



**APRIL 9, 2024**  
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***ALL INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS ARRESTED OR ISSUED A CITATION ARE INNOCENT  
UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW***

**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**April 5, 2024**

Jonathan W. Kellems, 34, Effingham  
Arrested: 2238 hours, Douglas Township  
Failure to Register – Sex Offender

**April 7, 2024**

Melvin C. Eller, Jr., 42, Brownstown  
Arrested: 0103 hours, Douglas Township  
Disorderly Conduct – Report False Alarm/Complaint by 911 Call

**April 8, 2024**

Steven M. Whitney, 30, Farina  
Cited: 1909 hours, Douglas Township  
Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident  
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle