



**May 1, 2025**  
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**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**April 27, 2025**

Korbin M Cothorn, 23, Granite City  
Arrested: 2027 Hours, Douglas Township  
Driving While License Suspended

**April 30, 2025**

Jacob E. Zimmerman, 24, Effingham  
Cited: 0756 Hours, Douglas Township  
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle



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**April 30, 2025**

Colton A. Hall, 26, Homeless

Arrested: 0830 Hours, Douglas Township

Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon

Unlawful Possession of Hypodermic Syringes/ Needles

**May 1, 2025**

Michael Rodrigues Mercedes, 33, Minneapolis, MN

Cited: 0656 Hours, Douglas Township

Improper Lane Usage

Hallie Brockett, 28, Watson

Cited: 0816 Hours, Douglas Township

Disobeying Traffic Control Device

Michael C. Lynch, 38, Decatur

Cited: 1102 Hours, Douglas Township

Failure to Yield Turning Left



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**April 21, 2025**

Carlos A. Peroz Andres, 18, Effingham  
Cited: 2321 Hours, Douglas Township  
No Valid Driver's License

**April 29, 2025**

Nicholas T. Hastings, 22, Effingham  
Arrested: 1315 Hours, Douglas Township  
No Valid Driver's License  
No Valid Registration  
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Singh Tirath, 26, Laurelton, NY  
Arrested: 2029 Hours, Douglas Township  
Driving While License Suspended

Dawn L. Garrad, 35, Effingham  
Arrested: 2129 Hours, Douglas Township  
Domestic Battery

Jared M. Peel, 34, Effingham  
Arrested: 2129 Hours, Douglas Township  
Domestic Battery

**May 1, 2025**

Hannah R. McGuire, 33, Effingham

Arrested: 2115 Hours, Douglas Township

Driving Under the Influence

Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Xavier N. Jordan, 22, Effingham

Arrested: 0034 Hours, Douglas Township

Assault

**May 2, 2025**

Amanda Wesselman, 45, Effingham

Arrested: 0742 Hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Trespass to Real Property

**May 3, 2025**

Ana C. Macias, 26, Effingham

Cited: 1348, Douglas Township

Failure to Properly Secure Child in Appropriate Child Restraint  
System

Michael D. Munsell, 52, Effingham

Arrested: 1814 Hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Trespass to Real Property



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**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**May 3, 2025**

Paula L. Perrine, 54, Hutsonville

Arrested: 1802 Hours, Douglas Township  
Retail Theft

**May 4, 2025**

Michael D. Munsell, 52, Homeless

Arrested: 2040, Douglas Township  
Theft



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**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**May 7, 2025**

Denton A. Anderson, 29, Los Angeles, CA  
Cited: 1704 Hours, Douglas Township  
Improper Lane Usage



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**May 7, 2025**

Shastine L. McClendon, 38, Effingham  
Cited: 1515 Hours, Douglas Township  
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle

**May 8, 2025**

Anthony S. Tate, 41, Effingham  
Arrested: 0739, Douglas Township  
Criminal Damage to Real Property  
Disorderly Conduct





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**May 7, 2025**

James T. Davis, 33, Altamont

Arrested: 0917 Hours, Douglas Township  
Criminal Trespass to Real Property

Jasmine R. Harrison, 50, Effingham

Cited: 1138 Hours, Douglas Township  
Operating a Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration  
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle

**May 8, 2025**

Brandon S. Cook, 43, Effingham

Arrested: 0805 Hours, Douglas Township  
Possession of Methamphetamine  
Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer

Megan E. Duckworth, 35, Teutopolis

Arrested: 0805 Hours, Douglas Township  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
Criminal Trespass to Real Property

**May 9, 2025**

Judy M. Brummerstedt, 67, Homeless

Arrested: 1238 Hours, Douglas Township

Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer

Criminal Trespass to Real Property

**May 10, 2025**

Hailey M. Tedrick, 23, Effingham

Arrested: 0134 Hours, Douglas Township

Domestic Battery

James L. Hardesty, 44, Homeless

Arrested: 0512 Hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Trespass to Real Property

John A. Kenter, 33, Homeless

Arrested: 2202 Hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Trespass to Railroad Property



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**May 8, 2025**

Courtney R. Hoelscher, 32, Effingham

Arrested: 2033 Hours, Douglas Township

Driving Under the Influence

Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage

Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle



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**May 12, 2025**

Jerry D. Guthrie, 46, Homeless

Arrested: 1154 Hours, Douglas Township  
Criminal Trespass to Real Property

**May 13, 2025**

Amanda M. Kentfield, 35, Effingham

Cited: 0049 Hours, Douglas Township  
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Mitchell L. Cole, 37, Ramsey

Cited: 0124 Hours, Douglas Township  
Improper Walking on Highway

John A. M. Kenter, 33, Homeless

Arrested: 1154 Hours, Douglas Township  
Criminal Trespass to Real Property

John N. Vanpelt, 28, Effingham

Arrested: 1304 Hours, Douglas Township

Possession of Methamphetamine

Obstructing Justice

Unlawful Possession of Hypodermic Needle/Syringe

Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



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**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**May 13, 2025**

Justin M. Spillari, 41, Mason

Arrested: 2320 Hours, Douglas Township  
Retail Theft

**May 15, 2025**

Lakota S. Ashworth, 28, Neoga

Cited: 1242 Hours, Douglas Township  
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle



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**May 14, 2025**

Nicholas T. Hastings, 22, Effingham  
Arrested: 0020 Hours, Douglas Township  
No Valid Driver's License  
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Richard C. Brunner, 47, Clarksburg, PA  
Arrested: 1031 Hours, Douglas Township  
Aggravated Domestic Battery

**May 16, 2025**

Tomas S. Canfield, 33, Effingham  
Arrested: 2209 Hours, Douglas Township  
Reckless Driving

**May 17, 2025**

Billy J. Cripe, 57, Altamont  
Arrested: 0012 Hours, Douglas Township  
Driving Under the Influence  
Improper Lane Usage



Robert A. Pineda, 41, Effingham

Arrested: 1615 Hours, Douglas Township

No Valid Driver's License

Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

James T. Davis, 30, Effingham

Cited: 1320 Hours, Douglas Township

Improper Walking on Highway

Craig F. Bierman, 43, Effingham

Arrested: 2339 Hours, Douglas Township

Driving Under the Influence

Improper Lane Usage

**May 18, 2025**

Ronnie A. Klitzing, 50, Montrose

Cited: 2138 Hours, Douglas Township

Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

**May 19, 2025**

Shawn R. Durbin, 37, Watson

Arrested: 0244 Hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Trespass to Real Property



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**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**May 18, 2025**

James Davis, 33, Homeless

Cited: 1344 Hours, Douglas Township  
Improper Walking on Highway

Christopher D. Gilley, 35, Montrose

Cited: 1539 Hours, Douglas Township  
Driver's License Not on Person



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**May 19, 2025**

Samuel D. Dial, 40, Effingham

Arrested: 1459 Hours, Douglas Township  
Criminal Trespass to Real Property

Kelly J. Heuerman, 48, Teutopolis

Cited: 1707 Hours, Douglas Township  
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle



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**May 20, 2025**

Patrick D. Galyen, 38, Fredericksburg, VA

Arrested: 2203 Hours, Douglas Township

Arson

Burglary

Criminal Damage to Property

Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer



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Robert A. Pineda, 41, Effingham

Arrested: 0628 Hours, Douglas Township  
No Valid Driver's License

Tomas S. Canfield, 33, Effingham

Arrested: 0917 Hours, Douglas Township  
Domestic Battery

James T. Hutchison, 34, Effingham

Cited: 1835 Hours, Douglas Township  
Fail to Yield Stop

**May 22, 2025**

Devin J. Henkelman, 31, Shumway

Arrested: 0059 Hours, Douglas Township  
Driving Under the Influence  
Improper Lane Usage One Way

Brian R. Dougherty, 47, Brownsburg, IN

Arrested: 1752 Hours, Douglas Township  
Criminal Damage to Property

Cody D. Frailey, 35, Effingham

Arrested: 2048 Hours, Douglas Township

Resisting/ Obstructing a Peace Officer

Domestic Battery



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**May 23, 2025**

Brian R. Dougherty, 47, Carmel, IN

Arrested: 1907 Hours, Douglas Township

Disorderly Conduct



**May 28, 2025**  
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Kayla M. Mitchell, 30, Effingham

Arrested: 1236 Hours, Douglas Township

Domestic Battery

Unlawful Restraint

**May 25, 2025**

Bryant J. Klee, 20, Oconee

Arrested: 0909 Hours, Douglas Township

Domestic Battery

**May 26, 2025**

Michael D. Munsell, 52, Homeless

Arrested: 2131 Hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Trespass to Real Property





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**CITATIONS and ARRESTS**

**May 29, 2025**

Justice A. Beck, 22, Altamont

Arrested: 1956 Hours, Douglas Township

Aggravated Battery

Leaving the Scene of an Accident



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**MAY 21, 2025**



### **VIRGINIA MAN FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES FOLLOWING MAY 20TH INCIDENTS**



On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at approximately 10:03 p.m., the Effingham Police Department responded to reports of a male subject damaging property at Land of Lincoln Credit Union, located at 1302 Thelma Keller Boulevard. While enroute, dispatchers advised that the suspect had also forcibly entered Al's Tire Mart at 1304 Thelma Keller Boulevard after breaking its glass door.

Officers arrived on the scene within one minute of the call and observed the suspect fleeing on foot from Al's Tire Mart. The individual, later identified as Patrick D. Galyen, 38, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, was taken into custody following a brief foot pursuit.

Subsequent investigation revealed damage to the Land of the Lincoln Credit Union, which included their ATM. The investigation also linked Galyen to a vehicle fire that occurred in the Walmart parking lot at 1204 Avenue of Mid-America around the same time. Stolen property from Al's Tire Mart was recovered after Galyen was taken into custody. While the total amount of the damages is still being assessed, they are anticipated to be substantial.

Galyen was transported to the Effingham County Jail and booked on the following charges:

- **Arson** – Class 2 Felony
- **Burglary** – Class 2 Felony
- **Criminal Damage to Property**
- **Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer**

Galyen is currently being held without bond as the Effingham County State's Attorney reviews the charges. Galyen's initial court appearance, to determine eligibility for continued detention under the Pre-Trial Fairness Act, is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2025.

Lieutenant Detective Tom Webb stated, "We believe this was an isolated incident. The suspect's actions appear to have been random, and the affected businesses were likely targeted based on location rather than any specific intent. The investigation remains active."

The Effingham Police Department was assisted by the Effingham County Sheriff's Office, Effingham Fire Department, and Effingham City and County Dispatch.

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