

TOWN OF
DANVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief James Hilton

September 2020
Monthly Operations Report

Danville Town Council



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Enforcement Highlights:

Calls for service:	642
Case Reports:	61
Arrests:	37
OWI Arrest:	11

Investigations Highlights:

Follow-Up	27
DCS Cases	9

Records Highlights:

Accident Reports:	7
Incident Reports:	4
Gun Permits:	36
Background Checks:	9
Fingerprints:	135
Transient Permits:	0
Vehicle Releases:	17
Vin Checks:	3

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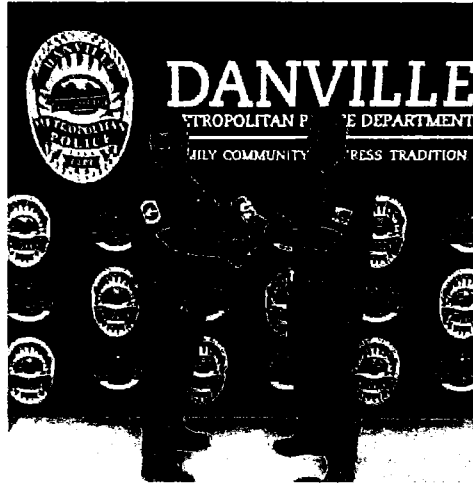
PUBLIC INFORMATION MONTHLY REPORT:

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL CURTIS HILL:

Part Time Officer Ed Jordan, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill and members of his staff were at Kroger on September 2nd, collecting prescription medication for disposal! This event ran from 10AM -1 3PM and we collected approximately 20lbs of prescription medication.



PATROL SERGEANT PROMOTION:



At the August 26th meeting of the Danville Metropolitan Police Department Merit Board, Officer Joshua Butler was officially promoted to serve as a Sergeant within our patrol division.

Officer Butler was issued his new badges from Chief Jim Hilton earlier today, however a formal badge-pinning ceremony, with co-workers and family, will occur at the September 21st meeting the of Danville Metropolitan Police Department Merit Board.

We are very proud to have Sergeant Joshua Butler, and hope you will join us in congratulating him on his promotion.

MAYBERRY MAN FILM:

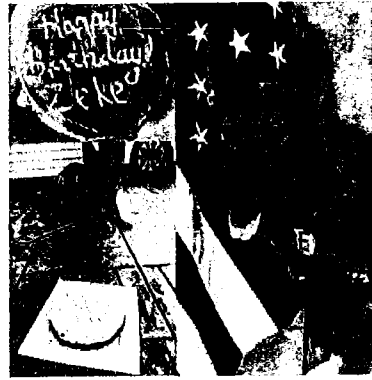


Over the weekend of September 5th and 6th, the crew from the Mayberry Man movie closed down several streets on the Downtown Courthouse Square to film their full-length film. There was a large citizen presence and our officers assisted with closing down roads and keeping the pedestrians safe while the movie was filmed. This was very exciting for the Town of Danville.



K9 ZEKE TURNS 9 YEARS OLD! HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZEKE!

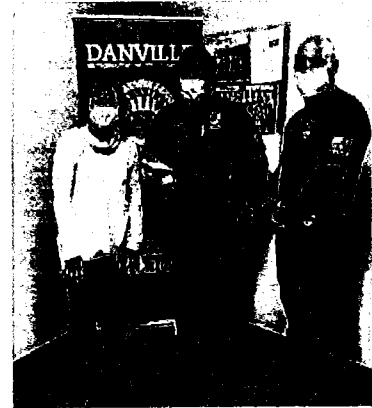
K9 Zeke recently celebrated his 9th birthday! K9 Sergeant Slayback threw him a party and he even had a dog-friendly "cake" to enjoy. K9 Zeke will likely retire in early 2021, however he remains a tremendous asset to our agency on a nightly basis! Please join us in wishing K9 Zeke a very HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY!



LOCAL BUSINESSES DROP OFF ITEMS:

We would like to thank the Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for dropping off cookies and a card for our officers on 'Patriot Day', Friday, September 11. We will never forget.

