

**JULY 17, 2023**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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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**

**July 7, 2023**

Ian J. Filban, 31, Effingham

Arrested: 1021 hours, Douglas Township  
Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer  
Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer - with Injury

**July 14, 2023**

Scott A. Williams, 50, Effingham

Arrested: 1418 hours, Douglas Township  
Possession of a Stolen Vehicle  
Possession of Burglary Tools  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
Driving While License Revoked  
Operation of a Motor Vehicle with No Registration

Mark A. Pemberton, 59, Altamont

Arrested: 1500 hours, Douglas Township  
Criminal Damage to Property

**July 15, 2023**

Christopher M. Kozak, 33, Vandalia

Arrested: 2223 hours, Douglas Township  
Possession of Methamphetamine  
Domestic Battery

Kasi N. Rootz, 29, Vandalia

Arrested: 2223 hours, Douglas Township

Possession of Methamphetamine

Domestic Battery

**July 16, 2023**

Christopher M. Kozak, 33, Vandalia

Arrested: 1113 hours, Douglas Township

Tampering with Security, Fire, or Life Safety System

Criminal Damage to Property

>\$500 but not more than \$10,000

Kasi N. Rootz, 29, Vandalia

Arrested: 1113 hours, Douglas Township

Criminal Damage to Property

>\$500 but not more than \$10,000