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Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

It is hard to believe that it is November. Although the holidays bring joy for many people, there are some people that it affects adversely. This time of year brings a rise in depression related incidents and suicides, as well as, incidents related to the excessive alcohol consumption or drug abuse. I am no psychologist but whether it be stresses of family life, work, or finances, the rise in violence seems to go right along with it. When it comes to alcohol or drug abuse at this time of year, please remember that there is no answer at the bottom of that bottle. The only thing at the end of that "ride" is more pain.

Violence is also never the answer and remember that children exposed to these events, especially at the holidays, relive these experiences throughout their lives. The young and abused become future abusers. The cycle of abuse, whether verbal or physical, has to stop being shared with our future generations.

For family, friends, or neighbors that are struggling at this time of year, you should extend a hand to help, offer comfort, or just lend them some of your time to visit. In addition, there are many social service organizations and networks that could be recommended in person or anonymously. Often times, helping others during stressful times can act as its own self-help to let you know that you are not alone and that you are making a difference in the world.

There are many volunteer organizations in Northwest Indiana that provide a variety of services to the community and for all ages and circumstances. Often times, networking through these organizations bring a sense of purpose and association that can help lift spirits for those with the holiday blues. If you are still uncertain, just spend a little time on the internet or at the library learning about these clubs.

My hope is that everyone can find a way to make the holidays meaningful and a little more enjoyable. When it comes to holiday shopping, remember that the value of the gift is not in its price tag but in the thoughtfulness. A little more thought with less expense will likely make for a more peaceful holiday season.

If you need our assistance, please do not hesitate to call. This is our busy time of year with the volume of calls, but this should not deter you from calling. When holiday shopping, you should shop with a companion or in a group. And one other safety tip is to take your time and be patient with the holiday traffic. Most accidents that are occur happen due to feeling rushed or distracted.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, we requested permission from the Board of Public Works and Safety to participate in our Grizzly November. All officers will be permitted to wear neatly groomed facial hair, beards, goatees, etc... up until Christmas Eve. Officers raised \$500 last year and donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This year the goal is to raise \$1000 for a local charity. The officers enjoy the break from the razor, and it is for a good cause.

Chief Rick Zormier

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DID YOU KNOW? Officers

Feloniously Killed 2015

In 2015, 41 law enforcement officers died from injuries incurred in the line of duty during felonious incidents. Line-ofduty deaths occurred in 21states and in Puerto Rico.

Circumstances

8 officers died as a result of investigating suspicious persons or circumstances.

7 officers were killed as a result of tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.).

6 officers were fatally injured during traffic pursuits or stops.

5 officers died as a result of arrest situations.

- 4 officers were killed in ambush situations.
- **3** officers who died had responded to disturbance calls.
- **3** officers were killed in unprovoked attacks.
- 2 officers were fatally injured while handling, transporting, or maintaining custody of prison-
- 2 officers were handling persons with mental illness.

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1 officer was conducting an investigative activity (surveillance, search, interview, etc.).

Internet Fraud

Protect yourself and your family from various forms of Internet fraud.

How to Protect Your Computer



Keep Your Firewall Turned On

A firewall helps protect your computer from hackers who might try to gain access to crash it, delete information, or even steal passwords or other sensitive information. Software firewalls are widely recommended for single computers. The software is prepackaged on some operating systems or can be purchased for individual computers. For multiple networked computers, hardware routers typically provide firewall protection.

Install or Update Your Antivirus Software

Antivirus software is designed to prevent malicious software programs from embedding on your computer. If it detects malicious code, like a virus or a worm, it works to disarm or remove it. Viruses can infect computers without users' knowledge. Most types of antivirus software can be set up to update automatically.

Install or Update Your Antispyware Technology

Spyware is just what it sounds like—software that is surreptitiously installed on your computer to let others peer into your activities on the computer. Some spyware collects information about you without your consent or produces unwanted pop-up ads on your web browser. Some operating systems offer free spyware protection, and inexpensive software is readily available for download on the Internet or at your local computer store. Be wary of ads on the Internet offering downloadable antispyware—in some cases these products may be fake and may actually contain spyware or other malicious code. It's like buying groceries—shop where you trust.

