



BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HOBART POLICE DEPARTMENT 705 E. 4TH ST. HOBART, IN 46342

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF'S OFFICE

On January 10, 2018, Mayor Brian Snedecor swore in 3 new full-time police officers to the police department. The new officers will replace 3 retiring sergeants and allow them to begin the local police academy training here at the Hobart Police and Court Complex next week. They have a fitness assessment for Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on January 16, and begin their full regiment of classes on January 22. Our local academy saves agencies and taxpayers thousands of dollars through being able to train locally instead of traveling to near Indianapolis all the time.



To get to this point, the candidates have had to really earn it with our testing process. While our written exam is now a standardized testing and material offered through the Indiana Chiefs of Police Association, our physical exam is slightly harder than the exit standards to NILEA.

After the written and physical exams, the applicants must pass a panel interview, as well as, an Administrative interview. To get through all of this ensures that we are hiring the best of the best available.

Our new police officers are Ronald Dillahunt, Richard Mayer, and Alexandra Meier.

Dillahunt and Mayer have been Reserve Police Officers with us. Ron has been with us nearly 2 years, and Richard for almost a year. We hire a lot of worthy candidates from our Reserve Program. The program gives them some experience and training in law enforcement, and we get an opportunity to measure their dedication and work ethic.



Outside of the past 2 years as a reserve officer, Ron has worked along with us as the Asst. Security Director for Mall security. Ron's 13 years of experience working with us there will be valuable.

Richard became fully trained rather quickly. Richard has served 4 years in the Marine Corps after high school. Officers here were struck by how quickly he made it through the Reserve Officer training.



Alexandra graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Joseph's College with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology in 2016. Since graduation she has worked security for Pinnacle, which services the casino in East Chicago.



After all the candidates graduate from NILEA on May 4, 2018, the new officers will be assigned to an intensive Field Training Program in Patrol Services.

Chief Richard Zormier

DID YOU KNOW?

Severe weather can be both frightening and dangerous for automobile travel. Motorists should know the safety rules for dealing with winter road emergencies. AAA reminds motorists to be cautious while driving in adverse weather. For more information on winter driving, the association offers the [How to Go on Ice and Snow](#) brochure, available through most AAA offices. Contact your local [AAA club](#) for more information.

AAA recommends the following winter driving tips:

- Avoid driving while you're fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.



From NetDoctor

It's not hard to imagine someone collapsing from a heart attack in the heat - but what about in cold weather? Surprising though it seems, heart health can be seriously affected by cold weather no matter your age or fitness levels. Here's what you need to know about keeping warm in cold weather and how to protect your heart from any adverse strain.

Why is my heart at risk?

When your body temperature drops and you feel cold, the heart does its

best to keep you warm and beats faster to pump blood around the body to protect major organs. However, colder weather causes the arteries to constrict which then increases the pulse and raises blood pressure. This in turn can raise the risk of developing blood clots which lead to heart attack and stroke. Hormone changes in colder weather can make blood more likely to clot. As the arteries constrict due to cold air, the chance of blockages increase. A heart attack happens when a blood clot suddenly and completely blocks one of the heart arteries, starving part of the heart muscle of oxygen. This usually causes permanent damage to the heart muscle.

Wind and rain are dangerous too

Not only does the cold cause body temperatures to plummet but so do high winds, snow and rain. Wind is deceptive and pernicious as it removes the layer of heated air which surrounds the body. Being wet or damp causes the body to lose heat faster than it would at the same temperature in dry conditions.

Who is at risk of hypothermia?

When your body can no longer produce enough energy to keep warm and your body temperature has dropped to below 35 degrees Celsius or 95 degrees Fahrenheit then you will get hypothermia. Children and the elderly are especially at special risk because they have lower levels of subcutaneous fat and many not be as aware of temperature levels. Symptoms can include mental confusion, shivering, sleepiness and slowed reactions.

Why shoveling snow is a no go (if you have angina)

So your heart is already working hard to keep you warm and if you now add into the mix sudden exertion through activity and you may exacerbate any heart-related conditions. For example if you need to shovel snow from the drive or dig out your car and suffer from angina (chest pain) then you are putting your heart under additional strain. Angina is most commonly felt during stress and cold weather. Symptoms are usually felt as a heaviness or feeling of pressure across the middle of the chest with pain sometimes radiating down one or both arms and up into the neck or jaw.

How to protect your heart in the cold The British Heart Foundation recommends:

- Keep your home to at least 18 C (65 F) and use a hot water bottle or an electric blanket to keep warm in bed.
- Stay active indoors – move around at least once an hour and avoid sitting still for long periods.
- Eat regular hot meals and drinks to give your body the energy it needs to keep you warm.
- Wrap up in layers of clothing – a few thin layers can help keep you warmer than one thick layer.
- A lot of heat is lost from your head so wear a hat and scarf when going outside.