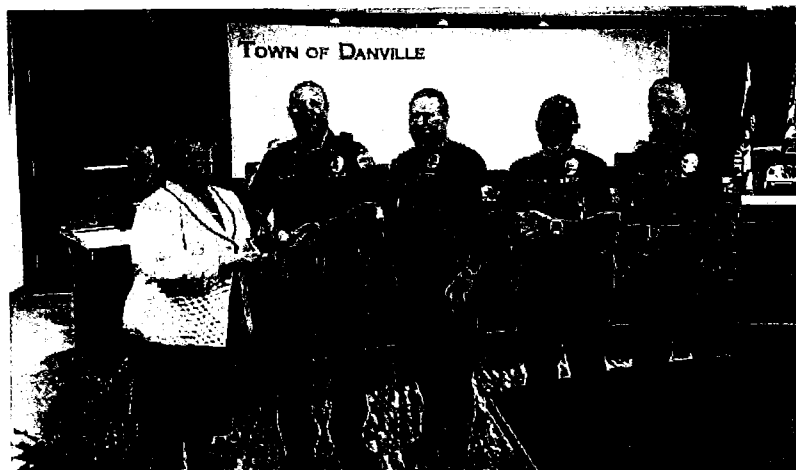
Thank you as well to Kristy Bumgardner and the staff from Care to Change Counseling in Avon for dropping off treats for our officers! We appreciate it!



We would also like to thank Canon Real Estate Services for providing lunch for our officers and administration on September 21st! We appreciate it! Our community is the best!

COUNCILWOMAN & LIASON TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES CREDENTIALS:

At the September 17th meeting of the Danville Town Council, Councilwoman Nancy Leavitt, the council appointed liaison to the police department, was issued a department identification and badge by Chief Jim Hilton to recognize her for official council appointment, as well as her dedicated partnership and hard work with our departments administrators. Congratulations Councilwoman Leavitt and thank you for your daily work with our agency.



OFFICER CUNNINGHAM HIGHLIGHTED IN A SCHOOL PROJECT:

Recently, six-year-old Hadleigh Bryan was given an assignment to make a poster about someone she admires. She made a great choice and picked our very own Officer Jerry Cunningham! Officer Cunningham was glad to show her his patrol vehicle and they both smiled ear to ear! Thanks for supporting us, Hadleigh!



RESERVE HIRING PROCESS BEGINS:

The Danville Metropolitan Police Department is began accepting applications for Reserve Police Officers on September 22nd.

Our newly implemented Reserve Division is made up of community members who volunteer their time and energy to supplement our Enforcement Division. Our Reserve Police Officers must undergo the same hiring standards as full-time Officers and will work alongside them in support of every aspect of the department's enforcement and special event operations.

All DMPD Reserve Police Officers must complete a Law Enforcement Training Board-certified 40-hour Pre-Basic Course, along with our extensive 15-week Field Training Officer program to be eligible to work alongside our Enforcement Division Officers. Each Reserve Police Officer is mandated to work a minimum of 12 hours each month, as well as completing all monthly mandated training assigned to our Enforcement Division Officers.



Applicants shall be at least 21 years of age, shall possess an Indiana Driver's License, be a high school graduate or equivalent, reside in or within a contiguous county to Hendricks County, Indiana, pass all portions of the selection process, including a physical fitness assessment, background check, medical and psychological screening, and multiple written and practical exams during the extensive training process.

Pre-Applications are due by October 22nd, 2020 by 4PM.

Interested in applying? Please submit the online Reserve Police Officer Application on our webpage.

Link:

https://www.danvilleindiana.org/.../1600783418_07128.pdf

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!:

It was a busy 48 hours for our officers from September 22nd-24th. Very early on September 24th, K9 Sergeant Slayback, Officer Southern and Officer Travis Wilson assisted the Hendricks County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle pursuit initiated at CR 625 E and US HWY 36. The vehicle pursuit entered Danville and was finally stopped near Hendricks Regional Health. The driver refused commands from officers, so Danville K9 Zeke was deployed, and officers/deputies were able to take the suspect into custody.

On September 23rd, at approximately 4:00, Sergeant Chase Wilson & Officer Javie Settlemoir were dispatched to a crash into a power pole on Mackey Road near Danville High School. The driver fled the scene; however, he was quickly tracked down and found to be intoxicated by nearly twice the legal limit to operate a vehicle. After a thorough investigation, he was taken into custody for DUI and leaving the scene of a crash.

Then, on the night of September 22nd, Sergeant Josh Butler responded to a report of a vehicle into a ditch by the Danville McDonald's. Upon arrival, Sgt. Butler discovered a female unconscious in the driver's seat if the locked vehicle and had to break out the window to gain access to her with the help of a Deputy with the Hendricks County Sheriff's Office. The female was not breathing, so Sergeant Butler immediately administered NARCAN into her nostrils and summoned medical assistance from the Danville Fire Department. The female began to breathe, however medics had to continue critical care on scene and transported her emergent to the hospital. The female is suspected of snorting an illicit substance; however, no paraphernalia or drugs were located inside the vehicle.