Keep Your Operating System Up to Date

Computer operating systems are periodically updated to stay in tune with technology requirements and to fix security holes. Be sure to install the updates to ensure your computer has the latest protection.

Be Careful What You Download

Carelessly downloading e-mail attachments can circumvent even the most vigilant anti-virus software. Never open an e-mail attachment from someone you don't know, and be wary of forwarded attachments from people you do know. They may have unwittingly advanced malicious code.

Turn Off Your Computer

With the growth of high-speed Internet connections, many opt to leave their computers on and ready for action. The downside is that being "always on" renders computers more susceptible. Beyond firewall protection, which is designed to fend off unwanted attacks, turning the computer off effectively severs an attacker's connection—be it spyware or a botnet that employs your computer's resources to reach out to other unwitting users.



It's that time of year again when the mornings will be a little lighter and the evenings a little darker.
Remember to Fall Back on

Sunday November 6th! Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6th so turn your clocks back 1 hour.

Found Property

October 22, 2016
Cell Phone Found
200 block Wisconsin St.

October 25, 2016 Bike Found Hobart High School

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

<u>HOBART POLICE BLOTTER</u> October 17, 2016 - October 30, 2016, 343 Citations, 79 Traffic Accidents, 26 Warrant Arrests, 8 K-9 Usage, 13 Shoplifting Incidents, 27 Ordinance Violations, 14 Animal Complaints, 0 Medical Incidents, 2 Driving Impaired, and 1151 Calls For Service

- 10/17, 10:18am, Harassment, 1100 block E. Cleveland St., threats through text message by known subject
- 10/17, 11:33am, Theft, 4200 block E. 81st Ave., theft of bobcat
- 10/17, 2:06pm, Theft, 2700 block E. 80th Ave., Joes Crab Shack, theft of wallet
- 10/17, 2:24pm, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Colbourne St., subjects arrested
- 10/17, 3:28pm, Theft, 0 block S. Hobart Rd., Hobart Lanes, theft of US currency from arcade game
- 10/17, 5:11pm, Criminal Mischief, 1800 block E. 80th Ave., Nail and Spa, damage to property by irate customer
- 10/17, 10:08pm, Drugs, 7700 block E. 37th Ave., no description
- 10/18, 12:08am, Drugs, 7800 block E. 37th Ave., no description
- 10/18, 12:32am, Domestic Battery, 100 block Center St., report taken
- 10/18, 8:15am, Theft, 1600 block Vine Ct., theft of wallet and US currency from vehicle
- 10/18, 12:01pm, Sex Offense, 200 block N. Lake Park Ave., no description
- 10/18, 3:32pm, Drugs, Marcella Blvd. & W. 62nd Ave., no description
- 10/18, 5:54pm, Trespassing, 2100 block Southlake Mall, subject issued trespass warning
- 10/18, 8:10pm, Domestic Disturbance, 4000 block Howard St., verbal altercation