Winter Scams Can Leave You Cold

With the cold weather upon us, it's important to be alert and wary of door-to-door scams that crop up in the winter months. Watch out for these red flags when considering home improvements, whether having your furnace inspected, your chimney swept, your leaky roof repaired, your heating ducts cleaned or snow removed from your driveway:

- Beware of the handyman who stops by unannounced because he was "in the neighborhood." These scammers like to make a quick or faulty repair and then disappear with your money.
- Never pay up front. You're making it easier than ever for a fraudster to take your money and run. Some legitimate contractors may require a small deposit to begin the work, but contractors have credit lines for big-ticket items and don't need your cash up front to purchase materials
- Beware of special "limited-time offers" that force you into acting quickly. Take the business's information and do your research through the Better Business Bureau or by checking other independent references before hiring
- Be suspicious if you are informed that you need a new furnace or a new roof after a brief inspection. It's a good idea to get a second opinion from another company before purchasing a big-ticket item
- Regardless of what you purchase in your home, if you want to cancel it, act quickly. The Federal Trade Commission dictates a three-day cancellation allowance for a refund on purchases over \$25, with some exceptions.



HOBART POLICE BLOTTER DECEMBER 25, 2017 - JANUARY 7, 2018

917 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 12 ANIMAL COMPLAINTS, 7 DRIVING IMPAIRED, 3 JUVENILE INCIDENTS, 5 K-9 USAGE, 0 MEDICAL INCIDENTS, 101 ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS, 5 SHOPLIFTING INCIDENTS, 43 SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS, 76 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, 271 TRAFFIC OFFENSES, AND 11 WARRANT ARRESTS

BATTERY

10:25PM 12/25; 3500 BLOCK SAINT JOSEPH PL.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
7:24AM 12/29; 4700 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., BEER BARREL RESTAURANT; REPORT FILED
10:48PM 12/29; 100 BLOCK VICTOR DR.; REPORT FILED
6:04AM 01/01; 1800 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST., KEYWEST INN; SUSPECT ARRESTED
3:51PM 01/02; 1100 BLOCK HIGH ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
5:18PM 01/02; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; SUSPECT ARRESTED

BURGLARY

7:45PM 12/25; 500 BLOCK N. LIVERPOOL RD.; REPORT FILED
8:05PM 12/28; 3700 BLOCK E. 33RD LN.; REPORT FILED
9:04PM 12/28; 200 BLOCK N. HOBART RD.; REPORT FILED
10:17AM 01/02; 6300 BLOCK COLORADO ST.; REPORT FILED
6:04PM 01/02; 100 BLOCK N. WISCONSIN ST.; REPORT FILED
5:06PM 01/05; 3800 BLOCK MAXWELL ST.; REPORT FILED

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

2:08PM 12/28; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; VEHICLE DAMAGE
2:31PM 12/29; 400 BLOCK N. CAVENDER ST.; VEHICLE DAMAGE
1:56PM 01/02; 300 BLOCK N. WISCONSIN ST.; VEHICLE DAMAGE
2:27PM 01/06; 2200 SOUTHLAKE MALL, DICKS SPORTING GOODS; MERCHANDISE DAMAGE
6:47PM 01/01; 2700 BLOCK CYPRESS LN.; SUBJECT ADVISED

DEATH INVESTIGATION

12:15PM 01/03; 1800 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST., KEY WEST; MALE DECEASED
4:08PM 01/03; 100 BLOCK S. COLORADO ST.; MALE DECEASED
6:46PM 01/04; 4600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; MALE DECEASED

DISORDERLY

6:32PM 12/30; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, AMERICAN EAGLE; SUSPECT ARRESTED

DISTURBANCE

2:38PM 12/25; E. 69TH AVE. & MISSISSIPPI ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
7:10AM 12/26; 800 BLOCK LAKE ST.; VERBAL ALTERCATION
2:12PM 12/26; 100 BLOCK N. CAVENDER ST.; VERBAL ALTERCATION
9:06PM 12/30; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; SUBJECT ADVISED
2:20AM 01/01; 500 BLOCK LAKE ST.; VERBAL DISPUTE
10:27AM 01/01; 7700 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
11:06AM 01/07; 0 BLOCK N. WASHINGTON ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

