04-20-17
TRAFFIC CRASH: A two-car motor vehicle crash was reported on U S Rte 62 and West Road. Timothy J. McNutt of Bloomingburg was cited for Failure to Yield.

ASSAULT: Deputies responded to an assault at the Loves on St Rte 435. Deputies made contact with both parties who reported being assaulted by a known male. Both subjects declined criminal charges.

THEFT: Martin Miller of Jeffersonville Oh reported a known male removed property from his business on St Rte 729. Investigation pending.

04-19-17
TRAFFIC CRASH: A single-car motor vehicle crash was reported on S R 38 near S R 734. John R. McGregor of Jeffersonville was not injured during the crash.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE: Darrell W. Russell of Washington CH reported he was involved in a verbal dispute with a family member.

TELEPHONE HARASSMENT: Robert Hawkins of Jeffersonville reported he received unwanted texts from a known person.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Alicia Lambson reported she received threats from a known person during a verbal altercation. Lambson was arrested for domestic violence.

04-18-17
CRIMINAL TRESPASS/CRIMINAL DAMAGING: Patsy Smith of Greenfield reported unknown person(s) damaged her property.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Charles Duckworth of Louisville KY was traveling east bound on US 35 in Wayne Township when a deer entered the roadway causing a collision. No injuries were reported.

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PROTECTION ORDER SERVICE: Sheriff’s deputy made contact with a respondent in a protection order. He was advised of the guidelines of the order and the consequences of any violations.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Patricia Coil of Washington CH reported a known person made unwanted comments on several occasions.

4-17-17
THEFT BY DECEPTION: Shaun Charters of Jeffersonville reported receiving a fraudulent check from an unknown person. The incident is under investigation.

TRAFFIC CRASH: A single-car motor vehicle crash was reported on US Rte 35 West near mile post#20. Bambi N. Campbell of Sheffield Lake was not injured during the crash.

UNRULY: A 17 year old was reportedly throwing items and not listening to the parent. The child was counseled on her behavior.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING/THEFT: Nikki Mallow of Sabina reported while parked at the Tanger Outlet the passenger window of his vehicle was damage and change money was removed from his vehicle.

4-16-17
THEFT: Jacqueline Williams of Jeffersonville reported person(s) unknown removed medication from her residence.

THEFT: Employees of Tommy Hilfiger, Tanger Outlet Mall, reported a theft of merchandise from the business. The incident is under investigation.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Brooke Morrow, of Richmond, KY reported she was east bound on US 35 near US 62, when she lost control of her vehicle on the rain covered roadway. Her vehicle ran off
the left side of the roadway where it struck the ODOT guardrail. Morrow was cited for failure to control.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Brock Foody, of Greenfield reported he was southbound on SR 41 south of Miami Trace Rd. when he traveled off the right side of the roadway where he lost control subsequently striking a ditch and a farm fence. Foody was cited for failure to control.

DRUG ABUSE: Deputies and EMS responded to a residence in Good-Hope on a report of an unresponsive male. Upon their arrival, the patient was located and found to be conscious and talking.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT: Levi O’Neil, Washington CH reported while a prisoner in the Fayette Co. Jail he was assaulted by other prisoners and sustained serious injuries to his face. The matter remains under investigation.

04-15-17
FOUND PROPERTY: The Sheriff’s Officer recovered a vehicle registration plate on U S 35 near mile post#23.

BURGLARY; THEFT: Amanda Hawke of Jeffersonville reported during the daytime hours persons unknown entered her residence, removing some property.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE: Karenda K.Strevel of Leesburg reported she was involved in a verbal dispute with a family member.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Brandon Yoder, Millersburg, Ohio reported he was south bound on US62 in front of Walmart, traveling through the intersection, when another vehicle entered the intersection from the US 35 East bound access road and struck his vehicle. Laura Kokesh, of Wilmington NC, the driver of the other vehicle, was cited for failing to obey a traffic control device.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Cherrilynne Callender, Washington CH reported she was backing her vehicle on the lot of the Fayette Co. Fairgrounds when she failed to observe a parked vehicle owned by the Fayette Co. Agricultural Society and backed into it. Both vehicle sustained minor damage.

DRUG ABUSE: Deputies and EMS responded to the residence on Washington New Martinsburg Rd on a report of an unresponsive male. Upon their arrival, Naloxone was administered.

