



GREETINGS FROM CHIEF GARRETT CISZEWSKI'S OFFICE

It's that time of the year for our annual crime report. We do an annual report to measure accident and crime trends, as well as, for our Crime Statistics that are submitted to the FBI. As your Chief I want to be transparent and provide you of a snapshot of happenings in our City. The graphic shows crime over the last 5 years along with comparisons from 10 and 20 years ago to illustrate trends.

Our 2023 annual report indicates that we had 133 Personal Injury Crashes compared to 125 Personal Injury Crashes in 2021. This is consistent with the averages over the years. We had 4 fatalities in crashes in 2023 which was a five year high. Of the 4 fatal crashes in 2023, 1 was attributed to alcohol and 1 was attributed to a medical condition. The numbers on injuries and fatalities are critical to traffic safety and reflective of our enforcement efforts.

In 2023, we had a decrease in Prowler, Suspicious Persons, and Suspicious Vehicle calls. We had 1,242 of these types of calls in 2023 down from 1,541 in 2022. These types of calls can fluctuate based simply on the citizens taking the time to call us. However, we were at 22 Burglaries in 2023, down from 30 Burglaries in 2022 and the lowest it has been over the last five years. Our continued low burglary numbers are 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 2023, our calls for Domestic Disputes, Disturbances, and Fights were also at a five year low. We had 1,918 of these Calls for Service in 2022, while we decreased to 1,707 of them in 2023. The continued success of our System to End Repeated Violence (SERV) team, and having our own Victim's advocate, with follow-ups has kept our areas of domestic disputes lower. On the note of Crimes against a Person, we did not have any homicides in 2023. Robberies went up from 5 in 2022 to 10 in 2023. The majority of our robberies were what is called a Strong-Arm robbery, where a person was stealing items from a person or place and uses force to escape or get away with the theft.

Shopliftings in our retail districts are always prevalent year in and year out. They did go up this year from 225 in 2022 from 242 in 2021. The number of reported shopliftings increasing is largely due in part to stores now again staffing loss prevention positions and stopping shoplifters as was the norm before COVID. Auto Thefts were up from 41 reported in 2022 to 49 reported in 2023. The rise in auto thefts is a national trend and occurred mostly in our retail district.

As many areas in crime were down we also had a slight decrease in the number of arrests. We had 1,394 Arrests in 2022, decreasing to 1,328 Arrests in 2023. These numbers are for all crimes including people taken into custody for traffic misdemeanors and felonies.

Crimes against a Person and Property Crimes remained relatively low for a community our size and having such a large shopping/retail corridor. 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.

| | 2003 | 2013 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
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| CRIME | | | | | | | |
| AGAINST PEOPLE | | | | | | | |
| HOMICIDE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| RAPE | 7 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| ROBBERY | 22 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 13 |
| AGAINST PROPERTY | | | | | | | |
| BURGLARY | 126 | 157 | 34 | 45 | 26 | 30 | 22 |
| AUTO THEFT | 112 | 92 | 52 | 46 | 35 | 41 | 49 |
| TOTAL | 238 | 249 | 86 | 91 | 61 | 71 | 71 |
| TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS | | | | | | | |
| ACCIDENTS NO INJURY | 1483 | 1419 | 1436 | 1148 | 1366 | 1364 | 1226 |
| ACCIDENTS WITH INJURY | 180 | 121 | 134 | 114 | 137 | 125 | 133 |
| FATAL ACCIDENTS | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 1666 | 1542 | 1571 | 1265 | 1504 | 1490 | 1363 |

6 Top Scams to Watch Out for in 2024 Criminals are getting more sophisticated and supercharging old scams with new technology. By Patrick J. Kiger

One reason that scammers are so difficult to stop, security experts say, is that they keep raising their game. They're continually perfecting their scams, taking advantage of tech innovations and honing their methods to better manipulate their targets.

"We keep coming up with different tools to combat scams and fraud, but it's just like playing whack-a-mole," says Better Business Bureau spokesman Josh Planos.

Scammers have become much more adept at impersonating legitimate institutions, including creating websites and messages that are "carbon copies" of legitimate health care providers, businesses and banks, with fewer grammatical mistakes and other red flags for scams, according to Planos.