- 10/18, 10:12pm, Public Indecency, 2400 block Southlake Mall, subject issued trespass warning
- 10/18, 10:52pm, Drugs, 8400 block E. 37th Ave., subject arrested
- 10/18, 11:29pm, Theft, 2500 block Southlake Mall, Showplace, window broken on vehicle/theft of items
- 10/19, 2:44am, Drugs, 7900 block E. 37th Ave., subject arrested
- 10/19, 7:12am, Disturbance, 2900 block Tulip Ln., altercation
- 10/19, 1:04pm, Threats, 900 block Lillian St., threats from known subject
- 10/19, 3:23pm, Burglary, 3700 block Sandusky St., theft of tools from garage
- 10/19, 3:40pm, Fraud, 2700 block E. 79th Ave., Hobby Lobby, fraudulent checks
- 10/19, 4:10pm, Fraud, I65 N., fraudulent credit cards and gift cards located
- 10/19, 5:45pm, Trespassing, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., subject arrested
- 10/19, 8:07pm, Theft, 3400 block W. 37th Ave., Botanic Gardens, theft from several vehicles
- 10/19, 9:27pm, Runaway Juvenile, 1300 block S. California St., no description
- 10/19, 11:54pm, Domestic Disturbance, 1400 block Grand Isle Ct., verbal altercation
- 10/20, 12:52am, Domestic Disturbance, 4000 block Missouri St., verbal altercation
- 10/20, 2:11am, Intoxication, E. 5th St. & Main St., subject arrested
- 10/20, 10:34am, Theft, 100 block S. Washington St., theft of prescription medication
- 10/20, 1:32pm, Theft, 3400 block W. 37th Ave., no description
- 10/20, 3:14pm, Battery, 2700 block E. 36th Ave., report taken
- 10/20, 4:05pm, Intoxication, 1600 block E. 80th Ave., subject arrested
- 10/20, 6:37pm, Fraud, 1900 block Southlake Mall, Charming Charlie, counterfeit US currency
- 10/20, 7:04pm, Disturbance, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., no description
- 10/20, 7:08pm, Fraud, 1900 block Southlake Mall, Victoria's Secret, counterfeit US currency
- 10/20, 8:50pm, Drugs, 800 block W. 37th Ave., subjects charged
- 10/20, 9:32pm, Juvenile Problem, 700 block W. Old Ridge Rd., Fifth Third Bank, juveniles hanging around deposit box
- 10/20, 10:59pm, Public Intoxication, 2500 block Walnut Ln., subject stumbling around
- 10/21, 12:45pm, Burglary, 600 block W. 37th Ave., theft of items from residence by known subject
- 10/21, 1:04pm, Threats, 2800 block E. 81st Ave., report taken
- 10/21, 1:10pm, Burglary, 500 block N. Liberty St., theft of collectable coins
- 10/21, 8:44pm, Fight, 2200 block E. 10th St., no description
- 10/21, 10:49pm, Battery, 5200 block Liverpool Rd., no description
- 10/21, 11:30pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, report taken
- 10/22, 12:40am, Overdose, 1800 block Mississippi St., subjects transported to hospital
- 10/22, 1:31am, Overdose, 7700 block Mississippi St., no description
- 10/22, 5:21am, Public Intoxication, 2000 block Dogwood Trl., subject arrested
- 10/22, 7:02am, Fraud, 3900 block W. 37th Ave., fraudulent check cashed

