

Law enforcement officers complete FEMA training

Comet staff report

Carroll County law enforcement officers recently completed a two-day Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training held at the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Academy. The training was a portion of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) program and covered the Incident Command System (ICS) 300 course which affords instruction to supervisors in expanding incidents.

NIMS was originally developed in California in the 1970's during wildfires in that state but has since expanded and de-

veloped into a nationwide institution since the attacks of Sept. 11 in 2001. The ICS 300 course covered topics involving ICS fundamentals, Unified Command, Incident/Event Assessment, Planning Process, Resource Management, and Demobilization.

The program was attended by fire, police, EMS, and communications personnel from throughout the state. Local attendees included Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns, Sheriff's Major Tobe Leazenby, Burlington Marshal Jill Hammond, Burlington Deputy Marshal Kevin Hammond and Camden Marshal Steve Mullin.

Cystic Fibrosis included in Indiana's newborn screenings

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Cystic Fibrosis is now included in newborn screenings, according to the Indiana State Department of Health and the Cystic Fibrosis Task Force.

Indiana is the fifteenth state to test for all 29 target newborn screening conditions recommended by the March of Dimes. With the newest addition, every newborn in the state will be screened for a total of 45 conditions.

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic condition causing frequent respiratory infections and digestive complications shortly after birth. Without a newborn screen, it is most commonly diagnosed when children are between the ages of 2 and 4. Nearly five percent of children with Cystic Fibrosis die before they can be diagnosed.

By including Cystic Fibrosis in the newborn screen, children

with Cystic Fibrosis can potentially be diagnosed within the first month of life and receive treatment earlier, which will greatly improve their overall health. Approximately 300 Indiana children per year will have a positive Cystic Fibrosis newborn screen, of which 40 will be diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis.

After receiving a positive Cystic Fibrosis screening, a child's primary care provider will receive a packet of information from the Indiana State Department of Health to better assist the patient's follow-up care. State health officials recommend children be referred to centers approved by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and that families receive genetic counseling.

For more information about Cystic Fibrosis, go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Web site at www.cff.org.

ISP issue October statistics

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Indiana State Police at the Lafayette Post released statistics for October. Troopers issued 1052 traffic citations and wrote 874 traffic warnings. Troopers also arrested 12 drunk drivers and made 26 criminal arrests, issued 302 truck citations, made 126 commercial motor vehicle inspections, investigated 49 crashes, made 24 crash ar-

rests; and had 102 calls for service.

Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division worked 14 new cases and assisted the troopers in total criminal arrests.

The ISP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division at the Lafayette Post weighed 5,394 total trucks at the scales on I-74 and the use of portable scales. There were 58 total arrests and 122 warnings issued.

Boy Scouts

Rossville troop is collecting worn out flags

Rossville's Boy Scout Troop 337 is making plans to hold a flag retirement service during the troop's campouts next spring.

Community members who have old, worn, and torn United States flags may donate them to Troop 337 by giving the flag directly to any active troop member, delivering the flags to the Scout booth during one of

Rossville's Varsity boys' or girls' home basketball games, or by dropping them off in designated collection boxes found inside local Rossville businesses. Those locations are: Rossville Post Office, Rossville Library, Dewey's IGA, and First Financial Bank.

According to Curt Snyder, assistant scoutmaster, all flags collected will be retired with the dignity and respect they deserve for representing the United States of America.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn Burlington 566-3453

Burlington United Methodist Church will celebrate its church Christmas party at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Bell Choir practice for third and fourth graders will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ. Regular choir practice will follow from 4 to 6 p.m.

Faith Church of Christ youth group will meet Sunday from 6

to 8 p.m.

First Brethren Church will decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m.

Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday morning at 7:30 at the fire station for breakfast and meeting.

Crossroads Community Christian Church youth group will meet Sunday at the home of Dan and Teresa Butcher.

Camden

Mary Whitfield Camden 686-2553

Volunteer firemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Legion Home for the annual Christmas party. Hostesses will be Grace Deel and Grace Arion. Members are asked to bring items, toys, mittens, hats, etc., for the Christmas Baskets donation.

Mount Zion Lodge No. 211 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Blood pressure checks will be given at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden Lions Club's annual family Christmas party will be at 6:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 5, in the Fireman's Lounge. A carry-in meal will be served. Santa Claus will be a special guest.

Dorcas Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold its annual candy wrap at 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in the church fellowship hall. Officers will be installed. Bible book of the month is John. Hostess is Mary Whitfield.

