



BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF'S OFFICE

In this article, I want to touch on our department's annual report. We do an annual report to measure accident and crime trends, as well as, prepare statistics for our Uniform Crime Report that is submitted to FBI.

Our 2017 Annual Report indicates that we had 158 Personal Injury Crashes compared to 181 Personal Injury Crashes in 2016. This decrease amounts to a 12% in these types of crashes. In addition, we only had 2 Fatality in a Crashes in 2017 compared to 2 Fatality Crash in 2016. These numbers on Injuries and Fatalities are critical to traffic safety, and usually are accurately reported. 2017 did see a slight decrease in Crashes with 1,611 total crashes versus 1,690 in 2016.

While traffic crashes were down slightly, the number of actual citations issued was also down with 3,330 total citations in 2017 from 4,190 in 2016. In addition, Operating While Intoxicated arrest totals were down to 88 in 2017 from 98 in 2016. We have varying availability of traffic grants from year to year. As a department, we received approximately \$100,000 in grant funding in 2017 for overtime traffic enforcement.

In 2017, we had a slight decrease in Prowler, Suspicious Persons, and Suspicious Vehicle calls. We had 2,136 of these types of calls in 2017 down from 2,388 in 2016. These types of calls can fluctuate based simply on the citizens taking the time to call us. However, we were at 98 Burglaries in 2017 from 97 Burglaries in 2016. This is two years in a row that the Burglaries have stayed at 20 year lows. Some of that is attributable to our officers taking a greater focus on the residential neighborhoods, and having fairly good success in catching and charging burglary suspects that were responsible for a series of complaints.

In 2017, our calls for Domestic Disputes, Disturbances, and Fights were up. We had 2,201 of these Calls for Service in 2016, while we increased to 2,346 of them in 2017. There were 447 reported victims of Simple Assault/Battery compared to the 302 reported in 2016. Our reporting in this area has increased due to our investment in our System to End Repeated Violence, and the hiring of our own Victim's advocate for family violence situations. On the note of Crimes Against a Person, we did have two Homicides, which were closed in separate cases by the charging of the individuals with felony murder or homicide related charges. Also, we had 4 Rapes reported in 2017, which was down from 6 reported in 2016. Robberies went down to only 11 reported in 2017 from 14 reported in 2016.

Shopliftings in our retail districts are always prevalent year in and year out. They did go down again to 406 in 2017 from 467 in 2016. The number of reported shopliftings had been on the rise over the last 4 years, but finally tapered off by 8% last year and dropped another 13% this year. Auto Thefts were down to 52 reported in 2017 from 60 reported in 2016.

Although a reduction in crime in many areas, we did experience a slight increase in the number of arrests. We had 2,791 Arrests in 2016 and went up to 2,899 Arrests in 2017. These numbers are for all crimes including people taken into custody for traffic misdemeanors and felonies.

Patrol Officers responded to 29,426 total Calls for Service, which was similar to 29,574 in 2016 and Detectives were assigned 916 cases to investigate in 2017, which was down from 1050 cases in 2016.

Crimes Against a Person and Property Crimes remained relatively low for a community our size. Hobart continues to be a very safe community, and the relatively low number of Crimes Against a Person are indicative of that. Our proactive efforts and quick response time to Calls for Service have the greatest affect on crime trends. While we continue to encourage our police officers to be proactive, we still continue to handle your Calls for Service with the care and compassion you deserve.

Finally, to recap Code Enforcement Services efforts in 2017. We handled 826 individual cases in 2017, up from the 791 cases in 2016. We maintained a greater vigilance on cars abandoned in the heavily snow covered streets, followed with tall grass and a variety of other property maintenance complaints throughout the city. While the police department's primary goal is safety, your code complaints help us address some of the quality of life aspects of our community.