These critical responses are on top of 5 additional arrests and another 35 calls for service in 48 hours. Our officers, investigators and administrative staff work hard 24 hours a day to ensure Danville remains a safe place to live and work.

REMINDER! ALL suspects are presumed innocent until PROVEN guilty in a court of law.

BEASLEYS ORCHARD HOMETOWN HEROES WEEKEND EVENT:

On September 26th, Detective Nate Lien and Officer Jonathan Wolf were at Beasley's Orchard for the Hometown Heroes weekend event. This event provides an opportunity for guests get to know their local heroes and better understand their role in the community. The two-day event

runs from 9AM-6PM Saturday and 12PM-6PM Sunday. We had giveaways, a vehicle display and the opportunity to speak with officers until 3PM!

As a thank you to first responders, Beasley's Orchard is offered FREE Combo Pass Admission for first responders and 50% off Combo Pass Admission to their immediate family members during this weekend event!

Attractions include:

Demonstrations and Activities by First Responders

8-acre Corn Maze

Hayrides to the U-Pick Pumpkin Patch

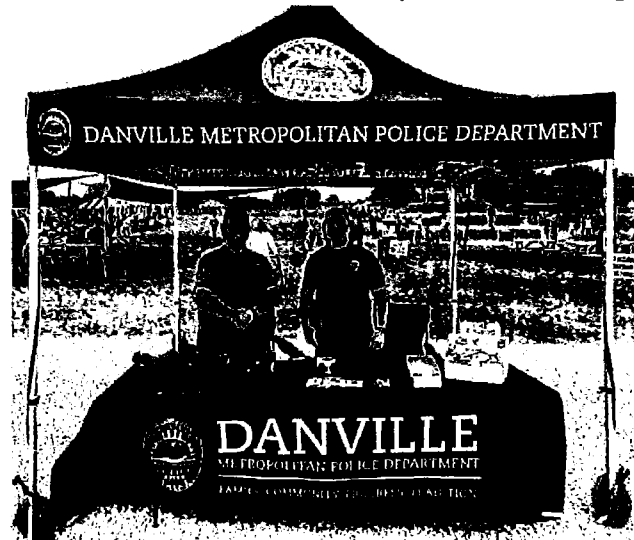
U-Pick Apples

Apple Cannons

Barnyard Bonanza Activity Area

Food Vendors

And More!



This was a fully outdoor event, and social distancing was encouraged!

SERGEANT ROUT HELPS OUT THE DANVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM:



Sergeant Shawn Rout was glad to assist the Danville Warriors Football Team with slowing down traffic as they volunteered their time to clean up trash along US HWY 36 on September 26th. Great job, Warriors!

THE BUSY TREND CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH:

It was another very busy last weekend of the month. With over 63 calls for service, five arrests and several different events going on, our officers and staff kept very busy.

Early Friday the 25th, our day shift officers assisted the Hendricks County Sheriff's Office and the Danville Fire Department with a serious vehicle accident west of Danville. Four other crashes occurred between that accident and Sunday evening.

On Saturday the 25th, a 24 male who was tailgating Officer Brandon Blinn through town at 2:00 in the morning, was stopped and found to be over 3 times the legal limit to operate a vehicle. He was transported to the jail for DUI and DUI endangerment.

Sunday the 26th, after a Danville resident called in a tip to our dispatch center, three suspicious individuals were arrested for illicit drug possession in Ellis Park by Officer Jonathan Wolf. We can't express enough how important your calls to us are. If you see something suspicious, PLEASE call us (317-839-8700) anytime!

That same night, Officers Brandon Blinn and Josh Gauger were dispatched to a fight in the drive-thru of the Danville McDonald's. Upon arrival, one of the males involved was found to be operating his vehicle with alcohol on his breath. After a thorough investigation, he was found to be more than twice the legal limit to operate a vehicle. This drive-thru dispute and his poor decision to drive a vehicle after drinking landed him in jail for DUI.

Detective Nate Lien also attended the Hometown Heroes weekend at Beasley's Orchard to meet and greet guests and to show them our vehicles and equipment and

Sergeant Shawn Rout assisted the Danville Warriors Football Team with slowing down traffic as they volunteered their time to pick up trash.

Our officers, investigators and administrative staff work diligently to ensure Danville remains a safe place to live, work and visit. We are blessed to work in a community that supports our efforts and assists us by calling in when things don't seem right. We are here to serve and protect you day and night and do so with pride.