And criminals are not only taking advantage of technological innovations such as artificial intelligence (AI), they're also growing ever more adept at psychological manipulations - their "game of persuasion," says Aaron Foss, former chief executive and founder of Nomorobo, a firm whose technology aims to thwart robocalls. Foss explains that today's scammers in overseas call centers, for example, are often trained to minimize their accents and coached on ways to connect emotionally with their targets.

Here are six of the scams that experts say you should be watching out for this year.

1. Check cooking scam Last year, the big thing was check washing, where thieves stole paper checks from postal boxes, mailboxes or even carriers and then washed the checks with chemicals, keeping the signature but erasing the amount and the payee so they could fill in a new name and amount. But now, they've discovered a less messy way to steal. In check cooking, thieves take a digital picture of a stolen check and then use commercially available software to alter it.

"It looks very real, even with the watermarks and all," explains Michael Bruemmer, vice president of data breach resolution and consumer protection at Experian, a global credit verification and financial services firm. Criminals can print a new phony check or else just deposit the altered image using a bank's mobile app, he notes.

How to stay safe: Consider using a safer payment method, such as a credit card. But if you choose to write paper checks, scammers still need to steal a physical copy. Make it harder for them. Instead of putting the check in a mailbox, drop it off directly at the nearest post office. And continually monitor your checking account and watch for any suspicious transactions.

2. Voiceprint Scams Thanks to technological advances, it's possible for thieves to capture a recording of your voice and then use a software program to generate an imitation "deepfake" version that can be used to impersonate you. "That voiceprint can be used to access your insurance or your financial institution or apply for a driver's license," Bruemmer says. The *New York Times* reported on a recent case in which a representative at a major bank received a call from a deepfake copy of a Florida investor's voice, requesting that the bank move the man's money elsewhere. Fortunately, the fraud attempt was spotted by the bank before the real investor lost his savings.

How to stay safe: To prevent your voice from being duplicated, "don't answer the phone," Bruemmer advises. "If someone needs to get hold of you, they can text you." Bruemmer even is cautious about answering calls that appear to be from people on his contact list, since the call could be coming from a phone that's been stolen or had its SIM card cloned, he says.

3. Delayed-action sweepstakes scam Sweepstakes scammers, who call or write to say that you've won a fabulous fortune, have been around for ages. But recently they've come up with a new variation on the old formula, according to Bruemmer. Instead of trying to get you to pay taxes or other fees in advance to collect the nonexistent prize, the scammers will ask for personal information so that they can validate you and set up the payout. "They'll say, just give us your banking information and your Social Security number, and we'll file with the IRS and we'll take care of everything," he explains. "But, boom, it's just another form of identity theft." Instead of quickly looting your bank account - what Bruemmer calls a "smash and grab" - the scammers may play a long game. They'll write small checks on your account to see whether you notice the fraudulent activity. If you don't, they'll continue to use the account to obtain credit cards and lines of credit in your name that they can siphon off, giving them a potentially bigger payday down the road.

How to stay safe: As with previous variations of the sweepstakes scam, remember that if it seems too good to be true, it probably is. If you get a call from someone claiming that you've won a huge prize, the safest bet is to just hang up. And never, ever provide any personal information.

6 Top Scams to Watch Out for in 2024 continued:

4. Virtual celebrity scam Celebrities have had online presences for years, but the trend really gained momentum during the pandemic, when stars who couldn't make public appearances tried to stay connected with their fans by doing online concerts and other events on social media. Fans have become accustomed to that constant virtual intimacy, which leaves them vulnerable to celebrity scammers. "You're on Instagram or Facebook, and someone pretending to be Celine Dion or her manager reaches out to you," explains Amy Nofziger, director of victim support for AARP's Fraud Watch Network. If it's a fake manager, "They might say, 'Celine loves your comments. She'd love to talk to you. Here's her private account.'" But after you connect to an impostor pretending to be the superstar singer, the talk gradually turns to how her fortune is tied up in a lawsuit, and she could use a \$50,000 loan from you, or a similar story involving a need for your money.

How to stay safe: If you get a direct message from someone claiming to be a famous performer or superstar athlete or representing them, be skeptical. It's almost certain to be a scam.