Chief Richard Zornier

**CRIME PREVENTION
TIPS FOR SENIORS**

Crime and the fear of crime create special problems for the elderly. Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility, not just a job for law enforcement. Seniors can learn how to protect themselves from crime by following these simple, commonsense suggestions. Share these tips with your neighbors and friends, to make it tough for criminals to work in your neighborhood.

DID YOU KNOW?

- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- National Endometriosis Awareness Month
- National Kidney Month
- Multiple Sclerosis Education Month (promoted by the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and others)
- National Nutrition Month
- Save Your Vision Month
- Sleep Awareness Month (promoted by the National Sleep Foundation)
- Trisomy Awareness Month
- Workplace Eye Wellness Month
- National Athletic Training Month
- Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 13-19)
- National Sleep Awareness Week (March 6-13)
- Brain Awareness Week (March 14-20)
- National Poison Prevention Week (March 15-21)
- Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness (March 26)
- National Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- National Cheerleader Safety Month
- Problem Gambling Awareness Month
- National School Breakfast Week (March 7-11)
- National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 10)
- World Kidney Day (March 10)
- National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 20)
- American Diabetes Alert Day (March 24)
- World Tuberculosis Day (March 24)unani Preparedness Week (March 27-April 2)

AT HOME . . .

- Never open your door automatically. Install and use a peephole. Install deadbolt locks on all your doors.
- Lock your doors and windows. (Three quarters of the burglaries involving older persons involved unlocked doors and windows; and, less than one half of these robberies are reported.) Keep your garage doors locked.
- Vary your daily routine.
- Don't leave notes on the door when going out.
- Notify neighbors and the police when going away on a trip. Cancel deliveries such as newspapers and arrange for someone - a neighbor's child, perhaps - to mow the lawn if need be. Arrange for your mail to be held by the Post Office, or ask a neighbor to collect it for you.
- Be wary of unsolicited offers to make repairs to your home. Deal only with reputable businesses.
- Keep an inventory with serial numbers and photographs of resealable appliances, antiques and furniture. Leave copies in a safe place.
- Don't hesitate to report crime or suspicious activities.
- Keep your home well lit at night, inside and out; keep curtains closed. Leave lights on when going out at night; use a timer to turn lights on and off when you are away for an extended period.
- Ask for proper identification from delivery persons or strangers. Don't be afraid of asking . . . if they are legitimate they won't mind.
- If a stranger asks to use your telephone, offer to place the call for him or her yourself.
- Never let a stranger into your home.
- Never give out information over the phone indicating you are alone or that you won't be home .
- When you are gone for more than a day, make sure your home looks and sounds occupied.
- If you arrive at home and suspect a stranger may be inside, DON'T GO IN. Leave quietly and call 911 to report the crime.

WALKING . . .

- If you are attacked on the street, make as much noise as possible by calling for help or blowing a whistle. Do not pursue your attacker. Call 911 and report the crime as soon as possible.
- Avoid walking alone at night. Try to have a friend accompany you in high risk areas . . . even during the daytime.
- Avoid carrying weapons . . . they may be used against you.
- Always plan your route and stay alert to your surroundings. Walk confidently.
- Have a companion accompany you.
- Stay away from buildings and doorways; walk in well-lighted areas.
- Have your key ready when approaching your front door.
- Don't dangle your purse away from your body. (Twelve percent of all crimes against the elderly are purse snatchings and street robberies.)
- Don't carry large, bulky shoulder bags; carry only what you need. Better yet, sew a small pocket inside your jacket or coat. If you don't have a purse, no one will try to snatch it.

WHILE SHOPPING . . .

- Carry your purse very close to you . . . don't dangle it from your arm. Never leave your purse in a shopping cart. Never leave your purse unattended.
- Don't display large sums of cash, or carry any more cash than is necessary. Use checks where possible.

IN YOUR CAR . . .

