



Harvard Police Department

Press Release

01-27-23

23-000640

DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

On 01-17-23 at 1910 hrs, an Employee (f-50 yoa) of St Mary's Bookstore, 40 N Ayer St reported an unknown male came into the store on 12-31-22 and 01-07-23, cashed two checks totaling approximately \$1,200.00 that were returned as fraudulent. Under Investigation

23-000716

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED

On 01-19-23 at 2019 hrs, Baleigh B Lacosta (m-28 yoa), 503 4th St, Harvard was arrested for Driving While License Revoked after he was stopped at the intersection of E Diggins St and N Hayes St for an equipment violation on the 2016 Ford he was driving. Lacosta was issued a citation for Driving While License Revoked, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, and a Warning Citation for No Rear Registration Light. Lacosta was released with a court date of 03-01-23 at 1330 hrs.

23-000754

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE

On 01-20-23 at 1539 hrs, a Harvard Resident (f-40 yoa) reported an unknown person(s) damaged the tires on her 2004 Ford while it was parked in the 300 blk Ridgelane sometime over the last several days.

23-000794

RETAIL THEFT

On 01-21-23 at 1844 hrs, an Employee (f-21 yoa), of Walmart, 21101 McGuire Rd, Harvard reported earlier in the day an unknown male and female loaded two shopping carts with various miscellaneous items and pushed them out of the store without paying for the merchandise. Under Investigation

23-000826

TRESPASSING TO REAL PROPERTY / RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER

On 01-22-23 at 1704 hrs, Police responded to the 5 blk N Lincoln St regarding an unwanted subject on the property. Upon arrival and after a thorough investigation Austin A Gehrke (m-30 yoa), 4221 W Parkway Ave, McHenry was arrested for Trespass to Real Property and was also charged with Resisting Arrest after pulling away from officers when he was being taken into custody. Gehrke was transported to the McHenry County Jail in lieu of bond.

23-000856

RETAIL THEFT

On 01-23-23 at 2110 hrs, an Employee (f-21 yoa), of Walmart, 21101 McGuire Rd, Harvard reported earlier in the day an unknown male loaded a shopping cart with various miscellaneous items and pushed it out of the store without paying for the merchandise. Under Investigation