Camden Lions Club recently held its annual family Thanksgiving meal in the Fireman's Lounge. Special guest was District Governor Ron Spivey and his wife. Those who received membership awards were Kenny Berkshire, Bill Dittman, David Jeffery, Don McCain, Wayne Dillon, Jay Dee Cree, Art Lane, Maxine Snider, Maxine Brown, Jack Gish, Tom Gray, and Jack Cohee. Awards were presented to the following for 5 to 9 years of membership: Mark Abbott, Rob Carpenter, Doug Dillon, Eric Foreman, Mike Gillam, Jill Moudy, Sue Penn, Christy Schock, Kyle McCain, Rod Moudy, Mark Schock, and Mary Whitfield.

Celebrating Thanksgiving Day and Friday with Frank and Mary Whitfield were their children and grandchildren: Gene Whitfield and friend, Cathy Dalton, Gene Whitfield Jr., Hali Whitfield and friend, Taylor Martin, all of Wentzville, Mo., Mary Frances Stilson, John David and Karen Whitfield, and Frank Daniel, Shanell, Zackery and Chelsea Whitfield.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile Deer Creek 859-4871

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will host a breakfast on Saturday with serving from 7 to 10 a.m. at the church. The breakfast is for the needy.

Faith Lutheran Church will have a congregational meeting following Sunday morning worship. There will be an election of three new council members and the new budget will be acted upon.

A women's Bible study group will meet Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. Saturday morning women's Bible study meets at 9 a.m.

Family Fun Night will be Dec. 6 at Faith Lutheran Church, starting at 6 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring snacks or a covered dish for all to enjoy.

Don and Betty Bell hosted their family for their annual Christmas Party. Attending were their son, Mike, of Deer Creek, Matt and Tara Lundy and Allyessa, Tom and Theresa and James Bell of South Bend, Ryan and Maggie Bell of Avon, Mark, Melissa and Brady, and Sierra Bell of West Point, Joe and Navi Vernon of Logansport and Marilyn Hile. The family also celebrated Don Bell's birthday who turns 80 on Dec. 30.



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Police & Fire Calls

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Delphi Police Dept.

Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - Property damage, Main and Union streets. Robert Wilson, 93, Delphi, Matthew P. Schoolman, 21, Peru, and Michelle L. Lynch, 38, Delphi. Officer David Yeager responded.

Nov. 19, 7:20 p.m. - Car/deer, SR25 at CR300N. Marcella Penn. Officer Justin Wilson responded.

Nov. 20 - Domestic battery/criminal confinement/criminal mischief. Jason R. Asselin, 25, Delphi, arrested on suspicion of domestic felony battery in the presence of a minor under 16, felony criminal confinement and misdemeanor criminal mischief. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

Nov. 21, 3:25 p.m. - Misdemeanor/property damage, SR25 at CR300N. Brenda Santana, 26, Greenville, Ohio, and Adan Alvarez, 26, Walton. Santana arrested on suspicion of operating while never licensed. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

Nov. 21, 7:29 p.m. - Misdemeanor, US421 and Wabash St. Nancy Gunter, 24, Peru, arrested on suspicion of driving while suspended with a prior. Kent responded.

Nov. 22, 9:28 a.m. - Burglary, Pizza Hut on Bicycle Bridge Rd. Suspect gained entrance through a broken window. Money was taken from a cash register. Officer Shane Burnhardt responded.

Nov. 22, 8:30 p.m. - Attempted burglary, 127 Water St. Carquest broken into. No items or cash missing. Burnhardt responded.

Nov. 23, 6:26 a.m. - Burglary, 210 W. Main St. Suspect gained entry through broken rear window of laundromat. Nothing taken although attempts were made. Wilson responded.

Nov. 24, - Burglary, Delphi Body Works. Suspect entered business. Nothing taken. No signs of forced entry. Yeager responded.

Nov. 25, 6:12 p.m. - Property damage, 220 W. Main St. Julie Bush, 48, Flora, and Christina Norfleet, 29, Otterbein. Kent responded.

Nov. 25, 9:40 p.m. - Property damage, alley behind 113 S. Washington. Parked vehicle owned by Candace Price, 19, Delphi, was sideswiped by unknown vehicle. Kent responded.

Sheriff's Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal reports
Nov. 15, 3:27 p.m. - Aggravated battery, 12431 W. Sleepy Hollow Rd. Resident Fred Hicks was battered. He was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette. Sgt. Dennis Randle responded.

Nov. 16, 1:25 a.m. - Theft, 6700 block of W. CR100N. Speakers taken from a vehicle owned by Heather Metz, Logansport, parked

in the IPC parking lot. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

Nov. 16, 8:49 a.m. - Theft, Bicycle Bridge Rd. Wood from a construction site in Tippecanoe Township reported stolen. Deputy John Chapman responded.

