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La Porte Police Answer Call for Disturbance

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The La Porte Police Department has released the arrest reports for the dates of Aug. 12-19.

- On Aug. 14 at 12:41 a.m. a La Porte Police officer executed a stop near the 8800 block of Spencer Highway La Porte on a vehicle for a minor traffic infraction. When the officer made contact with the two subjects inside the vehicle, 20-year-old Ryan Register and 22-year-old James Dunn of La Porte, he became suspicious of the two subjects' behavior and further investigation and eventual search by the officer allegedly yielded what the officer believed to be an illegal substance on the person of Register. Register was taken into custody while the officer questioned Dunn. Further questioning by the officer allegedly determined that Dunn was under the influence and above the legal limit both were taken into custody for processing with Register receiving a charge of possession of a controlled substance and Dunn receiving a charge of public intoxication.
- On Aug. 15 at 12:51 a.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched an officer in response to suspicious activity near the 400 block of North Seventh Street in La Porte. The officer arrived on the scene and attempted to make contact with the alleged suspicious individual on a welfare check. The officer made contact with 20-year-old Herman Mitchell of La Porte and questioned him regarding the suspicious person calls in the area. At that time Mitchell allegedly attempted to flee the scene as the officer gave chase on foot. The officer was able to catch up to Mitchell and take him into custody for processing on one count of evading detention.
- On Aug. 15 at 1:25 am the La Porte Police Department dispatched several officers in response to a call regarding a emergency phone call from an apparent domestic situation. When officers arrived on the scene, they made contact with the occupants of the location and questioned them regarding the emergency phone call that had been disconnected suddenly. After questioning the occupants, the officers determined that 41-year-old Darrin Krivoshia had been involved in a dispute with the opposite party when an emergency phone call was made to the La Porte Police Department. At that time the officers took Krivoshia into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Aug. 16 at 4:32 a.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched officers in response to an alleged burglary of a motor vehicle in progress. When officers arrived on the scene, near the 200 block of South Seventh Street in La Porte, they managed to make contact with a suspect near the location of the alleged burglary. Officers questioned 28-year-old James Hanson of La Porte and immediately determined that he was under the influence and possibly above the legal limit. After determining that Hanson was above the legal limit officers also determined that he had been involved in the alleged incident. Hanson was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of burglary of a motor vehicle.
- On Aug. 17 at 2:18 am the La Porte Police Department dispatched officers in response to an alleged assault near the 130 block of Pine Bluff Drive in La Porte. When officer arrived on the scene, they discovered 49-year-old LaRue Walker of La Porte near the location of the residence and questioned her regarding the alleged disturbance. After questioning Walker, LPPD determined that she had been involved in a dispute with an unnamed victim when LaRue became physical. LaRue was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of assault.
- On Aug. 17 at 4:18 p.m. a La Porte Police officer executed a stop on a suspicious vehicle near the 2700 block of Old Highway 146 for a minor traffic infraction. After the stop, the officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, 30-year-old Jason Crowder of La Porte. Upon making contact with Crowder the officer allegedly had difficulty getting his identification. Crowder had difficulty providing the necessary documentation all accounts and the officer was forced to take him into custody on a misdemeanor no insurance charge, however a routine sweep of the contents of the vehicle allegedly yielded what the officer believed to be a device used in the consumption of illegal drugs. Crowder was taken to La Porte Police Department where he was processed on the insurance charge along with an added charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On Aug. 18 at 10:01 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious vehicle showing the tell tale signs of possible intoxicated driver. After witnessing the vehicle commit several traffic infractions, the officer executed a traffic stop near the 4900 block of Archway in La Porte. Upon making contact with the driver, 27-year-old Stacey Fletcher of the Deer Park/La Porte area, he detected the presence of alcoholic beverage emitting from the inside of the vehicle. At that time Fletcher was asked to exit the vehicle for further questioning and several tests that allegedly confirmed that she was under the influence and above the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle. The officer subsequently took Fletcher into custody for processing on one count of driving while intoxicated.