

# State Police use billboards reminding motorists to move over

Comet staff report

The Indiana State Police Superintendent has unveiled a replica of a billboard that will be going up throughout the State of Indiana.

On Sept. 5, 2006, Sergeant Rich Kelly was stopped on I-65 in Clinton County conducting a traffic stop on a semi tractor-trailer. A driver of another semi tractor-trailer lost control of his vehicle and crashed into Sergeant Kelly's police car, crushing it between the two semis. Sergeant Kelly miraculously survived the crash and is back to full duty.

With that crash in mind, the state police teamed up with an advertising group to place billboards in strategic locations where high numbers of commercial motor vehicle crashes have occurred. The billboards are made to place a re-emphasis on Indiana's "Move Over or Slowdown" law. The law was



implemented due to the number of officers and highway workers killed in past crashes.

"This billboard, which features a destroyed Indiana State Police car, is intended to remind all drivers of the importance of safe driving," said ISP Superintendent Paul Whitesell. "All motorists who see flashing lights on emergency and highway construction vehicles, including fire trucks, ambulances and tow trucks are reminded to

move to an adjacent traffic lane away from the emergency vehicle. If it is not possible to move over, then drivers should reduce their speed as they pass by."

The billboard campaign should last approximately one year, although this message has remained constant since July 1, 1999.



## Democrats to meet

The Carroll County Democratic Central Committee will meet April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Camden Community Building. The public is welcome to attend.

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

Camden American Legion will meet Monday at the Legion Home.

Camden town-wide spring clean-up will be April 26.

Camden Baptist Church business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 25 in the church.

Camden Elementary School's All-School Spring Music Program will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The theme is "Good Old American Music," featuring American music from pioneer days to the present. The public is invited.

Camden First Baptist Church will host the Judson Association American Baptist Women's Annual Spring Conference on Monday. Afternoon session registration will be from 3 to 3:15 p.m. and evening session registration from 5:45 to 6 p.m. A special program will be presented by The Yellow Pages. State scholarship student, Lindsay Delph, will be honored with a shower.

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

breakfast and meeting at the fire station.

Church of Christ Bible Study will be held at 6:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the parsonage.

Prayer and Bible Study at the United Methodist Church is held Wednesday evenings at 6.

First Brethren men's breakfast and Bible study will be held Friday. The women meet Saturday morning at Petersons.

Men's Bible Study and Bible Snapping is held Wednesday evening at 6 at the church.

RECYCLE

## Deer related reports

April 12, 11:30 a.m. - SR75 near CR550S. Chapman investigated.

April 14, 6:05 a.m. - SR218 near CR150W. Randle investigated.

## Flora Police Dept.

April 11, 5:05 p.m. - An invasion of privacy report was taken at 120 E. Elizabeth St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

April 11, 5:45 p.m. - An invasion of privacy report was taken at 804 S. Center St. Thomas investigated.

April 14, 8:43 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 807 S. Division St. A juvenile male stole a no trespassing sign. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

April 14, 9:15 p.m. - Theft of gasoline was reported at 508 W. Columbia St. Bishop investigated.

April 15, 7:40 p.m. - A hit and run crash was investigated in the IGA parking lot. Catressa Carman, 32, Cutler, reported someone hit her vehicle while she was inside the store and left the scene. Bishop investigated.

April 16, 8:28 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Brian S. Smith, 43, Delphi, was arrested for driving while suspended with a prior conviction. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

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## Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

### Delphi Police Dept.

April 6, 10:30 a.m. - Forger, Wallmann's Quality Foods. Counterfeit check passed at business. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

April 8, 11 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 215 N. Walnut St. Susan Sutton reported vehicle windshield vandalized. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

April 10 - Property damage with injuries, US421 and SR25. Alice M. Swingle, 76, Lafayette, Mark R. Roth, 32, Delphi and Troy D. Paluchniak, 35, Monticello. Roth and one passenger were transported to Lafayette Home Hospital. Swingle suffered a fractured vertebrae. Investigated by Chief Ed Chapman.

