



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor John Dennis  
City Council Members  
West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: January 2017 Monthly Report

During the month of January, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,645 calls for service**, an increase of 334 calls (14%) from December, and an increase of 424 calls (19%) from January 2016.

In late January, officers arrested four suspects on charges of robbery, burglary and theft after they forced their way into an occupied apartment in to 200 block of S. Salisbury St. The suspects were believed to be looking for marijuana and cash, eventually fleeing the residence with cash and drug paraphernalia. Shortly after the robbery, Officer Brandon Bonnell stopped a subject waking in the area that matched the description of one of the suspects. Officer Bonnell's keen patrol work led to the recovery of the stolen items and eventually to the arrests of the other suspects involved.

Also in January, WLPD Detectives worked extensively with prosecutors to help to secure a robbery conviction on the second of two Indianapolis men who robbed the CVS Pharmacy at Salisbury and Sagamore in September 2015. The suspects led WLPD Officers and ISP Troopers in a pursuit onto I65 before they were apprehended north of Lebanon.

The WLPD's traffic safety efforts in cooperation with Indiana's Operation Pullover grant program resulted in 18 arrests for Operating While Intoxicated in January. Officers will continue to participate in the grant program in the months to come with a focus on OWI enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Dombkowski".

Jason L. Dombkowski  
Chief of Police