- Always keep your car doors locked, whether you are in or out of your car. Keep your gas tank full and your engine properly maintained to avoid breakdowns.
- If your car breaks down, pull over to the right as far as possible, raise the hood, and wait INSIDE the car for help. Avoid getting out of the car and making yourself a target before police arrive.
- At stop signs and traffic lights, keep the car in gear.
- Travel well-lit and busy streets. Plan your route.
- Don't leave your purse on the seat beside you; put it on the floor, where it is more difficult for someone to grab it.
- Lock bundles or bags in the trunk. If interesting packages are out of sight, a thief will be less tempted to break in to steal them.
- When returning to your car, check the front and back seat before entering.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.

BANKING . . .

- Many criminals know exactly when government checks arrive each month, and may pick that day to attack. Avoid this by using Direct Deposit, which sends your money directly from the government to the bank of your choice. And, at many banks, free checking accounts are available to senior citizens. Your bank has all the information.
- Never withdraw money from your bank accounts for anyone except YOURSELF. Be wary of con artists and get-rich schemes that probably are too-good-to-be-true.
- You should store valuables in a Safe Deposit Box.
- Never give your money to someone who calls on you, identifying himself as a bank official. A bank will never ask you to remove your money. Banks need the use of your money, and they don't want one of their customers to invite crime by having large amounts of cash around.
- When someone approaches you with a get-rich-quick-scheme involving some or all of YOUR savings, it is HIS get-rich-quick-scheme. If it is a legitimate investment, the opportunity to contribute your funds will still be there tomorrow-after you have had time to consider it.
- If you have been swindled or conned, report the crime to your local police or Prosecuting Attorney's office. Con-artists count on their victim's reluctance to admit they've been duped, but if you delay you help them get away. Remember, if you never report the crime, they are free to cheat others again and again and you have no chance of ever getting your money back.

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER FEBRUARY 5, 2018 - FEBRUARY 18, 2018 988 CALLS FOR SERVICE

11 ANIMAL COMPLAINTS, 55 CITIZEN ASSISTS, 4 DRIVING IMPAIRED, 16 JUVENILE INCIDENTS, 13 K-9 USAGE, 4 MEDICAL INCIDENTS, 88 ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS, 4 SHOPLIFTING INCIDENTS, 71 SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS, 86 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, 275 TRAFFIC OFFENSES, AND 17 WARRANT ARRESTS

BATTERY

10:33PM 02/06; 3700 BLOCK LIVERPOOL RD.; REPORT FILED
 12:13PM 02/08; 2600 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY., TARGET; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 8:43AM 02/13; 200 BLOCK N. DELAWARE ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 3:10PM 02/18; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

BURGLARY

1:30AM 02/05; 1300 BLOCK S. ILLINOIS ST.; REPORT FILED
 9:21AM 02/05; 1600 BLOCK E. 34TH PL.; REPORT FILED
 9:35AM 02/08; 3700 BLOCOK SANDUSKY ST.; REPORT FILED
 4:12PM 02/09; 3500 BLOCK N. LAKE PARK AVE.; REPORT FILED
 4:37PM 02/10; 1300 BLOCK LINCOLN ST.; REPORT FILED
 10:47AM 02/11; 0 BLOCK N. WABASH ST.; REPORT FILED
 4:17PM 02/14; 1700 BLOCK W. OLD RIDGE RD.; REPORT FILED
 8:41PM 02/14; 300 BLOCK N. CLARK ST.; REPORT FILED
 4:28PM 02/16; 2100 BLOCK E. 73RD AVE.; REPORT FILED

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

5:44PM 02/05; 0 BLOCK N. PENNSYLVANIA ST.; VEHICLE
 5:57AM 02/16; 8100 BLOCK COLORADO ST., ROBERT HENRY CORP; CONSTRUCTION CONTAINERS
 9:25AM 02/16; 3600 BLOCK E. 33RD AVE.; VEHICLE

DEATH INVESTIGATION

12:37PM 02/08; 2100 BLOCK E. 38TH AVE.; MALE DECEASED
 8:34AM 02/09; 600 BLOCK N. LAKE SHORE DR.; FEMALE DECEASED
 8:12PM 02/12; 1100 BLOCK W. OLD RIDGE RD.; MALE DECEASED
 7:45PM 02/14; 500 BLOCK W. 3RD ST.; MALE DECEASED

DISORDERLY

11:19PM 02/05; 200 BLOCK N. ASH ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED

DISTURBANCE

10:38AM 02/06; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE., ST. MARY'S; SUBJECT ADVISED
 6:16PM 02/06; 600 BLOCK CAPITOL DR.; VERBAL ALTERCATION
 4:14PM 02/08; W. 38TH AVE. & PARKER ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 9:39AM 02/09; 2600 BLOCK DREXEL DR.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 5:26PM 02/10; 1000 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE., FAMILY DOLLAR; SUBJECT ADVISED
 2:01AM 02/11; 100 BLOCK N. GUYER ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 12:36PM 02/11; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; SUBJECT ADVISED
 9:12PM 02/11; 200 BLOCK MAIN ST., MAIN STREET STATION; SUBJECT ADVISED
 1:22AM 02/13; 900 BLOCK W. 38TH PL.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 7:48PM 02/14; 2300 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, SEARS; VERBAL ALTERCATION
 8:34PM 02/14; 3100 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., SAMS CLUB; VERBAL ALTERCATION
 8:05PM 02/15; 1100 BLOCK S. VIRGINIA ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 7:02PM 02/17; 100 BLOCK N. LAWRENCE ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

DOMESTIC

4:33PM 02/16; W. 39TH AVE. & MAPLE ST.; REPORT FILED
 11:54AM 02/05; 100 BLOCK N. KELLY ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 8:51PM 02/05; 700 BLOCK E. 14TH ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 11:31PM 02/05; 4700 BLOCK W. 61ST AVE., FAMILY EXPRESS; SUBJECT ADVISED
 6:13PM 02/07; 2000 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; SUBJECT ADVISED
 12:47PM 02/10; 3800 BLOCK MAITLAND ST., SUBJECT ADVISED
 4:26PM 02/10; 2000 BLOCK REED CT.; REPORT FILED
 1:22PM 02/11; SOUTHLAKE MALL; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 5:45PM 02/15; 0 BLOCK N. WILSON ST.; REPORT FILED
 11:09AM 02/16; 500 BLOCK S. JOLIET ST.; REPORT FILED
 1:07AM 02/17; 200 BLOCK MAIN ST, CAGNEY'S; REPORT FILED
 4:46PM 02/18; SOUTHLAKE MALL; REPORT FILED
 8:50PM 02/18; 700 BLOCK LINCOLN ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED



**POLICE
 BLOTTER**

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER CONTINUED:**DRUGS**

12:55AM 02/05; E. 83RD AVE. & I65; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 10:32PM 02/05; 4700 BLOCK W. 61ST AVE., FAMILY EXPRESS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 1:06PM 02/06; I90; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 4:24PM 02/07; E. 81ST AVE. & GRAND BLVD.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 5:37PM 02/07; I90; REPORT FILED
 12:27AM 02/08; E. RAND ST. & EDGEWATER DR.; REPORT FILED
 11:24AM 02/08; I90; REPORT FILED
 5:41PM 02/08; W. 37TH AVE. & I65; REPORT FILED
 8:47PM 02/08; 900 S. WISCONSIN ST.; SUSPECT CHARGED
 12:52AM 02/10; 400 BLOCK MAIN ST., HOBART CITY HALL; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 5:19PM 02/10; E. 37TH AVE. & N. WISCONSIN ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 2:00PM 02/12; I90; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 2:06PM 02/12; I65; REPORT FILED
 6:08PM 02/12; 3400 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE.; REPORT FILED
 2:01PM 02/13; I90; REPORT FILED
 4:09PM 02/13; I90; REPORT FILED
 5:32PM 02/14; W. 37TH AVE. & COLORADO ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 7:18PM 02/15; 4700 BLOCK W. 61ST AVE., FAMILY EXPRESS; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 11:37PM 02/15; 1800 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST., KEYWEST INN; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 11:47PM 02/16; 2000 BLOCK E. 84TH ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED

FALSE REPORT

5:09PM 02/15; W. 37TH AVE. & SANDUSKY ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED

FIGHT

2:59PM 02/06; 1200 BLOCK E. CLEVELAND AVE.; REPORT FILED
 12:47PM 02/14; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUBJECT ADVISED
 12:47PM 02/14; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUBJECT ADVISED
 3:23AM 02/17; E. 3RD ST. & MAIN ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

FORGERY

6:29PM 02/11; 1900 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., FIVE BELOW; SUSPECT ARRESTED

FRAUD

6:40PM 02/05; 200 BLOCK S. DELAWARE ST.; BANK CARD
 3:17PM 02/06; 1100 BLOCK S. DELAWARE ST.; NIPSCO SCAM
 3:46PM 02/07; 0 BLOCK MAIN ST.; IRS SCAM
 7:22PM 02/07; 1800 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, JC PENNY; COUNTERFEIT
 4:42PM 02/08; 2600 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., GAMESTOP; REPORT FILED
 5:12PM 02/08; 2600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., TARGET; REPORT FILED
 6:30PM 02/11; 2900 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., CHUCK E. CHEESE; CREDIT CARD SCAM
 9:16AM 02/13; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST., HOBART CITY COURT; CHECK SCAM
 8:50PM 02/15; 1600 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., GAMESTOP; MERCHANDISE RETURN SCAM

HARRASSMENT

2:46PM 02/13; 100 BLOCK N. DELAWARE ST.; REPORT FILED
 10:09AM 02/08; 400 BLOCK RUTA DR.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 10:33AM 02/08; 2000 BLOCK DOGWOOD TR.; REPORT FILED
 8:41PM 02/12; 6300 BLOCK GROSBEAK CT.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 9:18AM 02/15; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 6:02PM 02/18; 3900 BLOCK HOWARD ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

IDENTITY THEFT

3:12PM 02/14; 700 E. 4TH ST.; REPORT FILED

INTIMIDATION

10:06AM 02/15; W. 39TH AVE. & N. WISCONSIN ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 2:38PM 02/16; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; SUBJECT ADVISED

INTOXICATION

9:50PM 02/07; 2100 BLOCK E. RAND ST.; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 5:07PM 02/09; 1800 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, COOPER'S HAWK; SUBJECT ADVISED
 2:41PM 02/17; 2300 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE; SUBJECT ADVISED



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

E. 4TH ST.;
WALLET

E. 79TH AVE.;
WALLET

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER CONTINUED:**OVERDOSE**

2:25AM 02/05; GARFIELD ST. & E. 12TH ST.; SUBJECT TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL

PROPERTY DAMAGE

2:15PM 02/09; 0 BLOCK SYCAMORE LN.; MAILBOX
 12:38PM 02/10; 7000 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST.; MAILBOX
 9:14AM 02/11; 2700 BLOCK W. 49TH AVE.; MAILBOX
 12:05PM 02/12; 2300 BLOCK W. 49TH AVE.; MAILBOX
 2:10PM 02/12; 2600 BLOCK W. 49TH AVE.; MAILBOX
 4:29PM 02/12; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; VEHICLE
 2:56PM 02/17; 700 BLOCK E. 4TH ST.; VEHICLE

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

4:00PM 02/16; E. 73RD AVE. & GRAND BLVD.; SUSPECT ARRESTED

RESISTING

10:24AM 02/15; 625 W. 39TH PL.; SUSPECT ARRESTED

ROBBERY

7:20AM 02/07; 4300 BLOCK E. 73RD AVE.; REPORT FILED
 8:11PM 02/17; 1000 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE., FAMILY DOLLAR; REPORT FILED