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- 10/22, 9:25am, Criminal Mischief, 3800 block Colbourne St., spray paint on garage
- 10/22, 9:55am, Intimidation, 1500 block S. Lake Park Ave., subject charged
- 10/22, 12:22pm, Drugs, 4700 block W. 61st Ave., subject arrested
- 10/22, 3:17pm, Juvenile Problem, 400 block Center St., no description
- 10/22, 5:50pm, Theft, Police Station Report, no description
- 10/22, 6:43pm, Drugs, 200 block Brandt Pl., smell of marijuana coming from garage
- 10/22, 6:52pm, Theft, 2500 block Southlake Mall, theft of backpack from vehicle
- 10/22, 8:20pm, Trespassing, 2100 block Southlake Mall, subject issued trespass warning
- 10/22, 9:43pm, Domestic Battery, 1200 block S. Delaware St., altercation between known subjects
- 10/22, 10:54pm, Threats, 2500 block Southlake Mall, threats through text message
- 10/22, 11:19pm, Theft, 3800 block Parker St., theft of firearm from residence
- 10/23, 2:12am, Domestic Disturbance, 300 block Dearborn St., known subjects in altercation
- 10/23, 9:11am, Disturbance, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., harassment by known subject
- 10/23, 12:43pm, Overdose, 0 block Deep River Dr., subject transported to hospital
- 10/23, 12:55pm, Juvenile Problem, 2500 block Southlake Mall, report taken
- 10/23, 1:09pm, Fight, W. 38th Ave. & Alabama St., verbal altercation between known subjects
- 10/23, 4:11pm, Criminal Mischief, 200 block S. LaSalle St., window on vehicle broken
- 10/23, 4:32pm, Domestic Battery, 400 block S. Joliet St., known subjects in altercation
- 10/23, 4:48pm, Theft, 2600 block E. 81st Ave., Target, theft of bag from vehicle with several items in it
- 10/23, 5:03pm, Domestic Disturbance, 1600 block Vine Ct., verbal altercation
- 10/23, 5:24pm, Theft, 2300 block E. 80th Ave., Longhorn, vehicle lock broken/theft of radio from vehicle
- 10/23, 5:24pm, Theft, 2500 block E. 79th Ave., windows broke on vehicle/theft of purse
- 10/23, 6:18pm, Criminal Mischief, 2900 block E. 80th Ave., Chuck E Cheese, damage to vehicle in parking lot
- 10/23, 6:26pm, Domestic Disturbance, 400 block Joliet St., known subjects in altercation
- 10/24, 12:06am, Disturbance, 200 block N. California St., known subjects in altercation
- 10/24, 8:29am, Criminal Mischief, 3000 block McAfee Dr., yard waste thrown on property
- 10/24, 12:36pm, Domestic Disturbance, 2900 block W. 38th Pl., known subjects in altercation
- 10/24, 2:15pm, Battery, 3900 block W. 37th Ave., report taken
- 10/24, 3:35pm, Domestic Disturbance, 800 block Lincoln St., verbal altercation
- 10/24, 5:16pm, Threats, 3700 block Maxwell St., threats from known subject
- 10/24, 9:57pm, Theft, 2400 block E. 80th Ave., TGI Fridays, customer walked out/brought back to pay his bill
- 10/24, 10:13pm, Domestic Disturbance, 700 block Fleming St., subject arrested
- 10/25, 10:39am, Disturbance, 7700 block Mississippi St., Hilton Garden Inn, subject issued trespass warning
- 10/25, 11:17am, Theft, 9200 Norris Dr., theft of jewelry from residence
- 10/25, 11:36am, Drugs, 7500 block Mississippi St., subject issued summons
- 10/25, 1:05pm, Disturbance, 100 block Liberty St., irate subject
- 10/25, 1:09pm, Harassment, 200 block Brandt Pl., harassment by known subjects
- 10/25, 3:01pm, Threats, 2200 block E. 10th St., report taken
- 10/25, 3:14pm, Threats, 400 block W. 14th St., no description
- 10/25, 6:20pm, Juvenile Problem, 400 block N. Wisconsin St., no description
- 10/25, 6:51pm, Domestic Disturbance, 900 block W. 37th Ave., verbal altercation
- 10/25, 8:14pm, Criminal Mischief, 3800 block W. 39th Ave., tires slashed on vehicle
- 10/25, 9:10pm, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, theft of merchandise
- 10/25, 10:14pm, Trespassing, 400 block N. Guyer St., subject arrested
- 10/25, 11:27pm, Drugs, W. 61st Ave. & Arizona St., subjects arrested
- 10/26, 12:24pm, Threats, 0 block N. Union St., threats from known subject
- 10/26, 12:30pm, Fraud, 200 block E. 8th St., dating scam
- 10/26, 1:29pm, Fraud, 0 block N. Guyer St., no description
- 10/26, 6:54pm, Criminal Mischief, 4700 block W. 61st Ave., Family Express, damage to microwave
- 10/26, 7:57pm, Domestic Disturbance, 3800 block W. 39th Ave., altercation known subjects
- 10/27, 11:57am, Criminal Mischief, Police Station Report, tire marks left on driveway