5. Multistage grandparent scam This is a new, more sophisticated version of the old grandparent scam, in which crooks call and pretend to be a grandchild who's been arrested and needs bail money to get out of a nonexistent legal jam. In the past, grandparent scammers were often small-timers who would plead for a few hundred dollars. But these days, Foss says, they often set up call centers staffed with young people who are paid a few bucks for every grandparent that they can connect with. After posing as grandchildren who've been jailed after a car accident, they'll provide a case number and instruct the target to call their defense attorney or the local prosecutor. "When Grandpa calls up, they say, 'Oh, do you have the case number?'" Foss explains. It's actually a subtle psychological trick to see whether the grandparent is compliant and will follow their instructions to send thousands or even tens of thousands of dollars.

Some scammers have a third conspirator pose as a courier and go to a grandparent's home to pick up the money in person, according to Steve Baker, a former Federal Trade Commission official who now publishes the Baker Fraud Report newsletter.

How to stay safe: If you get a call from an unfamiliar number from a family member claiming to be in trouble, don't panic. Instead, after you've finished talking - and certainly before sending money - the Federal Communications Commission recommends that you call or text the person at his or her usual number and check to see whether the family member is actually in trouble. If they don't answer, contact other family members or friends if you have any concern that the emergency could be real. Scammers plead with you to keep the situation a secret precisely so you won't try to confirm it.

6. Paris Olympics scams Criminals try to find ways to exploit big events that are in the news. With the Paris games coming up this summer, Nofziger suspects that we may start seeing a revival of the fake emergency scam, which bears similarities to the grandparent scam but is slightly different. It could work something like this: A scammer hacks someone's email account, and shortly after, all of that person's contacts will receive the same message - something to the effect of, "Hey guys, I'm over in Paris and my wallet got stolen! Can anyone please help me out by sending gift cards or a Venmo deposit?"

To the recipients, it's a potentially convincing ruse. "You're thinking very quickly, well, Amy was in Paris two years ago, and she loves the Olympics, so it all makes sense," Nofziger explains. "Yeah, I'll send you money."

And Olympics officials are warning ticket seekers to avoid bogus ticketing sites and scam emails purporting to be from Paris 2024 (the official website for the games) or the Olympic committee.

How to stay safe: Resist the urge to react immediately if you hear from a friend in Paris needing cash. Instead, follow the Federal Trade Commission's advice and try another way to contact the person who supposedly is in need, such as calling them on the phone. Alternatively, reach out to a trusted source who knows the person and would be aware of whether or not they went on a trip to Paris.

If you're intending to go to Paris and receive emails regarding tickets to the games, the official website for Paris 2024 notes, "You will never be asked for the login details for your ticketing account (ID and password)" or "banking details." Check the sender's email address; scammers will often change one letter or number, or use .com rather than .org, hoping recipients will mistake the fake address for the legitimate one.

For links in the article go to: <https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2023/top-scammer-list.html>



31 Super Bowl Trivia Questions and Answers for the Biggest Football Fans BuzzFeed

Searching for a fun Super Bowl-themed activity to enjoy with family and friends? Look no further! We've gathered an exciting array of Super Bowl trivia questions just for you. From classic moments to memorable plays, we've got all the answers covered. Let's dive in and test your knowledge of football's biggest stage and all the thrilling moments it has to offer!