DOMESTIC

1:30PM 01/02; E. 37TH AVE. & N. HOBART RD.; REPORT FILED
11:12PM 01/03; 200 BLOCK MAIN ST.; REPORT FILED
10:57AM 01/05; 8300 BLOCK ASTER DR.; REPORT FILED
12:45PM 12/25; 8300 BLOCK ASTER DR.; REPORT FILED
9:02AM 12/30; 1900 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; SUBJECT ADVISED
10:34AM 12/31; 400 BLOCK N. OHIO ST.; REPORT FILED
12:52AM 01/01; 0 BLOCK LAKE ST.; REPORT FILED
1:04AM 01/05; 7500 BLOCK DAKOTA ST.; REPORT FILED
6:03PM 01/06; 4400 BLOCK W. 49TH AVE.; REPORT FILED

DRUGS

6:53PM 12/25; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE., ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER; SUBJECT ARRESTED
10:26AM 12/28; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE., ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER; REPORT FILED
8:54PM 12/29; 7900 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., MCDONALDS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
10:59PM 12/29; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
4:57PM 12/30; E. 6TH ST. & LAKE ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
10:58AM 12/31; MISSISSIPPI ST. & E. 61ST AVE.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
3:32PM 12/31; E. 61ST AVE. & KENTUCKY PL.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
1:52AM 01/05; S. LIVERPOOL RD. & CRABAPPLE LN.; SUBJECT ADVISED
12:40PM 01/05; W. 38TH AVE. & SWIFT ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
2:58AM 01/06; 200 BLOCK MAIN ST., VILLA DEL SOL; CHARGES FILED



HOBART POLICE BLOTTER CONTINUED:

FIGHT

8:03AM 12/26; 800 BLOCK LAKE ST.; REPORT FILED
 12:59AM 12/31; 300 BLOCK MAIN ST.; THE END ZONE; SUBJECT ADVISED
 1:03PM 01/02; 3300 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., WENDYS; SUBJECT ADVISED
 10:51AM 01/07; 1600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; SUBJECT ADVISED

FRAUD

5:10PM 12/28; 2100 BLOCK E. 38TH AVE.; CHECK FRAUD
 10:41AM 12/29; 7500 BLOCK MONTANA ST.; CREDIT CARD FRAUD
 4:03PM 12/30; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; DEBIT CARD
 3:50PM 12/31; 200 BLOCK S. CONNECTICUT ST.; CREDIT CARD
 7:37AM 01/05; 1600 BLOCK MINNESOTA ST.; PHONE SCAM
 2:15PM 01/06; I65; CREDIT CARD
 5:58PM 01/06; 3900 BLOCK COLBOURNE ST.; REAL ESTATE SCAM

HARASSMENT

4:17PM 12/27; 4100 BLOCK 14TH LN.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 4:49PM 12/27; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; REPORT FILED
 3:04PM 12/29; 2000 BLOCK E. 84TH ST.; REPORT FILED
 12:14PM 12/31; 1900 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, VISION WORKS; SUBJECT ADVISED
 12:17PM 01/07; 8300 BLOCK ASTER DR.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 10:13AM 01/07; 3800 BLOCK GILL ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 6:31PM 01/07; 100 BLOCK S. WABASH ST.; REPORT FILED

IDENTITY THEFT

3:23PM 01/06; 700 BLOCK PHEASANT RUN DR.; BANK FRAUD

INTIMIDATION

7:11PM 01/01; N. COUNTY LINE RD. & E. 37TH AVE.; REPORT FILED
 8:05PM 01/03; 3900 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., STARDUST BOWL II; REPORT FILED

INTOXICATION

4:17PM 12/26; 2600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., TARGET; SUBJECT ADVISED
 4:34PM 12/26; E. 7TH ST. & LAKE ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 6:30PM 12/30; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, PIERCING PAGODA; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 8:28AM 01/01; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 10:29PM 01/04; E. OLD RIDGE RD. & N. LAKE PARK AVE.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 11:14PM 01/04; 1600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., LUKES; SUSPECT ARRESTED

INVASION OF PRIVACY

9:26AM 01/05; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; CHARGES FILED

MISSING PERSON

9:54AM 12/28; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE., ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER; PERSON LOCATED
 2:00AM 12/31; 7900 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., WHITE CASTLE; PERSON LOCATED
 5:54PM 01/07; 2000 BLOCK DOGWOOD TRL.; PERSON LOCATED

OVERDOSE

6:36PM 01/02; 200 BLOCK N. WASHINGTON ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

PROPERTY DAMAGE

6:32AM 12/26; 6500 BLOCK COLORADO ST.; NIPSCO POLE
 9:13AM 12/26; 2500 BLOCK E. 10TH ST.; MAILBOX
 4:49PM 12/27; 1600 BLOCK VINE CT.; VEHICLE
 11:48AM 01/03; 3700 BLOCK MAITLAND ST.; VEHICLE

