thru
 09/15, 4:55pm, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Mississippi St., subject issued summons
 09/15, 6:30pm, Child in Need of Services, 3400 block W. 61st Ave., no description
 09/15, 7:23pm, Battery, 2000 block Arrowhead Dr., report taken
 09/15, 7:28pm, Runaway Juvenile, 100 block S. Ash St., report taken
 09/15, 9:06pm, Theft, 200 block Fox Trail Ct., theft of US currency from purse in vehicle
 09/15, 9:33pm, Theft, 2900 block E. 80th Ave., theft of cell phone
 09/16, 6:49am, Death Investigation, 800 block S. Wisconsin St., deceased female subject
 09/16, 10:32am, Trespassing, 4900 block E. Lincoln Hwy., two trespass warnings issued
 09/16, 11:59am, Disturbance, 2000 block Dogwood Trl., verbal altercation
 09/16, 6:41pm, Theft, 2300 block Southlake Mall, Sears, theft of drills
 09/16, 7:46pm, Battery, E. 37th Ave. & N. Hobart Rd., verbal altercation
 09/16, 10:31pm, Harassment, 100 Main St., harassment by unknown subject
 09/16, 10:56pm, Battery, Police Station Report, report taken
 09/17, 2:36am, Criminal Mischief, 200 block Main St., damage to vehicle
 09/17, 8:00am, Disturbance, 1000 block Lake George Dr., verbal altercation
 09/17, 11:23am, Burglary, 700 block E. 5th St., door to residence kicked in/no items taken
 09/17, 5:51pm, Theft, 4000 block W. 37th Ave., theft of phones and television
 09/17, 7:07pm, Theft, 2100 block Southlake Mall, Cellphonia, no payment for phone repair
 09/17, 8:35pm, Disturbance, 800 block Lake St., subjects in altercation
 09/17, 11:05pm, Theft, 7900 block E. 37th Ave., counterfeit US currency used for purchase
 09/18, 12:16am, Intoxication, 2800 block E. 81st Ave., subject arrested