1. Which team won the first Super Bowl? The Green Bay Packers won against the Chiefs in 1967.
2. Who holds the record for the most Super Bowl victories as a quarterback? Tom Brady, with seven wins
3. Which city has hosted the most Super Bowls? Miami, Florida - on 11 occasions!
4. Which team has the most Super Bowl appearances? The New England Patriots (11 times, as of 2022)
5. Who performed at the halftime show of Super Bowl XXXVII (35)? Shania Twain, No Doubt, and Sting
6. Who is the only player to win Super Bowl MVP honors from the losing team? Coach / Via Giphy
7. Who holds the record for the most receptions in a single Super Bowl game? James White
8. Which Super Bowl featured the first-ever overtime period? Super Bowl LI (51) between the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons
9. Who is the youngest head coach to win a Super Bowl? Sean McVay
10. Which Super Bowl is famously remembered for the "helmet catch"? Super Bowl XLII (42) featured the iconic "helmet catch" made by David Tyree of the New York Giants against the New England Patriots.
11. Who was the first African American head coach to win a Super Bowl? Tony Dungy
12. Who won the Super Bowl in 2020 (Super Bowl LIV)(54)? The Kansas City Chiefs
13. Which Super Bowl was the first to be officially named "Super Bowl"? Super Bowl III (3)
14. Who was the MVP of Super Bowl XXII (22)? Doug Williams
15. Who scored the first touchdown in Super Bowl history? Max McGee
16. Which team has the most Super Bowl losses? The New England Patriots and Denver Broncos are tied for the most Super Bowl losses with five each.
17. Who holds the record for the longest interception return in Super Bowl history? James Harrison
18. Which Super Bowl featured the famous "The Fridge" touchdown? Super Bowl XX (20)
19. Who holds the record for the most rushing yards in a single Super Bowl game? Timmy Smith
20. Who holds the record for the most passing yards in a single Super Bowl game? Tom Brady
21. Who was the first female artist to headline the Super Bowl halftime show? Diana Ross performed at Super Bowl XXX (30).
22. Which Super Bowl featured the "Wardrobe Malfunction" incident? Super Bowl XXXVIII (38) featuring Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake
23. Who was the first quarterback to win Super Bowls with two different teams? Peyton Manning
24. Who received the 2022 AP NFL Most Valuable Player award? Patrick Mahomes
25. Which player received the nickname "Cheetah" for his speed? Tyreek Hill
26. Which team won the Super Bowl in 2001 (Super Bowl XXXV)(25)? The Baltimore Ravens
27. Who was the first female to officiate in a Super Bowl? Sarah Thomas
28. What year did the NFL begin using Roman numerals to designate each Super Bowl? 1971, beginning with Super Bowl V
29. Who performed the halftime show at Super Bowl XXVII (27) in 1993? Michael Jackson
30. Who performed the halftime show during Super Bowl XXXV (35)? NSYNC, Aerosmith, Britney Spears, Nelly, and Mary J. Blige
31. What is the "Super Bowl curse" commonly believed to affect? The performance of teams or players who win the Super Bowl in the subsequent season.



Crockpot Chipotle Honey Pot Roast Tacos Author: Tieghan Gerard

Prep Time 15 minutes / **Cook Time** 3 hours / **Total Time** 3 hours 15 minutes

Servings: 8 **Calories Per Serving:** 203 kcal Nutritional information is only an estimate. The accuracy of the nutritional information for any recipe on this site is not guaranteed.

Ingredients:

- 2 yellow onions, sliced
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon chipotle chile powder
- 1 tablespoon smoked paprika
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon pink Himalayan salt
- 1 (4 pound) chuck roast
- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 cup salsa verde
- 12 hard or soft taco shells, warmed
- cilantro, green onion, avocado, and crumbled cotija cheese, for serving

Instructions

OVEN

1. Preheat the oven to 325° F.
2. Arrange the onions in the bottom of a large, oven-safe Dutch oven.
3. In a bowl, mix the chipotle, chili powder, paprika, cumin, garlic powder, oregano, and season with 1 tablespoon of salt. Rub the roast all over with the spice mix, then place on top of the onions. Pour over the orange juice, 3/4 cup water, and the honey. Cover and roast for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until very tender.
4. Crank the heat on the oven up to 425° F. Uncover and cook for 10 minutes, until deeply caramelized on top. Remove the meat from the pot and shred it using two forks.
5. Mix the salsa verde with 1 cup of the braising sauce - season with salt.
6. Stuff the beef and onions into the warmed taco shells and top with cilantro, avocado, and cheese. Serve with salsa verde. Enjoy!

CROCKPOT

1. Arrange the onions in the bottom of the crockpot bowl.
2. In a bowl, mix the chipotle, chili powder, paprika, cumin, garlic powder, oregano, and season with 1 tablespoon of salt. Place the roast over the onions, then rub all over with the spice mix. Pour over the orange juice, 3/4 cup water, and the honey. Cover and cook on LOW for 5 hours or on HIGH for 3 hours.
3. Remove the meat from the crockpot and shred it using two forks.
4. Mix the salsa verde with 1 cup of the braising sauce - season with salt.
5. Stuff the beef and onions into the warmed taco shells and top with cilantro, avocado, and cheese. Serve with salsa verde. Enjoy!

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Jalapeño Lime Yogurt

- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 1/2 cup pickled jalapeños
- 2 tablespoons lime juice

Combine all in a bowl, mixing until creamy. Season with salt.

