



May 1, 2025
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CITATIONS and ARRESTS

April 27, 2025

Korbin M Cothern, 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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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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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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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. Doughtery, 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



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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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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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If you see it, say it! The Effingham Police Department encourages you to call the Police Department immediately at 217-347-0774 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood or business district. Information can be given anonymously by calling the CRIME STOPPERS Tip Line at 217-347-6583. Anonymous callers can receive up to \$1,000 cash rewards.