PHYSICAL CONTROL/CHILD ENDANGERMENT: Employee’s from Wendy’s on Carr Rd reported a female unresponsive in a vehicle in the parking lot. Deputies made contact with the driver. Four juveniles were also located in the vehicle. The driver was found to be under the influence and placed under arrest.

04-14-17
TRAFFIC CRASH: Joshua Cox of Leesburg Ohio was operating farm equipment in a field at St Rte 41and Rowe Ging Rd. Cox struck a vehicle that was parked off the road on St Rte 41. No injuries were reported.

FIRE: Deputies and Bloomingburg Fire Department responded to a vehicle on fire at 63 Midland Ave.
MENACING: David Valentine of Sabina Ohio reported a known male threatened him at the Popeye’s restaurant on St Rte 435.

BREAKING & ENTERING/THEFT: Brady Seddelmeyer of Washington CH reported person(s) unknown entered onto his property and removed a trailer.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Anastasia Gilpen of Greenfield Ohio was traveling on Miami Trace Rd at Washington New Martinsburg Rd. Gilpen failed to yield to a vehicle traveling south on Washington New Martinsburg Rd operated by Elmer Sanderson of Washington CH Ohio. Sanderson’s vehicle then struck Gilpen’s vehicle causing Sanderson to travel off the road left. Sanderson sustained injuries in the crash and was transported to the hospital for further treatment, Gilpen reported no injuries. Gilpen was cited in the incident.

THEFT: Sheriff’s deputies responded to Mayer Farm Equipment on a theft complaint. Deputies were advised person(s) unknown entered a semi parked on the lot overnight and removed property.

TRAFFIC Crash: A single-car motor vehicle crash was reported on U S rte 35 West near mile post#3. James D. Seely of Mooresville, North Carolina was not injured during the crash.

04-13-17
FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH: The Fayette County Sheriff’s Office is investigated a traffic crash late Wednesday evening that occurred on S.R. #729 near the West Fork Road intersection in Jasper Township. The crash, reported at 10:20 p.m. claimed the life of a Fayette County resident. According to Sheriff Vernon Stanforth, a 2003 Ford F-series pickup truck operated by Daniel Hiser, Age 25 of Milledgeville, Ohio was traveling east on S.R. #729 and failed to negotiate a curve. Hiser lost control of the vehicle and traveled off the left side of the roadway, re-crossed the centerline and traveled off the right side of the roadway before striking the ditch. The vehicle rolled and came to rest of the driver’s side, partially ejecting Hiser from the vehicle. The vehicle sustained heavy damage and was towed from the scene. Hiser was airlifted from the crash scene by Med-Flight to the Kettering Medical Center and later died from injuries sustained in the crash. Agencies responding to the crash scene in addition to the Sheriff’s Office were Fayette County EMS and the Sabina Fire Department. Members of the Sheriff’s Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene to assist with the investigation.

THEFT: Employees from the Flying J reported a male in the business removing property without making a purchase. Deputies made contact with Danny Odell of Bloomingburg Ohio in the business. Odell was found to have property from the business in his vehicle and was charged in the incident.

THEFT: Roger Belles of Washington CH reported person(s) unknown removed a generator from his property.

GAMBLING: Sheriff’s deputies responded to the Flying J on reports of gambling on the property. Deputies made contact with a vehicle involved that departed the lot and identified the driver.

POSSESSING DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS/DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Sheriff’s deputies responded to US 22 on a male subject that possibly overdosed. Upon arrival deputies located a syringe and metal spoon. Joey Morris of Washington CH was arrested and charged in the matter.
CRIMINAL TRESPASS: Phil Bartley of Washington CH reported person(s) trespassing on the property located on Barger Rd. Person(s) unknown departed the scene prior to deputies arrival.

FIRE: Deputies responded to the Fayette County Fairgrounds on reports of a piece of construction equipment on fire. Washington FD responded extinguishing the fire.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS: Phil Bartley of Washington CH reported a known person was trespassing on a trust property. Prosecution was declined.

04-12-17
DOMESTIC DISPUTE: Sheriff’s deputies responded to Miami Trace Rd on a domestic incident. Upon arrival all parties involved were identified and it was determined that no assault or threats had occurred.

HIT-SKIP CRASH: Beverly Logsdon of Washington CH Ohio reported unknown vehicle drove through her yard on Clyburn Ave. Deputies observed minor sod damage to the yard.

LITTERING: Billy Parrish of Washington CH Ohio reported a known male deposited trash into his dumpster on Washington Waterloo Rd without permission. Investigation pending.

