



Harvard Police Department

Press Release

02-08-23

23-000743

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On 01-20-23 at 1315 hrs, a Harvard Youth (m-13 yoa) was arrested for Disorderly Conduct after it was reported to police, he made threats of violence towards a group of fellow classmates earlier in the week. The Youth was petitioned to McHenry County Court Services and transported to the Kane County Juvenile Detention Center.

23-000753

WARRANT ARREST

On 01-24-23 at 2313 hrs, Cesar Cote Ortiz (m-38 yoa), 341 Marengo Rd, Harvard was arrested on a McHenry County Warrant for Aggravated Unlawful Restraint, Domestic Battery, and Interfering with the Reporting of Domestic Violence. Ortiz was transported to the McHenry County Jail in lieu of bond.

23-000820

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On 01-22-23 at 1058 hrs, Matthew C Wiese (m-29 yoa), 101 E Harrison St, Harvard was arrested for Driving While License Suspended after he was stopped for failure to signal a turn in the 21000 blk of McGuire Rd while driving a 2006 Honda. Wiese was issued a citation for Failure to Signal a Turn and Driving While License Suspended. Wiese was released with a court date of 03-01-23 at 1330 hrs.

23-000894

FRAUD

On 01-25-23 at 1220 hrs, a Harvard Resident (m-40 yoa), reported he applied for a loan online and received three checks totaling approximately \$4,300.00. The Resident was instructed to cash the checks, obtain gift cards, provide the numbers and he would receive a loan. The Resident followed the instructions to learn the checks were fraudulent. Under Investigation

23-001026

RETAIL THEFT

On 01-29-23 at 1826 hrs, an Employee (f-21 yoa), of Walmart, 21101 McGuire Rd, Harvard reported two Harvard Youth's (f-17 yoa and f-17 yoa) had removed approximately \$220.00 in cosmetic items and departed the store without paying for them. The Youths were arrested for Retail Theft, petitioned to McHenry County Court Services and released to their respective parent.



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23-001060

NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE / UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

On 01-30-23 at 1211 hrs, Esteban Baeza-Gomez (m-25 yoa), 106 W Blackman St, Harvard was arrested for No Valid Driver's License and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance after he was stopped for a registration violation on the 1997 Honda he was driving at the intersection of N Ayer St and W Front St. Baeza-Gomez was issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration, No Valid Driver's License, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Baeza-Gomez was also criminally charged with one count of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Baeza-Gomez was transported to the McHenry County Jail in lieu of bond.

23-001133

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

On 02-01-23 at 2258 hrs, Officers responded to the 21000 blk McGuire Rd for a report of a vehicle in the ditch. Upon arrival and after investigating the incident Isaiah Jimenez (m-23 yoa), 114 Shawnee Ln, Harvard was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Jimenez was issued a citation for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving While License Suspended, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, and Transportation of Open Alcohol-Driver. Jimenez was released with a court date of 03-08-23 at 1330 hrs.

23-001184

RETAIL THEFT

On 02-03-23 at 1725 hrs, an Employee (f-21 yoa), of Walmart, 21101 McGuire Rd, Harvard reported on 02-02-23 at 1600 hrs two unknown males took a large portable speaker from the store and did not pay for it.

After a thorough investigation on 02-04-23 at 1640 hrs, a Marengo Youth (m-17 yoa) was arrested and charged with Retail Theft over \$300.00. The youth was petitioned to McHenry County Court Services and released to a parent.

On 02-05-23 at 1810 hrs, a Harvard Youth (m-15 yoa), was arrested and charged with Retail Theft over \$300.00. The youth was petitioned to McHenry County Court Services and released to a parent.

23-0001227

AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY / DOMESTIC BATTERY

On 02-05-23 at 0958 hrs, Diego Mercado-Garcia (m-22 yoa), 504 2nd St, Harvard was arrested for Aggravated Domestic Battery and Domestic Battery after it was alleged he punched and choked a household member causing injury. Mercado-Garcia was transported to the McHenry County Jail in lieu of bond.