For Easy Homemade Hard Shells: Warm 8-12 corn tortillas for 30 seconds to 1 minute in the microwave until pliable. On a baking sheet, rub the tortillas with olive oil. Lay each flat and then layer evenly with cheese and beef. Fold the other half of the tortilla over the filling, gently pushing to adhere (see above photo). Transfer to the oven and bake for 5-8 minutes, then flip and cook another 5 minutes more, or until the cheese has melted and the tortillas are crisp.



HOBART POLICE BLOTTER:

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| 10:37 AM | 01/22; 1400 BLOCK BLOCK W. 2ND ST. | ADVISED | PROTECTION ORDER |
| 12:32 PM | 01/22; 5600 BLOCK S. LIVERPOOL RD. | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 1:03 PM | 01/22; 6200 BLOCK OPPORTUNITY LN.; DAY'S INN | REPORT FILED | RECOVERED VEHICLE |
| 3:29 PM | 01/22; 3700 BLOCK E. 34TH LN. | REPORT FILED | FRAUD |
| 4:41 PM | 01/22; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; WALMART | SUSPECT ARRESTED | THEFT |
| 7:39 PM | 01/22; 2600 BLOCK BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; TARGET | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 9:31 PM | 01/22; 2600 BLOCK BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; TARGET | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 5:51 AM | 01/23; 1000 BLOCK LINCOLN ST. | ADVISED | DISTURBANCE |
| 1:41 PM | 01/23; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; MACY'S | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 3:31 PM | 01/23; 400 BLOCK W. 3RD ST. | ADVISED | SUICIDAL SUBJECT |
| 7:12 PM | 01/23; 1600 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE.; LUKE'S | ADVISED | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 11:36 PM | 01/23; 4100 BLOCK ALABAMA ST. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 8:38 AM | 01/24; 57TH ST. & MISSISSIPPI ST. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DRUGS |
| 10:10 AM | 01/24; 2600 BLOCK BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; TARGET | TRESPASS WARNING | TRESPASSING |
| 1:23 PM | 01/24; 2800 BLOCK CORAL DR. | REPORT FILED | PROTECTION ORDER |
| 1:38 PM | 01/24; 200 BLOCK N. KELLY ST. | REPORT FILED | INVASION PRIVACY |
| 2:45 PM | 01/24; 2100 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; CAJUN CRABHOUSE | SUSPECT ARRESTED | TRESPASSING |
| 6:23 PM | 01/24; 7700 BLOCK E. RIDGE RD.; STRACK & VAN TIL | ADVISED | TRESPASSING |
| 7:45 PM | 01/24; 100 BLOCK E. OLD RIDGE RD. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DUI |
| 9:53 PM | 01/24; 4900 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY.; VAPIN N HOBART | ADVISED | PROPERTY DAMAGE |
| 10:12 PM | 01/24; 400 BLOCK N. LAKE PARK AVE. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC BATTERY |
| 10:45 AM | 01/25; 3900 BLOCK E. 80TH PL. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 11:07 AM | 01/25; 7900 BLOCK IOWA ST. | TRESPASS WARNING | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 12:17 PM | 01/25; 1400 BLOCK W. 3RD ST. | REPORT FILED | THEFT OF AUTO |