THEFT

10:07AM 02/05; 400 BLOCK W. 14TH ST.; JEWELRY
 1:42PM 02/05; 3400 BLOCK SHELBY ST.; MONEY & JEWELRY
 12:01PM 02/07; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 12:13PM 02/08; 2600 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY., TARGET; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 4:01PM 02/08; 2600 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY., TARGET; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 2:58PM 02/10; 2600 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY., TARGET; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 3:07PM 02/11; 1600 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., HAIR CUTTERY; MONEY
 6:04PM 02/11; 2400 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., BEST BUY; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 11:58AM 02/12; 2100 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE., GUITAR CENTER; GUITARS
 12:27PM 02/12; 2600 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., TARGET; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 1:36PM 02/15; 1600 BLOCK E. 37TH AVE., T MOBILE; CELL PHONE
 5:56PM 02/16; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 8:36PM 02/16; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT CHARGED
 8:25AM 02/18; 2500 BLOCK E. 62ND PL.; MULTIPLE ITEMS

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

2:22PM 02/11; 1800 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST., KEYWEST INN; BUMPER
 10:55AM 02/13; 8300 BLOCK ASTER DR.; CATALYTIC CONVERTOR
 3:53PM 02/18; 1000 BLOCK DEVONSHIRE ST.; SEVEARL ITEMS

THEFT OF AUTO

4:32PM 02/10; 1800 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL, JC PENNY PARKING LOT; REPORT FILED
 8:17AM 02/17; 1100 BLOCK DEVONSHIRE ST.; VEHICLE RECOVERED

THREATENING

1:34PM 02/09; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUBJECT ADVISED
 3:06PM 02/09; 3300 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE., WENDYS; SUBJECT ADVISED
 5:40PM 02/10; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; SUSPECT ARRESTED
 1:35PM 02/14; 100 BLOCK MAIN ST.; SUSPECT CHARGED
 4:17PM 02/14; 400 BLOCK CRESTWOOD DR.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 2:51AM 02/15; 1800 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST., KEYWEST INN; SUBJECT ADVISED

TRESPASSING

5:48PM 02/06; 2500 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., BED BATH & BEYOND; TRESPASS ISSUED
 4:00PM 02/11; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL; TRESPASS ISSUED
 12:22PM 02/13; 100 BLOCK N. LAKE PARK AVE.; SUBJECT ADVISED
 8:20PM 02/13; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE., WALMART; TRESPASS ISSUED
 11:22AM 02/15; 0 BLOCK MAIN ST., CHASE; SUBJECT ADVISED
 11:01AM 02/18; 1700 BLOCK E. 10TH ST.; TRESPASS WARNING

WEAPON OFFENSE

2:26PM 02/14; E. 81ST AVE.; SUSPECT ARRESTED



ARRESTS 02/05 - 02/18 ALL SUBJECTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW

Linda Adams, 69, Hobart, IN; multiple charges
 Christopher Briggs, 33, Gary, IN; warrant
 Tiye Cain, 29, Washington D.C.; dealing marijuana
 Guadalupe Carnahan, 38, Gary, IN; warrant
 Martin Eagan, 21; Portage, IN; warrant
 Chastadie Escalante, 35, Valparaiso, IN; theft
 Cyrena Galic, 36, Lowell, IN; owi
 Valencia McCoy, 19, Calumet City, IL; theft
 Justin Groce 24, Gary, IN; theft
 Angelique Jernigan, 24, Merrillville, IN; theft
 Marvin Jerro, 55, Lake Station, IN; poss. synthetic drug
 Casey Jones, 22, Hobart, IN; battery
 Chantera Lee, 23, Gary, IN; theft
 Dion Marshall, 30, Merrillville, IN; multiple charges
 Ryan Matthews, 29, Calumet City, IN; multiple charges
 David Morris, 23, Gary, IN; multiple charges
 Joshua Odell 26, Portage, IN; multiple charges
 Jeremiah Parker 40, Portage, IN; multiple charges