Nov. 18, 5:27 p.m. - Operating while never licensed, SR25. Guadalupe Flores, 30, and Jose Reyes, 21, both of Rantoul, Ill. arrested. Deputy Grant Davidson responded.

Nov. 19, 7:53 a.m. - Auto theft-receiving stolen auto parts, 7500 block of N. CR975W. White Pontiac Grand Prix stolen from residence of Jennifer Johns. Randle responded.

Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 0 block of E. CR375S. Mailboxes vandalized in the area of 56E CR375S, Cutler. Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

Nov. 19, 7:09 p.m. - Theft, 2100 block of W. Illinois St. Chainsaw missing from the vehicle of Carlan W. Wells, Delphi. Schimmel responded.

Nov. 21, 1 p.m. - Theft, 6500 block of S. CR200E. Prescription medication taken from an unlocked vehicle at rural Cutler residence. Davidson responded.

Nov. 24, 6:13 p.m. - Driving while suspended, Division Rd. at CR800W. Robert Ingram was stopped for speeding and was driving with a suspended license. Reserve Deputy Ryan Browning responded.

Nov. 25, 9 a.m. - Fraud, 11755 W. Tecumseh Bend Rd. Lourenda Dexter reported identity theft. Randle responded.

Property damage reports
Nov. 7, 6 p.m. - 13 Walnut St., Flora. Report of vehicle struck while parked at IGA. Thomas responded.

Nov. 20, 2:20 a.m. - CR650N near CR75W. Teecee R. Babcock, 20, Delphi, swerved to miss a deer. Schimmel responded.

Nov. 21, 8:30 a.m. - CR100N near CR450W. George L. Young III., 24, Flora. Chapman responded.

Nov. 21, 4:13 p.m. - US421 at CR9900W. Samantha J. Breneman, 23, Monticello, and Blake E. Cain, 18, Delphi. Davidson responded.

Nov. 21, 10:07 p.m. - US421 near Prince William Rd. Lauro A. Carendas, 37, Frankfort. Deputy Tony Liggett responded.

Nov. 23, 10 a.m. - CR350W near CR1300N. Jessica L. Middleton, 21, Monticello. Randle responded.

Deer reports
Nov. 15, 6:33 a.m. - SR22 near Mill Rd. John A. Conn, 37, Cutler. Randle responded.

Nov. 16, 7:10 a.m. - US421 at CR950N. Sharon M. Dixon, 64, Monticello. Maj. Tobe Leazenby responded.

Nov. 20, 7:25 a.m. - SR75 at CR400S. Amy L. Hickson, 30, Frankfort. Thomas responded.

Nov. 21, 5:35 a.m. - CR500S near CR75W. Dustin L. Prater, 20, Flora. Davidson responded.

Nov. 22, 4:22 a.m. - SR25 near SR218. Monica A. Rhine, 26, Logansport. Liggett responded.

Nov. 22, 5:50 p.m. - SR218 near CR150W. Bradley P. Dillon, 45, West Lafayette. Chapman responded.

Nov. 22, 10:57 p.m. - SR25 near CR700N. David A. Nelson, 44, Wabash. Liggett responded.

Nov. 22, 11 p.m. - SR29 at CR400N. Debra K. Wright, 46, Galveston. Randle responded.

Nov. 24, 3:26 a.m. - SR25 near CR250W. Jose L. Lopez, 29, Logansport. Browning responded.

Flora Police Dept.

Nov. 19, 4:46 p.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 120 N. Washington St. Officer Randy Larimore responded.

Nov. 20, 12:01 p.m. - A property damage accident was reported at 122 S. Division St. A vehicle driven by Brian A. Hiatt, 37, of Noblesville, struck a parked vehicle. Officer Larimore responded.

Nov. 21, 12:09 a.m. - Coltan

Marcum, 18, of Flora, was arrested for criminal trespass and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Two juvenile females were also arrested, one for criminal trespass and possession of marijuana. Another juvenile female was arrested for criminal trespass. Sgt. James Bishop responded. Deputy Jay Schimmel.

Nov. 22, 12:20 a.m. - Kristy L. Martin, 30, of Flora was arrested on a Carroll County warrant for failure to appear and for operating a vehicle while being an habitual traffic violator. Officer Josh Disinger responded.

Nov. 22, 1:21 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Harold E. Johnson, 36, of Flora was arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Officer Disinger responded.

Nov. 25, 1:01 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 415 W. Clem St. Apt# 10. The complainant stated she is missing music CDs, prescription medication and cash. Officer Larimore responded.

Nov. 26, 4:50 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at Flora park. The complainant reported two juveniles playing with fire. Officer Mark Thomas responded.

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