| 12:55 PM | 01/25; 1100 BLOCK S. DELAWARE ST. | REPORT FILED | IDENTITY THEFT |
| 2:00 PM | 01/25; E. 61ST AVE. & S. WISCONSIN ST. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DUI |
| 8:06 PM | 01/25; 7000 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST. | ADVISED | HARASSMENT |
| 10:04 PM | 01/25; MAIN ST. & E. 3RD ST. | ADVISED | DISTURBANCE |
| 2:45 AM | 01/26; 3200 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY.; SPEEDWAY | ADVISED | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 7:50 AM | 01/26; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; WALMART | ADVISED | DISTURBANCE |
| 10:54 AM | 01/26; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; WALMART | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 1:03 PM | 01/26; 0 BLOCK VICTOR DR. | ADVISED | PROPERTY DAMAGE |
| 1:24 PM | 01/26; 3800 BLOCK E. 34TH LN. | REPORT FILED | FRAUD |
| 1:37 PM | 01/26; 1700 BLOCK E. 80TH AVE.; TMOBILE | ADVISED | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 1:44 PM | 01/26; 1200 BLOCK W. 7TH PL. | REPORT FILED | FRAUD |
| 1:53 PM | 01/26; 2600 BLOCK BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; TARGET | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 3:06 PM | 01/26; W. OLD RIDGE RD. & N. LAKE PARK AVE.; FAMILY EXPRESS | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 5:00 PM | 01/26; 400 N. LAKE PARK AVE. | TRESPASS WARNING | TRESPASSING |
| 6:47 PM | 01/26; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; MACY'S | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 11:05 PM | 01/26; 0 BLOCK S. HOBART RD.; HOBART LANES | ADVISED | FIGHT |
| 12:18 AM | 01/27; FRONT ST. & MAIN ST. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DRUGS |
| 12:33 AM | 01/27; N. CONNECTICUT ST. & W. OLD RIDGE RD. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DUI |
| 4:02 AM | 01/27; 1500 BLOCK S. LAKE PARK AVE. | ADVISED | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 7:19 AM | 01/27; 1500 S LAKE PARK AVE.; ST. MARY | TRESPASS WARNING | TRESPASSING |
| 9:48 AM | 01/27; E. 69TH AVE. & MISSISSIPPI ST. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DRUGS |
| 1:08 PM | 01/27; 3000 BLOCK REED CT. | REPORT FILED | DEATH INVESTIGATION |
| 3:06 PM | 01/27; 1400 BLOCK SWIFT ST. | ADVISED | DISTURBANCE |
| 5:13 PM | 01/27; 200 BLOCK N. LIVERPOOL RD.; GORDON & FAITH NATURE PRESERVE | ADVISED | SUICIDAL SUBJECT |
| 5:34 PM | 01/27; 700 BLOCK S. WASHINGTON ST. | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 5:42 PM | 01/27; 3700 BLOCK ALABAMA ST. | ADVISED | DISTURBANCE |
| 2:35 AM | 01/28; N. LIVERPOOL RD. & W. 38TH AVE. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DUI |
| 12:35 PM | 01/28; 3700 BLOCK SWIFT ST. | REPORT FILED | DEATH INVESTIGATION |
| 2:53 PM | 01/28; N. WISCONSIN ST. & W. HOME AVE. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DRUGS |
| 3:08 PM | 01/28; 400 BLOCK N. LAWRENCE ST. | REPORT FILED | THEFT |