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09/18, 1:52am, Disturbance, 200 block Main St., verbal altercation
09/18, 2:54am, Overdose, 3100 block Shelby St., subject transported to hospital
09/18, 2:55am, Intoxication, 300 block Main St., subject arrested
09/18, 12:23pm, Overdose, 900 block Springdale Dr., subject transported to hospital
09/18, 2:52pm, Theft, 4600 block 16th St., theft of two go carts
09/18, 3:16pm, Disturbance, 1800 block Southlake Mall, subject trespassed
09/18, 3:52pm, Threats, Police Station Report, threats made by known subject
09/18, 6:54pm, Theft, 1800 block Division St., theft of items from garage
09/18, 7:51pm, Theft, 1900 block Southlake Mall, theft of motorcycle
09/18, 7:58pm, Domestic Disturbance, 600 block W. 37th Ave., subjects in altercation
09/18, 10:25pm, Battery, 1000 block Csokasy Ct., report taken
09/18, 11:02pm, Domestic Disturbance, 400 block Crestwood Dr., altercation between known subjects
09/19, 9:24am, Criminal Mischief, 0 block E. 8th St., HMS, interior window in locker room broken out
09/19, 10:12am, Fraud, 1900 block E. 80th Ave., McDonalds, counterfeit US currency
09/19, 10:16am, Threats, Liberty St., threats through social media
09/19, 3:38pm, Battery, 400 block S. Joliet St., report taken
09/19, 5:10pm, Runaway Juvenile, 3700 block Montgomery St., juvenile located
09/19, 5:11pm, Criminal Mischief, Police Station Report, realtor sign knocked down
09/20, 1:42am, Disorderly, 900 block W. 39th Pl., subject arrested
09/20, 4:07am, Drugs, 1500 block S. Lake Park Ave., paraphernalia disposed of
09/20, 9:45am, Theft, 100 block N. Ash St., theft of saw/saw located
09/20, 11:27am, Child in Need of Services, 200 block N. Lake Park Ave., no description
09/20, 12:35pm, Theft, 100 block E. 12th St., theft of three drills
09/20, 1:04pm, Forgery 1900 block Southlake Mall, fraudulent purchase made with counterfeit US currency
09/20, 2:16pm, Intimidation, 900 block Union Ct., report taken
09/20, 2:16pm, Fraud, 700 block W. Old Ridge Rd., fraudulent checks
09/20, 4:06pm, Juvenile Problem, W. Old Ridge Rd. & N. Ash St., juveniles riding their bicycles in road
09/20, 4:40pm, Drugs, I65 S., subject arrested
09/20, 5:09pm, Disorderly, 1500 block S. Lake Park Ave., subject arrested
09/20, 11:40pm, Domestic Disturbance, 6200 block Wisconsin St., verbal altercation
09/21, 2:01am, Trespassing, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, two subjects issued trespass warnings
09/21, 1:42pm, Threats, 2700 block E. 84th Pl., threats over phone by known subject
09/21, 3:43pm, Harassment, 1900 block Southlake Mall, harassing phone calls
09/21, 3:54pm, Theft, 1900 block Southlake Mall, Carson Pirie Scott, internal theft
09/21, 4:25pm, Threats, Police Station Report, threats by known subject
09/21, 5:05pm, Theft, 2300 block Southlake Mall, theft of a phone charger
09/21, 6:20pm, Threats, 1800 block E. 73rd Ave., threats by known subjects
09/21, 10:20pm, Theft, 1700 block Colorado St., theft of car keys
09/22, 7:08am, Theft, 2200 block E. 10th St., theft of wallet from purse
09/22, 8:53am, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Maxwell St., subject arrested
09/22, 9:21am, Fraud, 1900 block E. 80th Ave., counterfeit US currency report taken
09/22, 9:26am, Theft, 1800 block E. 73rd Ave., theft of vehicle
09/22, 9:34am, Theft, 2000 block Cleveland Ave., theft of several items from vehicle
09/22, 9:48am, Theft, 4000 block W. 39th Ave., theft of hubcaps
09/22, 12:52pm, Domestic Disturbance, 3700 block Colbourne St., verbal altercation between known subjects
09/22, 1:07pm, Theft, 2200 block Southlake Mall, Finish Line, theft of shoes
09/22, 2:31pm, Fraud, 700 block Pheasant Run Dr., report taken
09/22, 3:42pm, Theft, 100 block E. 3rd St., theft of alcohol
09/22, 4:51pm, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Alabama St., subject issued summons