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- 10/27, 1:24pm, Burglary, 600 block W. 37th Ave., report taken
- 10/27, 4:37pm, Harassment, 400 block N. Joliet St., threats through social media
- 10/27, 4:49pm, Harassment, 700 block Fleming St., harassing text messages
- 10/27, 5:13pm, Theft, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, theft of wallet while in store
- 10/27, 5:18pm, Child in Need of Services, 4000 block Willow St., infant left in vehicle
- 10/27, 5:28pm, Threats, S. Wisconsin St. & W. 3rd St., threats from known subject
- 10/27, 6:09pm, Threats, 1600 block E. 80th Ave., Sally Beauty, threats from customers
- 10/27, 6:31pm, Fraud, 7500 Colorado St., no description
- 10/27, 7:09pm, Intoxication, 100 block W. 2nd St., intoxicated subject
- 10/27, 8:17pm, Theft, 3500 block E. 81st Ave., Avalon, windows broken out of vehicles/theft of items
- 10/27, 10:25pm, Domestic Battery, 0 block N. Washington St., known subjects in altercation
- 10/28, 12:20am, Disturbance, 400 block N. Lake Park Ave., no description
- 10/28, 7:23am, Juvenile Problem, 1000 block Csokasy Ct., no description
- 10/28, 12:56pm, Fraud, 6100 block Mississippi St., McDonald's, fraudulent credit card attempted purchase
- 10/28, 1:51pm, Criminal Mischief, 3700 block Colbourne St., down spout ripped from house by known subject
- 10/28, 4:53pm, Juvenile Problem, 900 block E. Cleveland Ave., no description
- 10/28, 5:44pm, Child in Need of Services, 7800 block E. 37th Ave., juvenile left in vehicle
- 10/28, 7:06pm, Fraud, 3800 block Liverpool Rd., fraudulent check
- 10/28, 8:12pm, Domestic Disturbance, 4000 block Missouri St., known subjects in altercation
- 10/28, 8:23pm, Trespassing, 2500 block Southlake Mall, subjects trespassed
- 10/28, 9:01pm, Intoxication, 0 block Main St., intoxicated subject
- 10/28, 11:43pm, Disturbance, 300 block N. Wisconsin St., no description
- 10/29, 1:40am, Disturbance, 700 block Lincoln St., known subjects in verbal altercation
- 10/29, 2:47am, Domestic Disturbance, 3700 block Mississippi St., altercation known subjects
- 10/29, 9:21am, Drugs, E. Lincoln Hwy & Grand Blvd, subject issued summons
- 10/29, 10:52am, Theft, 0 block E. Old Ridge Rd., subject arrested
- 10/29, 11:10am, Criminal Mischief, 3900 block W. 61st Ave., damage to yard by vehicle
- 10/29, 11:38am, Domestic Disturbance, 100 block W. 2nd St., altercation known subjects
- 10/29, 12:56pm, Trespassing, 100 block N. Washington St., subject issued trespass warning
- 10/29, 4:44pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, report taken
- 10/29, 5:22pm, Drugs, 1700 block E. SR 130, subject charged
- 10/29, 9:48pm, Criminal Mischief, 200 block S. County Line Rd., County Line Orchard, stairs broken on tractor ride
- 10/29, 11:04pm, Drugs, 100 block S. Connecticut St., subject arrested
- 10/30, 1:34am, Fight, 300 block Main St., report taken
- 10/30, 2:55am, Harassment, 7900 block E. 37th Ave., report taken
- 10/30, 5:31am, Disturbance, 2900 block E. 79th Ave., Walmart, altercation in vehicle
- 10/30, 11:27am, Criminal Mischief, 1700 block Capitol Dr., vehicle ransacked
- 10/30, 12:43pm, Harassment, Police Station Report, harassment from known subject
- 10/30, 1:00pm, Theft, 600 block Water St., theft of wristwatches from vehicle
- 10/30, 2:03pm, Threats, 1300 block W. 2nd St., threats made by known subject
- 10/30, 2:44pm, Threats, 3800 block Alabama St., threats made by known subjects
- 10/30, 3:14pm, Theft, 1800 block Southlake Mall, theft of license plate
- 10/30, 7:12pm, Drugs, W. 37th Ave. & Colbourne St., subject issued summons
- 10/30, 9:43pm, Harassment, 200 block S. Wisconsin St., harassment by known subject