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| 4:11 PM | 01/28; 400 BLOCK N. COLORADO ST. | TRESPASS WARNING | DISTURBANCE |
| 4:55 PM | 01/28; 2500 BLOCK E. 62ND PL. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DOMESTIC BATTERY |
| 5:21 PM | 01/28; 1900 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST.; COMFORT INN | TRESPASS WARNING | TRESPASSING |
| 8:44 PM | 01/28; 400 BLOCK S. LIBERTY ST. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 2:02 AM | 01/29; 1600 BLOCK MINNESOTA ST. | REPORT FILED | THREATENING |
| 9:37 AM | 01/29; 3700 BLOCK E. 82ND CT.; SAMSON TOWING | REPORT FILED | DISTURBANCE |
| 10:11 AM | 01/29; 2300 BLOCK E. LINCOLN HWY.; ULTA BEAUTY | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 10:52 AM | 01/29; 0 BLOCK N. HOBART RD.; PARTY PEOPLE ENTERTAINMENT | REPORT FILED | PROPERTY DAMAGE |
| 12:32 PM | 01/29; 5600 BLOCK S. LIVERPOOL RD. | REPORT FILED | CRIMINAL MISCHIEF |
| 1:01 PM | 01/29; 7700 BLOCK E. RIDGE RD.; CSL PLASMA | ADVISED | DISTURBANCE |
| 1:08 PM | 01/29; 37TH AVE. & MARTIN LUTHER KING DR. | CHARGES FILED | DRUGS |
| 1:33 PM | 01/29; 2500 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; ROSS | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 2:06 PM | 01/29; 2500 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; ROSS | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 2:07 PM | 01/29; 2500 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; ROSS | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 2:08 PM | 01/29; 2500 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; ROSS | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 5:46 PM | 01/29; 8100 BLOCK E. RIDGE RD.; CVS | REPORT FILED | OVERDOSE |
| 7:34 PM | 01/29; 100 BLOCK VICTOR DR. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 7:58 PM | 01/29; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR. | REPORT FILED | HARASSMENT |
| 4:56 AM | 01/30; 1900 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST.; COMFORT INN | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC BATTERY |
| 11:49 AM | 01/30; 1900 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST.; COMFORT INN | TRESPASS WARNING | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 2:30 PM | 01/30; I94 | REPORT FILED | DRUGS |
| 4:55 PM | 01/30; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; MACY'S | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 6:48 AM | 01/31; 200 BLOCK S, DELAWARE ST, | REPORT FILED | PROPERTY DAMAGE |
| 1:46 PM | 01/31; 2500 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; ROSS | ADVISED | HARASSMENT |
| 1:50 PM | 01/31; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; WALMART | SUSPECT ARRESTED | THEFT |
| 4:02 PM | 01/31; 1900 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; KID'S FOOTLOCKER | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 4:56 PM | 01/31; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; WALMART | SUSPECT ARRESTED | THEFT |
| 6:47 PM | 01/31; 1000 BLOCK LAURA CT. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 7:31 PM | 01/31; 1300 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; OLLIE'S BARGAIN OUTLET | SUSPECT ARRESTED | RECOVERED VEHICLE |
| 7:30 PM | 01/31; 4000 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE.; PUBLIC STORAGE | REPORT FILED | THEFT |
| 8:37 AM | 02/01; 300 BLOCK NERINGA LN. | REPORT FILED | INTIMIDATION |
| 9:40 AM | 02/01; 5400 BLOCK E. 73RD AVE. | REPORT FILED | IDENTITY THEFT |
| 11:59 AM | 02/01; I 90 | REPORT FILED | DRUGS |
| 12:17 PM | 02/01; 900 BLOCK DEER CROSS TRL. | REPORT FILED | DEATH INVESTIGATION |
| 1:33 PM | 02/01; N. HOBART RD. & E. 37TH AVE. | ADVISED | WEAPON OFFENSE |
| 12:25 AM | 02/02; E. 61ST AVE. | REPORT FILED | DRUGS |
| 1:54 AM | 02/02; 7700 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST.; HILTON GARDENS | ADVISED | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 9:39 AM | 02/02; 3400 BLOCK W. 61ST AVE.; CARING HEARTS OPEN ARMS | REPORT FILED | HARASSMENT |
| 11:35 AM | 02/02; SR 130 & S. SHELBY ST. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | DRUGS |
| 2:14 PM | 02/02; 30000 BLOCK N. CAVENDER ST. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 2:50 PM | 02/02; 900 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE. | ADVISED | STALKING |
| 6:35 PM | 02/02; 900 BLOCK W. 40TH AVE. | REPORT FILED | THREATENING |
| 8:16 PM | 02/02; 2900 BLOCK E. 79TH AVE.; WALMART | SUSPECT ARRESTED | THEFT |
| 9:03 PM | 02/02; 3700 BLOCK ROCHE ST. | REPORT FILED | MISSING PERSON |
| 9:20 PM | 02/02; 900 BLOCK W. 37TH AVE. | ADVISED | SHOTS FIRED |
| 9:39 PM | 02/02; 2800 BLOCK U.S. 30; HOME DEPOT | REPORT FILED | FRAUD |
| 1:50 AM | 02/03; 2000 BLOCK DOGWOOD TRL. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 3:15 PM | 02/03; 2800 BLOCK E. 81ST AVE.; TACO BELL | SUSPECT ARRESTED | INTIMIDATION |
| 4:03 PM | 02/03; 6100 BLOCK MINNESOTA ST. | REPORT FILED | HARASSMENT |
| 7:44 AM | 02/04; 1800 BLOCK MISSISSIPPI ST. | REPORT FILED | DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE |
| 1:31 PM | 02/04; 100 BLOCK S. OHIO ST. | SUSPECT ARRESTED | PROPERTY DAMAGE |
| 4:13 PM | 02/04; 100 BLOCK NERINGA LN. | REPORT FILED | UNWANTED PARTY |
| 7:04 PM | 02/04; 2200 BLOCK SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; MACY'S | REPORT FILED | THEFT |