April 10, 3:26 p.m. - Property damage with injury, alley behind Delphi Body Works. A vehicle driven by a Delphi juvenile struck a power pole. Officer Justin Wilson investigated.

April 12, 3:57 a.m. - Resisting law enforcement, intimidation, false informing, public intoxication, 101 Clyde St. Antonio Landeros, 28, Delphi, arrested with force after resisting law enforcement. Wilson investigated.

April 12, 10 a.m. - Invasion of privacy, Carroll County Court-house. Possible violation of protective order. McCain investigated.

April 15 - Misdemeanor, Washington and Front streets. Report of a juvenile driving while never licensed. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

### Sheriff's Office

April 1, 5:55 a.m. - Property damage, SR25 near CR500W. Vehicle left the scene after running off road, striking a tree and coming to rest in a ravine. Two days later, Lafayette owner of vehicle reported it stolen while he was not at home. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

April 9, 9:50 a.m. - Identity deception, 4700 block Towpath Rd. Report of identification being stolen and used to obtain a cell phone. Randle continues to investigate.

April 10, 5:30 a.m. - Property damage, CR800W near CR550S. Matthew G. Bever, 36, Delphi, and James M. Ross Jr., 57, Bringhurst. Deputy Zackary Hall investigated.

April 10, 9:50 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 3300 block CR900N. Report of rear window of 1999 Ford Taurus broken out. Randle continues to investigate.

April 10, 3:44 p.m. - Leaving scene of injury or death, Springboro Rd. Thomas S. Breimhorst, 55, Brookston, claimed his vehicle April 12 after a crash resulting in injuries reported north of Camp Tecumseh. Breimhorst left scene. Randle investigated.

April 10, 3:45 p.m. - Dealing in methamphetamine, 200 block CR1200N. Items appearing to be by-products of meth lab in plastic bag removed from ditch. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

April 10, 4:07 p.m. - Property damage, Springboro Rd. near CR 425N. Patrick A. Hankins, 21, Delphi, operating a fire truck registered to Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department and a parked vehicle registered to Jerry G. Bishop, Delphi. Maj. Tobie Leazenby investigated.

April 11, 8:30 a.m. - Property damage with injury, SR 75 near CR350N. Anthony J. Perry, 24, Camden. Driver complained of pain in elbow and lower arm. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

April 11, 4:25 p.m. - Theft, Indiana Packers Corporation. Theft of medication from a locker reported. Chapman investigated.

April 12, 6:04 p.m. - Information, French Post Park. Report of 4-wheelers driving in yard. Two juveniles identified and located. Chapman investigated.

April 12, 6:07 p.m. - Criminal mischief, Rockfield. Possible theft of gasoline reported. Chapman investigated.

April 13, 8 p.m. - Property damage, 8th St. near Michigan Rd., Burlington. Jack Lane reported his vehicle damaged by unknown vehicle while parked on the side of the roadway behind Treece's II. Hall investigated.

April 14, 12:35 a.m. - Non-criminal information, 2800 block CR 1040N. Civil custody issue concerning children in Lockport. Sgt. Mark Back investigated.

April 14, 1:54 a.m. - Intimidation, Eric M. Belford, Idaville, arrested for intimidation, possession of paraphernalia and public intoxication. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

April 14, 8:08 p.m. - Illegal possession of alcohol by minor, 10800 block Ravinia Rd. Report of underage party involving illegal use of alcohol. Three juveniles arrested. Back investigated.

April 15, 3:47 a.m. - Criminal recklessness, 7600 block CR 1250W. Kyle Andrew, 19, New Lenox, Ill., arrested for criminal recklessness and consumption of alcohol by a minor after a report of power lines down on CR 1250W., north of CR 725N. Hall investigated.

April 15, 11 a.m. - Operating while intoxicated with prior, SR 38. Roger Steen, Lafayette, arrested for operating while intoxicated with prior. Passenger Felisha Lewellen cited for minor consumption. Thomas investigated.

April 15, 11:30 a.m. - Property damage with injury, CR 275W near CR 900N. Kyle B. Stonebrake, 17, Delphi, treated at scene for minor bleeding. Randle investigated.

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