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09/22, 5:19pm, Harassment, 0 block N. Guyer St., harassing phone calls
09/22, 8:14pm, Fraud, 1200 block S. Lake Park Ave., fraudulent purchase made with credit card
09/22, 9:25pm, Domestic Disturbance, 100 N. Wisconsin St., known subjects in altercation
09/22, 11:36pm, Drugs, Mississippi St. & Northwind, subject issued summons
09/23, 3:08am, Battery, 200 block Main St., report taken
09/23, 9:28am, Theft, 3800 block E. 73rd Ave., theft of welding lead from known subject
09/23, 10:02am, Fraud, 200 block S. Ash St., fraudulent charges on bank account
09/24, 8:07am, Burglary, Police Station Report, theft of water heater
09/24, 12:30pm, Disorderly, 1900 block Northwind Pkwy., verbal altercation
09/24, 1:50pm, Criminal Mischief, 300 block Ruta Dr., tires slashed on vehicle
09/24, 2:46pm, Missing Person, 200 block N. Delaware St., subjects located
09/24, 3:04pm, Runaway Juvenile, 8400 block E. 37th Ave., juvenile located
09/24, 3:37pm, Threats, 3800 block Parker St., threats from known subject
09/24, 4:11pm, Intoxication, 2100 block Southlake Mall, subject issued trespass warning
09/24, 4:27pm, Theft, 0 block Wilson St., theft of jewelry from residence
09/24, 5:58pm, Theft, 3800 block Liverpool Rd., theft of several items
09/24, 8:26pm, Domestic Disturbance, 7800 block Tanager St., altercation between known subjects
09/24, 9:25pm, Missing Person, 2200 block E. 10th St., subject located
09/24, 10:16pm, Drugs, W. 42nd Ave. & N. Guyer St., subject arrested
09/25, 1:51am, Drugs, E. 81st Ave. & I65, subject issued summons
09/25, 10:53am, Battery, 2000 block E. Rand St., report taken
09/25, 11:16am, Theft, 9300 block E. 37th Ave., theft of vehicle key
09/25, 12:09pm, Domestic Battery, 300 block N. Guyer St., report taken
09/25, 1:53pm, Threats, 2700 block W. 37th Ave., threats made by unknown subject
09/25, 5:56pm, Fight, 2500 block Southlake Mall, subjects in altercation
09/25, 7:48pm, Drugs, 3900 block W. 37th Ave., subject arrested
09/25, 9:31pm, Public Intoxication, 3700 block Montgomery St., subjects arrested
09/25, 11:53pm, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & I65, subject issued summons
09/26, 4:27am, Battery, 700 block S. Washington St., report taken
09/26, 7:41am, Death Investigation, 3900 block Willow St., deceased male subject
09/26, 9:56am, Child in Need of Services, 7300 block Merganser St., no description
09/26, 1:06pm, Theft, 7700 block Mississippi St., Hilton Garden Inn, theft of US currency
09/26, 1:18pm, Threats, 900 block Fleming St., threats from known subjects
09/26, 4:14pm, Theft, 100 block E. 3rd St., Sun Liquors, theft of alcohol
09/27, 8:29am, Theft, 400 block E. 10th St., theft of radio
09/27, 11:31am, Trespassing, 2100 block Southlake Mall, trespass warning issued
09/27, 1:38pm, Theft, 8200 block Colorado St., forced entry/theft of jewelry from storage unit
09/27, 2:08pm, Fraud, 2800 block E. 81st Ave., Petsmart, fraudulent return
09/27, 2:59pm, Drugs, I65 N., report taken
09/27, 3:00pm, Fraud, 4600 block W. 61st Ave., Taco Bell, counterfeit US currency
09/27, 3:30pm, Theft, 200 block S. County Line Rd., County Line Orchard, theft of a purse
09/27, 3:56pm, Disorderly, 2100 block Southlake Mall, subject arrested
09/27, 4:01pm, Fraud, 9500 block E. 37th Ave., deposit of fraudulent checks
09/27, 6:23pm, Trespassing, 2300 block E. 81st Ave., subject issued trespass warning
09/27, 7:21pm, Disturbance, 7300 block Merganser St., no description
09/28, 1:58am, Theft, 5600 block Liverpool Rd., theft of prescription medication
09/28, 10:51am, Theft, 100 block N. Guyer St., theft of prescription medication
09/28, 11:42am, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, subject arrested
09/28, 12:58pm, Death Investigations, 3900 block E. 34th Ct., deceased female subject
09/28, 2:08pm, Theft, 2900 block Southlake Mall, theft of cell phones from vehicle