HOBART POLICE BLOTTER
01-22-2024 to 02-04-2024

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| CALLS FOR SERVICE | 997 |
| AGENCY ASSIST | 38 |
| ANIMAL COMPLAINTS | 17 |
| AVIATION PATROL | 0 |
| CITIZEN ASSIST | 129 |
| FIREWORKS | 0 |
| FOLLOW UP CALLS | 8 |
| INFORMATION CALLS | 20 |
| JUVENILE INCIDENTS | 13 |
| K-9 USAGES | 10 |
| MARINE | 0 |
| MEDICAL INCIDENTS | 0 |
| ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS | 56 |
| PRISONER TRANSPORT | 3 |
| RAILROAD ISSUE | 0 |
| RECKLESS DRIVING | 18 |
| SHOTS FIRED | 3 |
| SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS | 32 |
| TACTICAL | 1 |
| TOBACCO PROBLEM | 1 |
| TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS | 55 |
| TRAFFIC HAZARD | 5 |
| TRAFFIC OFFENSES | 336 |
| UTILITY ISSUE | 0 |
| WARRANTS | 12 |

Arrests 01-22-2023 thru 02-04-2024: 4 JUVENILE ARRESTS

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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| Bruce Adams | 58 Hobart, IN | owi |
| Katrina Allen | 48 Merrillville, IN | theft |
| Lonnisha Anderson | 29 Chicago, IL | theft |
| Tasha Banks | 49 Gary, IN | multiple charges |
| Nickolas Barbato | 29 Gary, IN | multiple charges |
| William Barrett | 37 South Haven, IN | theft |
| Jerek Blevins | 34 Hammond, IN | driving while suspended |
| Roger Cartagena | 38 Hobart, IN | theft |
| Leah Cavalier-Pletcher | 44 Portage, IN | multiple charges |
| Ryan Clark | 30 Hobart, IN | leaving the scene |
| Eric Cyprian | 46 Hobart, IN | theft |
| Ricky Davis | 59 Harvey, IL | theft |
| Luis Deleon | 46 East Chicago, IN | invasion of privacy |
| Carl Dunlap | 57 Merrillville, IN | multiple charges |
| Aaron Embrey | 36 Hobart, IN | multiple charges |
| Natalie Ferell | 19 Hobart, IN | warrant |
| Angela Flores | 34 Schererville, IN | theft of vehicle |
| Bailey Garvin | 22 Midlothian, IL | possess. of marijuana |
| Michael Gass | 36 Hobart, IN | multiple charges |
| Julian Gonzalez | 30 Hobart, IN | possess. of marijuana |
| Patricia Hudson | 25 Chicago, IL | theft |
| Selena Igartua | 22 Merrillville, IN | theft |
| Charles Long | 35 Linden, IN | multiple charges |
| Crystal Lozano | 30 Hobart, IN | multiple charges |
| Trinity Magee | 21 Gary, IN | driving while suspended |
| Jane Majcher | 75 Hobart, IN | owi |
| Jose Marquez Medrano | 28 Merrillville, IN | trespassing |
| Micahel Marsh | 33 Merrillville, IN | hold for out of state agencies |
| Antoine McClain | 41 East Chicago, IN | multiple charges |
| Breanna McDaniel | 33 Lowell, IN | domestic battery |
| Rochelle Mills | 64 Hobart, IN | theft |
| Shwanda Mitchell | 66 Gary, IN | theft |
| Sekou Mundell | 27 Hobart, IN | intimidation |
| Eric Negroni | 36 Hobart, IN | domestic battery |
| Armonie Nelson | 19 Gary, IN | theft |
| Miteka Ousley | 25 Merrillville, IN | theft |
| Patrialla Payne | 46 Merrillville, IN | theft |
| Gina Pointer | 48 Hobart, IN | multiple charges |
| Melissa Rivera | 29 Hobart, IN | multiple charges |
| Kewone Stingley | 39 Gary, IN | criminal mischief |
| Dustin Wells | 30 DeMotte, IN | owi |
| Teri White | 25 Gary, IN | multiple charges |
| Sean Wilke | 31 Hobart, IN | multiple charges |
| DeSean Woodland | 22 Gary, IN | disorderly conduct |
| Osmar Zambrano Acosta | 26 Arlington Heights, IL | theft |

LOST AND FOUND

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 LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY
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LOST PROPERTY

- W. 37TH AVE.; LISENCE PLATE**
- E. 80TH AVE.; CELL PHONE**
- E. RIDGE RD.; WALLET**

FOUND PROPERTY

- SOUTHLAKE MALL DR.; KNIFE**

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