Arrests 10/17–10/30 All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

Craig J. Adams, 26, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN Tiffany M. Alvarez, 33, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN

Venus Baldner, 55, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN

John-Tearique T. Davis, 19, Arrest Warrant, Merrillville, IN

Ronald C. Delhaye Jr., 26, Poss. of Marijuana/Paraphernalia, Hobart, IN

Julian A. Edwards, 25, Poss. of Marijuana, Hammond, IN

Erin M. Finnerty, 25, Poss. of Narcotic Drug, Hobart, IN

Zuhria H. Hamad, 19, Theft, Crown Point, IN

Aaron S. Nobles, 34, Poss. of Controlled Substance, Hobart, IN

Christopher R. Ramsey, 35, Driving While Suspended, Merrillville, IN

Jessica L. Spillers, 30, Arrest Warrant, Hobart, IN Ashley D. Taylor, 25, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN

Bobby L. Thomas, 28, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN

Jeffery A. Anderson, 38, Failure to Reg. as Sex Offender, Gary, IN

Jason J. Armstrong, 28, Intimidation, Gary, IN

Derek T. Friday, 24, Arrest Warrant, Portage, IN

Andre B. Carter, 22, Possession of Marijuana, Hobart, IN

Dennis Lyons Jr., 25, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN

Corey Rucker, 23, Poss. of Marijuana/Paraphernalia, Markham, IL

Mark J. lexander, 29, Battery, Hobart, IN

Jeffery R. Beal, 28, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN

Jake R. Moss, 26, Theft, Hobart, IN

Michelle L. Pavlovich, 28, Possession of Cocaine, Hammond, IN

Marcel Walker, 35, Public Intoxication, Indianapolis, IN Clayton J. Culbertson, 22, Arrest Warrant, Merrillville, IN Jose L. Gonzalez, 38, Dealing in Marijuana, San Jose, CA Earnest T. Jenkins, 42, Habitual Traffic Offender, Gary, IN David E. Johnson, 21, Handgun No Permit, Gary, IN Robert C. Sabates, 44, Intimidation, Huntley, IL

Dylan L. Smotek, 22, Poss. of a Controlled Substance, Hobart, IN

Tia M. Starcevic, 41, Arrest Warrant, Gary, IN

Devante M. Vaughn, 22, Resisting/Criminal Trespass, Merrillville, IN

Alicia C. Burton, 20, Theft, Gary, IN

Artists D. Dennis, 21, Theft, Fort Campbell, TN

Alisha N. Donovan, 20, Operating While Intoxicated, Crown Point, IN

Amanda G. Evans, 29, Theft, Hobart, IN

Jeremy R. Hedger, 29, Poss. of Controlled Substance, Merrillville, iN

John A. Maynard, 21, Arrest Warrant, Chicago, IL

Jessica A. Ploof, 23, Arrest Warrant, Merrillville, IN

Charles R. Randall, 55, Possession of Paraphernalia, Hobart, IN Milan Svilar, 34, Operating While Intoxicated, Crown Point, IN

Cassandra M. Splawn, 34, Theft, Merrillville, IN Thomas J. Sutherland, 37, Theft, Merrillville, IN

Steven D. Talley, 23, False Reporting/Public Intox., Hammond, IN

James I. Vega, 53, Probable Cause, Medaryville, IN

0 Juveniles Arrested

Code Enforcement Section-Sgt. Ron Russo

Hello all,

With autumn upon us, it's time to start preparing for a NWI winter. That most likely means snow. In Code Enforcement we will begin proactively checking neighborhoods for obviously inoperable/abandoned vehicles parked in the roadway. When located we will be tagging them for 72 hours, and if they are still present in the roadway they will be towed. Hopefully by proactively eliminating abandoned vehicles on the streets over the winter, the snow plows can be more effective, and the roads can be plowed properly without too much narrowing of the street.

One result of tagging these vehicles sometimes is that the owner will just move the vehicle into their driveway to avoid the tow. And, although I understand some folks reluctance to give up their old vehicles, if the vehicle is mechanically inoperable or missing parts, even if parked on private property, it is still considered an abandoned/junk vehicle. If/when this occurs, Code Enforcement officers will be making contact with the owner to provide them with the options. The City of Hobart has a junk vehicle ordinance that states an inoperable vehicle cannot be parked sheltered upon private property for a period over 3 days. Indiana code is a bit different, and would require code officers to tag the vehicle another 20 days, then 72 hours after that before towing. Whichever option is pursued, understand removing that inoperable/junk vehicle could still take some time. Our goal in Code Enforcement is not to issue citations, or tow every vehicle we can - but to gain compliance within the Hobart Municipal Code and find a solution that both the City and the property owner can be satisfied with.

Thank you,

Sgt. Ronald Russo

Hobart Police Department Code Enforcement Services



Our Newsletter can also be picked up from the following locations:

Hobart Police Station, Maria Reiner Senior Center, Hobart Family Y.M.C.A., Hobart Public Library, Walgreen's 742 W. Old Ridge Rd., Ellney's Bakery and Catering 1995 W. Old Ridge Rd, and at the following restaurants: Lake Park, Diner's Choice, and Paragon

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