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09/28, 2:59pm, Theft, 2200 block Southlake Mall, theft of items from vehicle
 09/28, 3:55pm, Fraud, 700 block Pheasant Run Dr., fraudulent credit card purchase
 09/28, 5:54pm, Theft, 2500 block Southlake Mall, theft of Ipad from vehicle
 09/28, 9:29pm, Theft, 2200 block Southlake Mall, Macy's, internal theft
 09/28, 11:38pm, Theft, Police Station Report, theft of several items
 09/29, 1:51am, Disturbance, 200 block W. 10th St., altercation between known subjects
 09/29, 6:34am, Domestic Disturbance, 900 block W. 37th Ave., verbal altercation
 09/29, 7:15am, Theft, 2500 block Cypress Ln., theft of items from vehicle
 09/29, 10:08am, Intimidation, 3600 block St. Joseph Pl., report taken
 09/29, 10:37am, Death Investigation, 200 block N. Michigan Ave., no description
 09/29, 11:03am, Disturbance, 200 block W. 10th St., altercation known subjects
 09/29, 11:06am, Fraud, Police Station Report, fraudulent purchases
 09/29, 11:10am, Battery, 700 block W. Old Ridge Rd., report taken
 09/29, 12:14pm, Criminal Mischief, 1300 block W. 2nd St., tires slashed on vehicle
 09/29, 3:38pm, Disturbance, 1600 block E. 80th Ave., verbal altercation
 09/29, 4:36pm, Threats, 1600 block E. 36th Ave., report taken
 09/30, 2:24am, Threats, 600 block Lake St., verbal altercation
 09/30, 8:00am, Domestic Disturbance, E. 37th Ave. & N. Wisconsin St., verbal altercation between known subjects
 09/30, 8:04am, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, internal theft
 09/30, 11:02am, Disturbance, 2200 block Southlake Mall, no description
 09/30, 12:42pm, Overdose, 1500 block S. Lake Park Ave., no description
 09/30, 2:07pm, Theft, 900 block W. 37th Ave., theft of cell phone/cell phone returned
 09/30, 4:27pm, Overdose, 600 block Water St., subject transported to hospital
 09/30, 5:04pm, Death Investigation, 37th Ave. & Pennsy Overpass, deceased male subject
 09/30, 5:55pm, Fraud, Police Station Report, fraudulent checks
 09/30, 10:18pm, Domestic Disturbance, 1600 block Saphire Ct., verbal altercation
 10/01, 1:34am, Domestic Disturbance, 0 block N. Wilson St., report taken
 10/01, 7:01am, Disturbance, 1800 block Mississippi St., no description
 10/01, 8:37am, Criminal Mischief, 500 block E. 3rd St., side mirrors broken off vehicle
 10/01, 9:53am, Disturbance, 3000 block E. Cleveland Ave., verbal altercation
 10/01, 11:53am, Fraud, 1500 block E. 38th Pl., fraudulent charges on bank account
 10/01, 4:59pm, Drugs, E. 37th Ave. & N. Lake Park Ave., subject arrested
 10/01, 5:08pm, Drugs, 600 block Lake St., subject issued summons
 10/01, 8:00pm, Theft, 500 block N. Guyer St., theft of xbox
 10/01, 11:52pm, Disorderly, S. Decatur St. & Csokasy Ln., subject arrested
 10/02, 12:17am, Fight, 300 block Main St., altercation between several subjects
 10/02, 3:22am, Criminal Mischief, 300 block Main St., scratches on vehicle
 10/02, 6:08am, Threats, 400 block Ruta Dr., no description
 10/02, 8:47am, Harassment, 3600 block E. 33rd Ln., no description
 10/02, 10:00am, Trespassing, 8400 block Colorado St., subject arrested
 10/02, 1:12pm, Drugs, W. 38th Ave. & Swift St., subject arrested
 10/02, 1:51pm, Fight, E. 3rd St. & S. Lake Park Ave., no description
 10/02, 3:29pm, Disturbance, 1500 block E. 34th Ave., verbal altercation
 10/02, 3:56pm, Criminal Mischief, 300 block S. Ash St., shutters damaged on residence
 10/02, 5:26pm, Drugs, E. 73rd Ave. & Mississippi St., subject arrested
 10/02, 6:13pm, Theft, 1800 block Southlake Mall, theft of plate license plate from vehicle
 10/02, 7:01pm, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Alabama St., subject issued summons



It's not about writing tickets.
It's about saving lives.

