Intoxicated motorists keep La Porte Police Department busy

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The La Porte Police Department has released the arrest reports for the dates of Oct. 2 through Oct. 12.

- On Oct. 2 at 11:53 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a male subject walking along the side of the road near the 800 block of Highway 146 headed southbound. The officer pulled to the side of the road and made contact with the subject, 20-year-old Casey Lee Snyder of Gladwin, Mich. Upon questioning Snyder, the officer suspected him to be under the influence and subsequent tests confirmed the officer's suspicions and Snyder was taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of a controlled substance.
- On Oct. 3 at 2:09 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a vehicle stopped at an intersection near the 10100 block of Spencer Highway. As the officer approached the vehicle he noticed a female slumped over the steering column motionless. The officer banged on the glass several times until finally the young woman came to and answered the officer. He questioned the woman, 27-year-old Amber Reilly of Deer Park, regarding her behavior and suspected her to be under the influence and above the legal limit. Further questioning along with several tests allegedly confirmed the officer's suspicions and Reilly was taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Oct. 5 at 2:54 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a vehicle driving recklessly near the 10100 block of Antrim Lane in La Porte. The officer immediately executed a stop where he made contact with the group occupying the automobile; 34-year-old Jennifer Stevenson of Baytown, 43-year-old Lisa Owens of La Porte, 42-year-old Michael Murphy of Pasadena and 42-year-old Tamayo Reyes of La Porte. The officer immediately took Stevenson, the driver, into custody on the charge of reckless driving and ordered the party from the vehicle. However, routine searches on Lisa Owens and Tamayo Reyes would allegedly yield small amounts of marijuana in their possession. Both Owens and Tamayo were taken into custody after the findings. Murphy was subsequently taken into custody after officers determined he was above the legal limit. All four were taken to the La Porte Police Station for processing with Stevenson receiving a charge of reckless driving, Murphy public intoxication, along with Owens and Reyes, who were booked on two separate marijuana charges.
- On Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. a La Porte Police officer executed a stop near the 9800 block of Spencer Highway on a vehicle showing signs of a possible intoxicated driver. When the officer attempted to make contact with the driver, 45-year-old Tina Schaefer of La Porte, he detected a hint of alcoholic beverage coming form Schaefer's vehicle and the officer ordered her from the vehicle for further questioning along with several tests. The tests allegedly confirmed the officer's suspicions and Schaefer was taken into custody for processing on one count of driving while intoxicated.
- On Oct. 9 at 3:39 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling in the wee morning hours commit a minor traffic infraction, which resulted in a stop near the 3100 block of Scotch Moss Lane in La Porte. The officer made contact with the driver, 48-year-old Jose Santana of Pasadena, and immediately grew suspicious of the behavior of Santana. The officer ordered Santana and the passenger, 48-year-old Angelina Pena of South Houston, from the vehicle for a routine sweep of the contents of the car and the possessions of the two subjects. The search would allegedly yield what the officer believed to be an illegal substance and Santana was taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of a controlled substance. Pena, the passenger, was subsequently taken into custody after officers determined she was above the legal limit; charges of public intoxication were filed on Pena.

