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La Porte Police Make Arrest for Interference with 911 call

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The La Porte Police Department has released the arrest reports for the dates of Sept. 2nd through Sept. 9t.

- On Sept. 4 at 12:51 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious vehicle near the 100 block of West Barbours Cut Boulevard in La Porte. After allegedly witnessing the vehicle commit a traffic violation the officer executed a stop near the location and made contact with the driver, 20-year-old Jamal Cherry of La Porte. Upon making contact with Cherry, the officer detected that presence of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. At that time Cherry was asked to exit the vehicle for a routine sweep of the contents of the car and his possessions. The officer located a plastic bag containing what he believed to be marijuana. Cherry was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of marijuana.
- On Sept. 4 at 4:47 a.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched officers in response to a welfare check needed on an individual - possibly intoxicated - with a disabled vehicle near the intersection of Beltway 8 and Highway 225. The officers managed to locate the individual near the location and make contact with 48-year-old Melany James of La Porte. LPPD immediately suspected her to be under the influence and possibly above the legal limit. Further investigation by the officer allegedly determined that James was above the legal limit and in serious risk of putting her life in danger on the highway. James was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Sept. 6 at 12:30 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a vehicle showing the tell tale signs of possible intoxicated driver. The officer executed a stop near the 12200 of Spencer Highway in La Porte and made contact with the driver, 17-year-old Jared Williams of La Porte. Upon making contact with Williams, the officer suspected him to be under the influence and possibly above the legal limit while operating a motor vehicle. Williams was asked to exit the vehicle for further questioning along with several tests that allegedly confirmed the officer's suspicions. Williams was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of driving while intoxicated.
- On Sept. 4 at 10:55 p.m. a La Porte Police officer noticed a vehicle with the driver not properly secured in the vehicle near the 300 block of East Fairmont Parkway in La Porte. The officer executed a stop on the vehicle and everything seemed to be routine until the officer discovered that the driver, 34-year-old Rigoberto Caballero-Hernandez, did not have a valid TDL, or proper insurance for the vehicle. Upon questioning Caballero-Hernandez the officer detected that presence of an alcoholic beverage in the car and after a performing a sweep of the contents of the vehicle the officer discovered an open container. Caballero-Hernandez was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of an alcoholic beverage, on count of seatbelt violation, one count of no driver's license, one count of fail to maintain financial responsibility of vehicle, and one count of disregarding a police vehicle.
- On Sept. 4 at 11:52 p.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched several officers in response to what a 911 operator referred to as an emergency call made, followed by confusion, then a hang up. The La Porte PD dispatched units in response to the confusion near the 3000 block of South Broadway Street in La Porte. When officer arrived on the scene they made contact with 29-year-old Albert Barron of La Porte. Upon questioning Barron, the officer

learned that he had allegedly been involved in a dispute when an altercation of some kind occurred causing the alleged victim to attempt an emergency phone call which was, according to police reports, abruptly terminated by Barron in the heat of the moment. Barron was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of interference with an emergency telephone call.

- On Sept. 6 at 1:23 a.m. the La Porte Police Department received a call regarding a subject refusing to leave a property near the 100 block of Summer Breeze. When officers arrived on the scene they made contact with the property owners and the alleged suspect, 19-year-old Patrick Jones of La Porte. Upon questioning all parties involved the officers determined that Jones had allegedly been told repeatedly to leave the property and refused. The officers attempted to ask Jones to leave the premises and at that time Jones allegedly refused and officers took him into custody for processing on one count of criminal trespass.
- On Sept. 6 at 3:50 a.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched officers in response to a welfare check needed on an individual - possibly intoxicated - and causing a disturbance near the 700 block of South Third Street in La Porte. The officers managed to locate the individual near the location and make contact with 18-year-old Kerry Morse of La Porte. LPPD immediately suspected her to be under the influence and possibly above the legal limit and further investigation by the officer allegedly determined that Morse was above the legal limit and creating the disturbance. Morse was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Sept. 6 at 4:12 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling near Third Street in the wee hours of the morning. The officer executed routine stop after witnessing the vehicle commit a minor traffic violation. After the stop was made near the 750 block of South Third Street the officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, 18-year-old Anthony Bernard of La Porte. Upon questioning Bernard, the officer detected the presence of marijuana inside the vehicle and asked for Bernard to exit the vehicle for a search of the contents of the car and his possessions. The sweep would yield what the officer believed to be a quantity of marijuana and Bernard was taken into custody for processing on one count possession of marijuana.
- On Sept. 9 at 1:30 a.m. a La Porte Police officer executed a routine traffic stop at an undisclosed location on a vehicle suspected of holding and distributing illegal drugs in La Porte. After making the stop, the officer made contact with the driver of the vehicle, 33-year-old Joseph Thibodeaux of La Porte, and began to question him. At that time the officer allegedly suspected Thibodeaux to be nervous and attempting to conceal something within the vehicle. The officer proceeded to execute a routine search on the vehicle and allegedly discovered what he believed to be an illegal substance. Several tests by the officer allegedly confirmed that the substance was illegal and Thibodeaux was taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of tampering with physical evidence.