Arrests 09/12-10/02 All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

John J. Arana, 19, Theft, Fort Campbell, KY
 Charles J. Cannon, 21, Theft, Gary, IN
 Charles C. Long, 27, Public Intoxication, Danville, IN
 William Ortiz, 28, Poss. of Controlled Substance, Portage, IN
 Sarah N. Pokracki, 31, Poss. of Cocaine, Portage, IN
 Ashley S. Worthman, 24, Theft, Hammond, IN
 Christopher A. Vode, 44, Public Intox./Disorderly, Hobart, IN
 Dennis J. Watson, 41, Public Intoxication, Merrillville, IN
 Brandon M. Wright, 22, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Yesenia Flores, 22, Disorderly Conduct, Hobart, IN
 Dimitri Z. Kondratenko, 51, Public Intox./Disorderly, Crown Point, IN
 Tyrone L. Maynor, 22, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Patrick L. Scales, 31, Poss. of Narcotic Drug/Conversion, Chicago, IL
 Cesar C. Spann, 44, False Reporting, Country Club Hills, IL
 Wilma M. Torres, 27, Arrest Warrant, Lafayette, IN
 Robert C. Wheeler, 53, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Devin M. Wilson, 19, Criminal Trespass, Hobart, IN
 Spencer M. Asbell, 22, Poss. of Synthetic Drug, Hobart, IN
 Claudia Brown, 45, Theft, Hammond, IN
 Jefferson L. Drum, 57, Arrest Warrant, Lake Station, IN
 Shane R. Dudley, 22, Resisting/Failure to Identify Self, Gary, IN
 Steven A. Cary, 38, Disorderly Conduct, Hobart, IN
 Daniel Kniefel, 44, Operating Vehicle as HTV, Hobart, IN
 Clint A. Duszynski, 32, Arrest Warrant, Portage, IN
 Cyrena L. Galic, 35, Disorderly Conduct, Lowell, IN
 Jason D. Harris, 23, Resisting Law Enforcement, Griffith, IN
 Antione D. Holman, 21, Arrest Warrant, Hammond, IN
 Alec R. Holmes, 21, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN
 Tonesha M. Lewis, 36, Arrest Warrant, Kokomo, IN
 Eric McIntosh Jr., 23, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Ermelinda Mejia, 35, Disorderly Conduct/Public Intox., Gary, IN
 Veronica J. Mejia, 23, Disorderly Conduct/Public Intox., Gary, IN
 Ronnie L. Merrill Jr., 27, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Tejay L. Mihal, 28, Poss. of Paraphernalia, Gary, IN
 Jesus Navarro Jr., 19, Poss. of Controlled Substance, Lake Station, IN
 Leo C. Pickett, 30, Theft, Hobart, IN
 Brandie M. Ponce, 36, Operating While Intoxicated, Portage, IN
 Richard S. Pontney, 34, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN
 Damarise J. Rodriguez, 22, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 Willie J. Rose Jr., 22, Arrest Warrant, East Chicago, IN
 Lue L. Smith-Black, 78, Operators License Never Issued, Merrillville, IN
 David J. Soria Jr., 45, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN
 George T. Starcevic, 22, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN
 John D. Vargas-Moreno, 24, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN
 Johnny L. Lowery, 27, Criminal Trespass, Merrillville, IN

7 Juveniles Arrested**Code Enforcement Section-Sgt. Ron Russo**

Hello all,

Well, summer is over, and the leaves are going to be falling from the trees very soon. I've actually noticed some blowing around the yard at home already.... And with falling leaves comes yard clean up and leaf removal. The City of Hobart will begin picking up leaves left at the curbside with the vac-truck beginning October 17, 2016. They will begin on the east end of the city and work their way west. The trucks are usually running until the week of Thanksgiving, so be sure to keep up on clean up so they can remove your leaves multiple times throughout the season.

A problem that often arises during this time of year is where residents put their leaves awaiting pick up. The proper place to hold them for the City to remove is on the easement/parkway. The easement/parkway is the grass/gravel area between the roadway and sidewalk, and if you don't have a sidewalk it usually extends from the roadway towards your house about 15 feet. I know lots of people object to leaving the leaves on the parkway as they are worried about the grass dying, but on the other hand, placing the leaves in the roadway could be even more detrimental to the community at large. Leaves left in the roadway tend to get carried away when it rains and cover sewer drains causing flooding. Also, if the leaves make it into the drains they could clog the drains underground causing more flooding and damage. When the sewer drains get clogged, city workers have to respond and clean them out, which unnecessarily uses city resources outside of normal activities.

Leaving the leaves in the roadway is actually covered by Hobart Municipal Code 50.050 STORING OF REFUSE: (A) No person shall place within the city any refuse in any street, alley or other public place, or upon any private property, whether owned by the person or not, except in proper containers for collection or under express approval granted by the Mayor.

Please ensure that you are placing your autumn refuse in the proper locations this season to help keep the City of Hobart looking and working great.

Thanks,

Sgt. Ronald Russo

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