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April Crashes

There were 6 crash reports made for the month of April. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-Hwy 30 West bound in front of 517 Hwy 30 W vehicle struck a vehicle from behind while slowing for the 10th Avenue roundabout , 2-Gary's Foods parking lot backing vehicle hit a parked car minor damage 3- Olin/Merner parking lot at Cornell 1 vehicle backed into a parked vehicle and fled the area 4- Subway parking lot 1 vehicle side swiped another while backing, 5-vehicle backing from a parked position down town struck the corner of another parked vehicle Owner of the second vehicle reports he was hit while standing alongside his vehicle from the impact 6- Mount Vernon High School parking lot where two vehicles were backing at the same time hitting rear corners causing minor damage to each vehicle

Fraud / Scams

During April we had several identity theft/IRS false tax return reports made. Individuals reported someone filed tax returns using their personal information and or attempted to obtain pre-paid cards by using another individual's personal information. Remember that you should never give out any of your personal information to anyone who calls you. If you suspect someone created credit in your name contact the Federal Trade Commission or any of the following Credit Bureaus –Equifax, Experian or Trans Union. If you have any doubt call the Mount Vernon Police at 319-895-6141.

GTSB

Officer Moel attended the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau conference that was held in Altoona, Iowa on April 28th and 29th. Officers share developments in highway traffic safety and new technologies and discuss programs to promote and increase safety on our Highways.

Ragbrai

We are having ongoing meetings to prepare for the Ragbrai event. Traffic detours and available parking locations will be released to the community and the State Ragbrai committee soon.

Law Enforcement Drivers Training

The department conducted driving training at Kirkwood College in a large parking lot. Officers worked on various skills that included backing, turning and maneuvering through several courses.

Chalk the Walk

One Reserve Officer work overnight during the event to prevent damage to drawings or theft of any items left overnight by those participating in the event.

Public Intoxication/Public Urination

Downtown businesses have restroom facilities available and we encourage the use. Six arrests during the month were a result of being very intoxicated or urinating in public and or a combination of both.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Winder
Chief of Police