William Pulliam, 54, Gary, IN; multiple charges
 Marquise Reed, 20, Merrillville, IN; multiple charges
 Samuel Reed, 24, Hobart, IN; multiple charges
 Stephanie Seymour, 31, Zephyrhills, FL; theft
 Joshua Slaton, 37, Hobart, IN; disorderly conduct
 Levettus Spencer, 23, Hobart, IN; multiple charges
 Ramona Stallworth, 28, Merrillville, IN; theft
 Dennis Talian, 57, Hobart, IN; multiple charges
 Jessica Tkacs, 33, Crown Point, IN; public intox
 Gregory Turner, 30, Chicago, IL; theft
 Jamal Turner, 31, Middle River, MD; dealing marijuana
 Christopher Urquiza, 19, East Chicago, IN; multiple charges
 Breona Walton, 23, Gary, IN; warrant
 Shannon Atkins, 26, Merrillville, IN: handgun no license
 Wilson Williams, 28, Crown Point, IN; warrant
 Curtis Wilson, 29, Merrillville, IN; multiple charges
 Antonio Woods, 39, Gary, IN; multiple charges
3 Juveniles Arrested

TORNADO SAFETY

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air extending from the base of a thunderstorm down to the ground. Tornadoes are capable of completely destroying well-made structures, uprooting trees, and hurling objects through the air like deadly missiles. Tornadoes can occur at any time of day or night and at any time of the year. Although tornadoes are most common in the Central Plains and the southeastern United States, they have been reported in all 50 states.

This website is designed to teach you how to stay safe when a tornado threatens. If you know what to do before, during and after a tornado, you will minimize your risk of injury and increase your chances of survival. You'll also find links to research, past events other topics of interest as well as downloadable safety handouts about thunderstorms, lightning, and tornadoes.

If you, or someone you know, has been a victim of a tornado, please share your story so we can prevent others from becoming a victim. When you write, please note that NWS has permission to use your story and, if possible, let us know the town and state you were in and the year the event took place.

Understand Tornado Alerts

What is the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service?

Tornado Watch: Be Prepared! Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Review and discuss your emergency plans and check supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching. Acting early helps to save lives! Watches are issued by the Storm Prediction Center for counties where tornadoes may occur. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states.

Tornado Warning: Take Action! A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. There is imminent danger to life and property. Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If in a mobile home, a vehicle, or outdoors, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris. Warnings are issued by your local forecast office. Warnings typically encompass a much smaller area (around the size of a city or small county) that may be impacted by a tornado identified by a forecaster on Radar or by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm.

Prepare! Don't let Tornadoes Take You by Surprise

- The links below will help you find out what you can do now to prepare for a tornado. Preparation is key to staying safe and minimizing impacts.
- **Be Weather-Ready:** Check the forecast regularly to see if you're at risk for tornadoes. Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about tornado watches and warnings. Check the Weather-Ready Nation for tips.
- **Sign Up for Notifications:** Know how your community sends warnings. Some communities have outdoor sirens. Others depend on media and smart phones to alert residents of severe storms capable of producing tornadoes.
- **Create a Communications Plan:** Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place and related information. Pick a safe room in your home, such as a basement, storm cellar, or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Check more ideas for your family plan at: <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>
- **Practice Your Plan:** Conduct a family severe thunderstorm drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching. Make sure all members of your family know to go there when tornado warnings are issued. Don't forget pets if time allows.
- **Prepare Your Home:** Consider having your safe room reinforced. You can find plans for reinforcing an interior room to provide better protection on the Federal Emergency Management Agency website.
- **Help Your Neighbor:** Encourage your loved ones to prepare for the possibility of tornadoes. Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt.
- Download Thunderstorms, Lightning, Tornadoes for more science and safety tips.

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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