- On Oct. 9 at 9:43 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious individual running across Highway 146. The officer managed to make contact with the subject, 40-year-old Lee Anthony Wooley of La Porte, and at that time the officer suspected Wooley to be intoxicated. After further questioning the officer determined Wooley to be above the legal limit and subsequently asked for permission to search, however, while the officer searched Wooley's cap he managed to located several units of an illegal substance inside Wooley's cap. At that time, according to police, Wooley fled on foot and managed to avoid incarceration. Warrants are pending for Wooley's arrest.
- On Oct. 10 at 12:04 a.m. La Porte Police officers were dispatched to a convenience store near the 10900 block of West Fairmont Parkway in response to possible suspicious males engaged in possible illegal activity. Officers arrived on the scene and made contact with one of the suspects, 23-year-old Byron Goode Sadler of Deer Park. After questioning Sadler, the officer performed a routine search of the contents of the vehicle, which allegedly yielded a digital scale with trace amounts of a possible illegal substance. Sadler was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of a controlled substance.
- On Oct. 10 at 12:19 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a vehicle traveling near the 800 block of West Main showing signs of a possible intoxicated driver. After allegedly witnessing the vehicle swerving dangerously and grinding along the curb several times the officer executed a stop near the 300 block where he made contact with the driver, 47-year-old Richard Moore of La Porte. After questioning Moore, the officer suspected him to be under the influence and above the legal limit and asked him to exit the vehicle for further questioning along with several roadside tests which allegedly confirmed that Moore was operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Moore was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of driving while intoxicated.
- On Oct. 10 at 3:38 a.m. a La Porte Police officer observed two suspicious males walking the in the road in the wee hours of the morning possibly intoxicated. The officer approached the two males, 34-year-old Blake Edward Shaw of La Porte and 46-year-old Kenneth Wayne Hopper of La Porte, and immediately suspected the two were under the influence. Upon further questioning the officer determined that both Shaw and Hooper were above the legal limit and took the two into custody for processing on one count each of public intoxication.
- On Oct. 10 at 7:45 a.m. the La Porte Police Department received a call regarding an alleged intoxicated female driving on the road during the morning commute. The concerned motorist who made the call apparently followed the alleged intoxicated driver until La Porte Police units were able to catch up with vehicle and execute a stop near the 3200 block of Canada Road where they made contact with the driver, 47-year-old Carolyn Silcox of Deer Park. After questioning Silcox, the officer suspected her to be above the legal limit while operating a motor vehicle. Several tests would allegedly confirm the officer's suspicions and Silcox was taken into custody for processing on one count of driving while intoxicated.
- On Oct. 10 at 8:15 a.m. a La Porte Police officer executed a routine traffic stop on a vehicle for a minor traffic infraction near the 1100 block of West Main in La Porte. When the officer attempted to make contact with the driver, 24-year-old Courtney Narcisse of Baytown, he grew suspicious of her behavior and suspected her to be attempting to conceal something within the automobile. The officer performed a routine sweep of the contents of the vehicle and the personal belongings of Narcisse and allegedly discovered what he believed to be an illegal substance. Narcisse was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of a controlled substance.
- On Oct. 10 at 11:52 p.m. a La Porte Police Officer executed a routine traffic stop on a vehicle for a minor traffic infraction near the 1022 block of Highway 146 headed southbound. The officer made contact with the driver and upon questioning 34-year-old Marie Heitmeier of La Porte he discovered that she had an outstanding warrant through the Harris County Criminal Court. The officer took Heitmeier into custody. The officer performed a routine sweep of the contents of the vehicle and discovered what he believed to be evidence of an illegal

substance. Heitmeier was taken to La Porte Police Department where she was processed and transferred in respects to the outstanding warrant in Harris County; charges of possession of a control substance are pending lab results.

- On Oct. 11 at 11:09 p.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched several officers in response to a traffic accident that occurred near the 1400 block of North Highway 146. Officers arrived on the scene and questioned all the parties involved in the crash. One officer questioned 32-year-old Jason McBride of Texas City and detected a hint of an alcoholic beverage on McBride. Further questioning by the officer along with several tests allegedly confirmed that McBride was intoxicated. McBride was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Oct. 12 at 6:37 a.m. a La Porte Police officer discovered a the body of a person laying on the side of the road near the 10200 block of Spencer Highway in La Porte. Concerned for the worst, the officer pulled the cruiser to the side of the road to investigate the situation. Upon approaching the male, the officer noticed slight breathing and suspected the individual was not injured or dead but intoxicated. The officer pulled the subject, 34-year-old Johnny Hill of Pasadena, to his feet and questioned him regarding the purpose of him deciding to sleep on the side of the busy road. Hill could offer no response and the officer determined that he was under the influence and above the legal limit. Hill was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Oct. 12 at 9 p.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched officers to the 300 block of North Second Street in response to a call made from a concerned citizen regarding a male subject who allegedly punched out a window at the Jennie Riley Community Center Complex. Officers arrived on the scene and searched the area for persons matching the description of the subject. They were able to locate an individual, 18-year-old Marcus Johnson of La Porte, who was immediately identified as the alleged culprit in the window-smashing incident. Johnson was taken into custody by LPPD officers for processing on one count of criminal mischief.