BURGLARY/THEFT: Sharlotte Stepp of Jeffersonville reported person(s) unknown entered her apartment and removed items from inside.

THEFT: Cathy D. Hoover of Washington CH reported an unknown person had used her banking information to make several unauthorized purchases.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the Roller Haven on a possible fight / disturbance. The persons were separated and departed without incident.

UNRULY: Deputies responded to the Miami Trace High School on a report of an unruly juvenile. The juvenile was transported to Fayette County Juvenile Probation on a probation violation.

04-11-17
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Sheriff’s deputies responded to Woodview Dr in the Village of Jeffersonville on a domestic violence complaint. During the investigation deputies were advised that a known female had been assaulted. Samuel Keaton of Jeffersonville was arrested and charged in the matter.

TRAFFIC CRASH: 16 y/o juvenile was traveling north on Jeffersonville West Lancaster Rd and lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway. The vehicle was overcorrected and traveled off the left side of the roadway overturning. The driver was transported to a medical facility for treatment.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Robin Daughery of Washington CH was traveling on Old US 35 when a deer entered the roadway causing a collision. No injuries were reported.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Carl Aull of Clarksville TN was traveling west bound on US 435 in the center lane. He attempted to turn right from the center lane striking Dimitrov Luben of Westerville OH who was stopped in the right turn lane. Aull was cited for improper turn at an intersection. No injuries.
TRAFFIC CRASH: Carl Aull of Clarksville TN was traveling west on St Rte 435 in the left lane in a 2016 Freightliner. Aull then turned right onto the entrance ramp to I71north and struck a 2013 International that was stopped at the traffic light. No injuries were reported and both vehicles sustained minor damage. Aull was cited in the incident.

04-10-17
DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Meghan Spears of Washington CH reports while a the bus stop a known female began cussing and yelling at her.

THEFT BY DECEPTION: Employees of Mayer Farm Equipment reported unknown person(s) sent a fraudulent email requesting a wire transfer. The case remains under investigation.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Deputies were dispatched to Hickory Ln in reference to a verbal disturbance. All parties were contacted and counseled.

POSSESSING DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENT: Deputies were dispatched to a residence on Lincoln St in Bloomingburg reference to a dispute. During the investigation drug abuse instruments were located inside the residence. Caleb Workman of Bloomingburg was arrest for the drug abuse instruments.

WELFARE CHECK: Deputies were asked to check the welfare of a subject who may have medical problems. Contact was made with the subject at his residence. No problems detected.

THEFT: Employees of the Sunglass Hut, Tanger Mall reported two subjects removed one set of sunglasses from the business without making payment. The area was checked but the suspects had already departed.

MULTIPLE OVERDOSES: The Fayette County Sheriff’s Office is investigating multiple suspected overdoses inside the Fayette County Jail during the early morning hours Monday morning. At approximately 12:15 a.m., deputies contacted EMS to respond to the jail for a female inmate that was suspected to be suffering from an overdose. Prior to the arrival of EMS, jail deputies administered naloxone to the inmate. Over the next hour, six additional female inmates within the same housing unit all experienced signs of overdose. All seven inmates were transported from the county jail to Fayette County Memorial Hospital by Fayette County EMS for medical treatment and their conditions do not appear life-threatening. All inmates transported were treated and released from the medical facility and returned to the county jail. Sheriff’s detectives were called in to conduct an investigation into the suspected overdoses. Additionally, the K-9 unit from the Washington Court House Police Department was requested and responded to the jail to conduct searches of the housing units. Detectives are conducting interviews with inmates and continuing their investigation.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Tina Lyons of Washington C.H., Ohio was traveling westbound on US Rte 35 near Palmer Rd when a deer ran into the path of Lyons’s vehicle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

DOG BITE: Sheriff’s deputies responded to a dog bite complaint in the Village of Bloomingburg. Jamie Etzler of South Solon, Ohio reported that while she was walking in front of the residence at 100 Main Street she was bite on the lower leg by a brown boxer. Etzler did sustain minor injuries.
DOMESTIC DISPUTE: Sheriff’s deputies responded to a domestic complaint in Union township. Reports indicate that a male and female are going through a separation but that neither the male or female were assaulted or threatened during the incident.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS/MENACING: Sheriff’s deputies responded to a Criminal Trespass and Menacing complaint in Union township. Reports indicate that a known female was on the property after she had been barred and made threats to another female. Deputies made contact with the property owner who stated the female was aloud on the property and had never been barred. The female was referred to the City Solicitor reference menacing charges.

