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

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: September 2017 Monthly Report

During the month of September, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,918 calls for service**, a decrease of 68 calls (2%) from August, and a decrease of 154 calls (5%) from September 2016.

On September 9th at about 7:15 am, Patrol Officers spoke with a male subject in Tapawingo Park who was openly injecting heroin. The suspect, who was homeless, was arrested and incarcerated for Possession of Heroin and for Reckless Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. At the time of his arrest, the subject was camping in the park and his campsite contained scattered drug paraphernalia all over the ground including 7 discarded uncapped syringes. The suspect possessed a total of 76 syringes, 64 of them were unsued. The suspect advised officers he received all of the syringes and other drug paraphernalia, to include Narcan, rubber straps, metal cooking tins, cotton swabs, saline, alcohol pads and sharps containers from the Tippecanoe County Health Department and that he had received a total of 160 syringes and other drug kit items from the program since it began operation.

There were two Purdue home football games in September including a Friday night game and a Saturday late afternoon Purdue Homecoming Game in front of a sellout crowd. Officers responded to a total of 397 calls for service during the two home football game weekends and only arrested 8 individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Jason L. Dombkowski
Chief of Police