PURSUIT


5:09AM 01/03; 6300 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY., SPEEDWAY; SUBJECT ARRESTED

RESIDENTIAL ENTRY

7:52PM 01/06; 7700 BLOCK CLAY ST.; REPORT FILED

RESISTING

6:50PM 12/25; 7300 BLOCK CLAY ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 11:27AM 01/02; 3200 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE., LUKE OIL; SUSPECT ARRESTED



**Questions regarding
found property please call:
942-1125 ex.1067**

12/30 MAIN ST.; WALLET

01/02 MISSOURI ST.; WALLET

01/04 E. 79TH AVE.; WALLET

**01/05 E. OLD RIDGE RD.;
SEVERAL ITEMS**

**01/05 SOUTHLAKE MALL;
WALLET**

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER CONTINUED:

STALKING

2:59PM 01/03; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; CHARGES FILED

THEFT

7:22PM 12/25; 1600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., LUKES; USC
 3:04PM 12/26; 1600 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, KOHLS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 4:40PM 12/27; 1900 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, CHIPOTLE; WALLET
 9:03PM 12/27; 1600 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, KOHLS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 5:48PM 12/28; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; WALLET
 5:50PM 12/28; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; CREDIT CARDS
 5:50PM 12/28; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; WALLET
 8:01PM 12/28; 2600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., TARGET; WALLET
 2:29AM 12/29; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 9:34AM 12/29; 4400 BLOCK W. 49TH AVE., SEBOS; SUBJECT ADVISED
 10:07AM 12/29; 1600 BLOCK MAGNOLIA DR.; JEWELRY
 4:45PM 12/29; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 4:22PM 12/30; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, PORKCHOP RESTAURANT; SUBJECT ADVISED
 4:58PM 12/30; 1600 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, KOHLS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 6:58PM 12/30; 2100 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., DSW; REPORT FILED
 3:21PM 01/02; 4700 BLOCK W. 61ST AVE., FAMILY EXPRESS; MERCHANDISE
 7:22PM 01/02; 2600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., TARGET; MERCHANDISE
 9:47AM 01/03; 7900 BLOCK E. RIDGE RD., MCDONALDS; DIRT BIKE
 3:47PM 01/03; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 10:59AM 01/04; 1200 BLOCK E. CLEVELAND AVE.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 3:30PM 01/04; 2600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., TARGET; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 7:05PM 01/04; 2500 BLOCK E. 62ND PL.; CELL PHONE
 10:25AM 01/05; 2300 BLOCK W. OLD RIDGE RD., DUNGARVIN; COMPUTER
 9:28PM 01/05; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, MACYS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 2:45PM 01/06; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, ATT STORE; CELL PHONE
 3:01PM 01/06; 2600 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., FOR EYES OPTICAL; EYEGLASSES
 8:38PM 12/26; 400 BLOCK DEERPATH CT.; REPORT FILED

THREATING

11:20AM 12/27; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUBJECT ADVISED
 12:43PM 12/27; 1900 BLOCK NORTHWIND PKWY., TELEPERFORMANCE; REPORT ADVISED
 2:04PM 12/27; 7800 BLOCK E. RIDGE RD., QUICK LANE TIRE & AUTO; REPORT FILED
 9:46AM 12/28; 7900 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., WHITE CASTLE; REPORT FILED
 11:21AM 12/28; 3400 BLOCK E. 74TH AVE.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 3:50PM 12/29; 1600 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., LUKES; REPORT FILED
 10:27PM 12/30; RT. 6 & RT .51; REPORT FILED
 8:05PM 01/03; 3900 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., STARDUST BOWL II; REPORT FILED

TRESPASSING

2:42PM 12/26; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, MACYS; TRESPASS ISSUED
 10:37AM 12/27; 900 BLOCK FLEMING ST.; REPORT FILED
 7:50PM 12/27; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; TRESPASS ISSUED
 3:25AM 12/28; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE., ST. MARYS; SUBJECT ADVISED
 8:28PM 12/28; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; TRESPASS ISSUED
 5:06PM 12/29; 7700 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., DOLLAR TREE; TRESPASS ISSUED
 1:08PM 12/31; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUBJECT ADVISED
 8:18PM 12/31; 2500 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, AMC THEATER; SUBJECT ADVISED
 5:06PM 01/01; 7200 BLOCK BRACKEN PKWY.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 5:18PM 01/02; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, FOOD COURT;
 11:53AM 01/05; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE., ST. MARY HOSPITAL; TRESPASS ISSUED
 6:53PM 01/06; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; TRESPASS ISSUED
 1:22PM 01/07; 7900 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., AMSTAR; TRESPASS ISSUED