TRAFFIC CRASH: A juvenile driver was in the parking lot of Miami Trace High School attempting to park into a parking space when it struck another parked vehicle. No injuries were reported and the juvenile was cited for improper turning in the incident.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE/ DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Deputies responded to Spring Lake Ave in Washington CH Ohio on a domestic disturbance. Deputies made contact with a known male and Amy Putney who advised there was no assault or threat of violence. Putney was found to be intoxicated and disorderly with deputies. Putney was arrested for disorderly by intoxication.

04-09-17

DOMESTIC DISPUTE: Sheriffs’ deputies responded to S.R 41 on a domestic incident. Upon arrival all parties involved were identified and it was determined that no assault or threats of violence had occurred.

TRAFFIC CRASH: A single-car motor vehicle crash was reported on U S Rte 35 West near Palmer Rd. Tina Lyons of Washington CH refused medical treatment on the scene.

THEFT: Troy Bailey of Washington CH reported person(s) unknown removed a item from his girlfriend’s residence.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING: Jennifer Cornell, Manager of Bloomingburg Trailer Park reported several windows were broken out of a trailer in the park. Two 8 year old males were identified as breaking out the windows. Cornell declined charges and will handle it with their parents.

IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIREARMS IN MOTOR VEHICLE: Deputies initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle due to a prior reckless operation complaint. Upon making contact with the driver, Zebulon Workman, of Bloomingburg, he was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun in the vehicle and did not possess a Concealed Carry Permit. Workman was arrested on this charge and transported to the Fayette Co. Jail.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Cole Karnes, Washington CH reported he was south bound on SR 41 and made a lefthand turn into the Sugar Creek Church lot. He failed to observe a motorcycle north bound on SR 41 and turned into its path. The motorcycle driven by Belinda Cade, of Washington CH attempted to take evasive action but lost control of the motor cycle and over turned. Cade was ejected from the motorcycle sustaining injuries and was transported to the Fayette Co. Memorial Hospital by EMS. Karnes was cited for Failure to Yield.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Karen Elsass of Hilliard Ohio was traveling north on Allen Rd at St Rte 435. Elsass attempted to change lanes into the right turn lane and struck an SUV that was operated by Paul Plattner of Cincinnati Ohio. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported. Elsass was cited in the incident for failure to drive in marked lane.
04-08-17
BREAKING AND ENTERING/THEFT: Lance Henkle of Jeffersonville reported unknown person(s) entered his unlocked barn and removed property.

UNRULY: Deputies were dispatched to a residence on Main St in Bloomingburg reference an unruly juvenile. The juvenile was counseled on her actions and advised of the consequences if they continue.

FORGERY / THEFT: Employees of the Lion’s Den reported two subjects made a purchase at the store paying with a $100 bill, later determined to be counterfeit.

TRAFFIC CRASH: John Rice of Columbus Ohio was traveling south on I-71 near mile post 65 in the right lane. Rice changed lanes and struck an SUV operated by Robert Ray of Milford, Ohio that was traveling in the middle lane. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported. Rice was cited in the incident for failure to drive in marked lanes.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Ethan Johnson of Greenfield, Ohio was traveling westbound on Capps Rd near 1087 Capps Rd when a cow ran into the roadway and into the path of Johnson’s vehicle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Ashley McCullough’s of Washington C.H., Ohio was traveling northbound on Stafford Rd near US RTE 62 South when a deer ran into the roadway and into the path of McCullough’s vehicle. No injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

TRAFFIC CRASH/ HIT SKIP: Sheriff’s deputies responded to single vehicle accident that occurred on State Route 41South near 11248 State Route 41 South in the township of Perry. Reports indicate that an unknown vehicle went off the right-side of the roadway in to the ditch, sideswiping a utility pole and causing damage to the sod at 11248 State Route 41 South. The vehicle then departed the area.

NEIGHBOR DISPUTE/ASSAULT: Sheriff’s deputies responded to a neighbor dispute in the village of New Martinsburg. Reports indicate that two neighbors got in to a fight and that both subjects assaulted each other. Both parties declined charges.

04-07-17
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE: Sheriff’s deputies responded to the Fayette County Jail on reports of an inmate bringing drugs into the jail. The drugs were collected and secured into evidence.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Todd Harris of Chillicothe Ohio was attempting to turn left on US Rte 22 from U.S. 35 Access Rd when he failed to observe a semi traveling west bound operated by William Strahler of Washington C.H., Ohio and was struck in the roadway. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported. Harris was cited in the incident for failure to yield.