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Case Reports September

Case Number		Date	Offense Type	Outcome	Officer	FOLLOW UP
HP20-	6192	9/1/2020	owi	ar	wilson c	
HP20-	6195	9/1/2020	death investigation	rpt	butler	inv
HP20-	6245	9/2/2020	child molest	rpt	lien	inv
HP20-	6255	9/2/2020	death investigation	rpt	rout	inv
HP20-	6266	9/2/2020	owi	ar	wilson t	
HP20-	6277	9/3/2020	vehicle theft	ar	rout	
HP20-	6283	9/3/2020	theft	rpt	wolf	inv
HP20-	6295	9/4/2020	reckless driving	ar	slayback	
HP20-	6306	9/4/2020	fraud	rpt	wilson c	inv
HP20-	6307	9/4/2020	fraud	rpt	settlemoir	inv
HP20-	6328	9/5/2020	owi	ar	wilson t	
HP20-	6329	9/5/2020	owi	ar	slayback	
HP20-	6331	9/5/2020	owi	ar	southern	
HP20-	6376	9/7/2020	dws-prior	ar	slayback	
HP20-	6407	9/8/2020	warrant	ar	blinn	
HP20-	6413	9/8/2020	hit & run accident	rpt	rout	inv
HP20-	6411	9/8/2020	never licensed	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6428	9/9/2020	theft	ar	gauger	
HP20-	6442	9/9/2020	never licensed	ar	wodtke	
HP20-	6453	9/9/2020	poss of marijuana	ar	wilson t	
HP20-	6492	9/11/2020	crim mischief	rpt	slayback	inv
HP20-	6500	9/11/2020	fraud	rpt	wolf	inv
HP20-	6518	9/11/2020	overdose	rpt	gauger	inv
HP20-	6535	9/12/2020	crim mischief	rpt	rout	inv
HP20-	6537	9/12/2020	poss of marijuana	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6543	9/12/2020	poss of marijuana	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6581	9/14/2020	fraud	rpt	wilson c	inv
HP20-	6596	9/14/2020	warrant	ar	slayback	
HP20-	6598	9/14/2020	harassment	rpt	slayback	inv
HP20-	6613	9/15/2020	immediate detention	ar	settlemoir	
HP20-	6620	9/15/2020	warrant	ar	settlemoir	
HP20-	6628	9/15/2020	rape investigation	ar	wilson t	inv
HP20-	6632	9/16/2020	domestic	ar	slayback	
HP20-	6642	9/16/2020	warrant	ar	rout	
HP20-	6666	9/16/2020	hit & run accident	rpt	butler	inv
HP20-	6669	9/17/2020	warrant	ar	rout	
HP20-	6684	9/17/2020	dws-prior	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6709	9/18/2020	theft	rpt	cunningham	inv
HP20-	6735	9/19/2020	dws-prior	ar	wilson t	
HP20-	6741	9/19/2020	owi	ar	wilson t	
HP20-	6746	9/19/2020	found property	rpt	cunningham	inv
HP20-	6792	9/21/2020	dws-prior	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6812	9/22/2020	warrant	ar	rout	
HP20-	6818	9/22/2020	theft	rpt	wolf	inv
HP20-	6819	9/22/2020	damage to proerty	rpt	rout	inv
HP20-	6825	9/22/2020	warrant	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6834	9/22/2020	info only	rpt	wodtke	inv
HP20-	6844	9/22/2020	medical assistance	rpt	butler	inv
HP20-	6852	9/23/2020	warrant	ar	wilson c	
HP20-	6863	9/23/2020	fraud	rpt	cunningham	inv
HP20-	6841	9/22/2020	dws-prior	ar	blinn	
HP20-	6864	9/23/2020	owi	ar	wilson c	
HP20-	6882	9/24/2020	fraud	rpt	cunningham	inv
HP20-	6884	9/24/2020	warrant	ar	cunningham	
HP20-	6912	9/25/2020	crim mischief	rpt	wolf	inv
HP20-	6975	9/27/2020	owi	ar	blinn	
HP20-	6987	9/27/2020	crim mischief	rpt	wolf	inv
HP20-	6988	9/27/2020	poss of marijuana	ar	wolf	
HP20-	6993	9/27/2020	owi	ar	blinn	
HP20-	7017	9/28/2020	warrant	ar	settlemoir	
HP20-	7030	9/28/2020	owi	ar	slayback	

HP20-	7045	9/29/2020	owi	ar	wilson c	
HP20-	7065	9/30/2020	crim mischief	rpt	wolf	inv
HP20-	7081	9/30/2020	assist dcs	rpt	rout	inv