WEAPON OFFENSE

1:32PM 12/25; 3100 BLOCK 40TH AVE.; REPORT FILED
 2:01AM 01/07; 600 BLOCK N. UNION ST.; REPORT FILED



ARRESTS 12/25 - 01/07 ALL SUBJECTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW

Kasey Barnes, 26, Michigan City, IN; poss. of cocaine
 Donald Brown, 34, Gary, IN; invasion of privacy
 Delbert Carson, 47, Westville, IN; owi
 Scott Clemons, 28, Michigan City, IN; multiple charges
 Shernicka Cooper, 30, Chicago, IL; theft
 Cedale Cowan, 28, Chicago, IL; multiple charges
 Erik Dalton, 24, Lake Station, IN; poss. of marijuana
 Joshua Davis, 22, Merrillville, IN; warrant
 Marquise Davis, 27, Hammond, IN; battery
 Willie Dixon, 51, Gary, IN; multiple charges
 Dory Eroles, 51, Hobart, IN; multiple charges
 Kevin Fitzpatrick, 42, Blaine, MN; public intoxication
 Bradley Forston, 53, Wauconda, IL; multiple charges
 Pamela Gierta, 49, Hobart, IN; false informing
 Richard Giertz, 53, Hobart, IN; owi
 Deverontee Green, 25, Gary, IN; theft
 James Halama, 22, Crown Point, IN; theft
 Demaryon Hall, 21, Chicago, IL; multiple charges

Johnathon Herr, 53, Hobart, IN; owi
 Michael Kaminsky, 22, Hammond, IN; multiple charges
 Phillip Melcic, 62, Hobart, IN; owi
 Bryan Mula, 29, Hobart, IN; warrant
 Megan Parsanko, 45, Valparaiso, IN; multiple charges
 Levi Raudonis, 28, Gary, IN; multiple charges
 Alexandria Reese, 28, Gary, IN; public intoxication
 Daniel Sanchez, 29, Chicago, IL; multiple charges
 Michael Schiralli, 35, Valparaiso, IN; multiple charges
 Cassie Shay, 26, Valparaiso, IN; multiple charges
 Morgan Strauch, 29, Valparaiso, IN; multiple charges
 Setrell Thorton, 23, Chicago, IL; theft
 Amanda Todd, 29, Portage, IN; theft
 Miles Walker, 21, Hobart, IN; poss. of marijuana
 Eshand Watson, 39, Chicago, IL; multiple charges
 Kanisjha Wilkins, 25, Gary, IN; theft

6 Juveniles Arrested

Hello All,

CODE ENFORCEMENT

I hope everyone had a good Holiday Season. Now it's time to get back to work, and with all of the snow and foul weather we've been having that is exactly what Public Works has been doing. Not only does Public Works plow the roads, they are also responsible for picking up the trash left in both the City issued totter cans, and bulk items left out for special pick up. That means driving large, heavy, equipment up and down neighborhood streets - which are often narrow to begin with, and become more and more narrow as vehicles park on the road, and snow builds up. These narrow roads also affect the Fire Department, and the School City buses. Code Enforcement has noticed an uptick in abandoned vehicle calls since the snow has begun, and we have been out in neighborhoods tagging obviously abandoned vehicles in the roadway/alley. Also, it is a violation of City Ordinance to park any vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating over 11,000 pounds on the roadway/alley (and private property for that matter). Additional roadway/alley parking restrictions include mobile homes, motor homes, trailers, campers, RV's, and boats/boat trailers. So please, when the snow and ice begin to fly, make sure to move your vehicles that are parked in the roadway so the City services can come by and make the roads safe and passable for all.



Thanks,

Sgt. Ronald Russo

Hobart Police Department, Code Enforcement Services

HYPODERMIC NEEDLE DISPOSAL

PER THE NURSE AT LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, THERE WILL BE MONTHLY DROP OFF LOCATIONS AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2018 THROUGH OUT LAKE COUNTY FOR HYPODERMIC NEEDLE COLLECTION. THIS IS SCHEDULED BY THE LAKE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT. **FURHTER QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE LCBH NURSE AT 755-3655.**

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

Hobart Police Station, Hobart City Hall, Hobart Sanitary Office, Hobart Family Y.M.C.A., Hobart Public Library, Maria Reiner Senior Center, Walgreen's, and at the following restaurants: Lake Park, Diner's Choice, and Paragon

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