THEFT: Employees from Flagway #11 on US Rte 22 west reported person(s) unknown forced entry to a propane cage and removed several propane tanks.

TRAFFIC CRASH: William Jones of Washington CH was traveling south on SR 41. Williams states a vehicle passed him causing him to travel off the right side of the roadway and departed the scene. No injuries were reported.
04-06-17
TRAFFIC CRASH: Preston Reisinger of Frankfort, Oh was traveling east on the US 35 on ramp. Reisinger lost control of his vehicle traveling off the right side of the roadway striking a road sign. No injuries were reported. Reisinger was cited for Failure to Control.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING/INDUCING PANIC: Cynthia Kin of Tiffin reported she was flagged down on I-71 by a stopped motorist, later Identified as Kenneth Doud of Loveland. Doud then damaged her motor vehicle, and continued to stand in the roadway causing a traffic jam. Doud was taken into custody without incident, and transported by squad personnel for medical treatment. Doud was charged with Criminal Damaging and Inducing Panic.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING/CRIMINAL TRESPASS/THEFT: An employee of Lane 22, reported an unknown person or person’s came on to their property broke in to their propane cage and stole 6 propane tanks.

04-05-17
OVI: Charles T. Sommers of Washington CH was charged with OVI following a traffic stop.

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PROTECTION ORDER SERVICE: Sheriff’s deputies made contact with a respondent in a protection order and served the order pursuant to the court order.

TRAFFIC CRASH/HITSKIP: Kevlynn Trent of Bainbridge, Oh was traveling south on SR 41 following another vehicle. Trent advised debris came from the vehicle in front of her striking her vehicle and departed the scene. No injuries were reported.

THEFT: Rhonda Willis of Washington CH reported a theft by a known suspect. Investigation pending.

UNRULY: A Jeffersonville resident reported an unruly juvenile. The juvenile was counseled. The guardian declined to pursue criminal charges.

04-04-17
UNRULY: A Bloomingburg resident reported an unruly family member.

CIVIL: Jessica L. Payne of Bloomingburg reported a civil dispute over property involving a roommate.

AGGRAVATED MENACING: Brigido S. Cedillo of Mount Sterling reported he was threatened by a known person.

DRUG ABUSE/NALOXONE USE: Sheriff’s deputies responded to a vehicle crash on Old US 35. Upon arrival the driver was losing consciousness. Deputies administered Naloxone and Ems transported to a medical facility for treatment.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Bradley Hatfield of Washington CH was traveling west on Old US 35 and lost control of his vehicle. Hatfield traveled off the right side of the roadway striking the ditch. Hatfield was transported to a medical facility for treatment. Hatfield was issued a citation for Failure to Control.
THEFT: Employees from BP in Jeffersonville reported an unknown female removed property from business without paying for the property.

MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD: Carol Langley of Washington Ch reported unknown person(s) fraudulently used her credit card.

TRAFFIC CRASH: Taylor Warner of Jeffersonville was traveling south bound on West Lancaster Rd when she lost control of her vehicle. She traveled off the right side of the roadway striking a culvert. Warner was transported to a medical facility for minor injuries. She was later cited for failure to control.

04-03-17
DOMESTIC DISPUTE: Deputies responded to a domestic dispute on Stringtown Rd. After the investigation was complete it was determined no threats or physical assault had occurred. Bobby Clark of Washington CH was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

LITTERING/DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENT: Deputies responded to US 35 near the 24 mm in reference to possible hypodermic needles in the ditch. The needles were located and properly disposed of.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING: Richard Rowen of Bloomingburg reported person(s) unknown caused damage to a camper shell on his property.

04-02-17
DOMESTIC DISPUTE: A husband and wife were involved in a verbal dispute.

04-01-17
TRAFFIC CRASH: Jeared Crispin, age 32 of Columbus Ohio was eastbound on SR 38 passing Brock Road when he ran off the road into the ditch striking a utility pole. The vehicle suffered heavy right front end damage and the pole was severed in half. Two medical helicopters were initially summoned to the scene but were canceled prior to arrival by EMS. Crispin and a passenger, Belinda Moss, age 45 of West Jefferson, Ohio were both taken to Fayette County Memorial Hospital for treatment. Fayette County Sheriff’s Rescue, Fayette County EMS, and the BPM Joint Fire District responded to the scene.