

BERNIE'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

CORDRY SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

NEVER FORGET 9-11-2001

SCHOOL BUSES

School is back in session and we are already getting calls on vehicles running the stop arm on the school buses. This is a misdemeanor and you can be arrested for it.

Also since school has started we need to watch for the children waiting on the buses.

REMEMBER

The speed limits on the main drives is 25 miles per hour except in the beach area which is 20 miles per hour. The side drives speed limit is 15 miles per hour.

UPCOMING OFFICERS TRAINING

Deputies will be in training for night time Emergency Vehicle Operations on September 13 or 14 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. This class will be at the Little Nashville Opry parking lot. They will cover Night Time Driving, Traffic Stops and Traffic Arrests.

On September 17 starting at 6:00pm there will be night time firearms training. This will cover night fire with duty weapon, duty rifle, and duty shot gun. There will also be training firing using headlights from the car and the flashlight.

On September 24, 25 and 26 will be mobile data computer training, computer aided dispatch and RMS computerized report writing.



DEER vs VEHICLE

Recently we have been asked about how many deer vs car accidents there have been this year. According to the officers we have come up with 6 that we know of. Damage was minor for those and no accident report was filed. We have seen many deer walking around that are injured and we suspect they were hit by vehicles. The deer population has increased in our area which is creating hazards to people and vehicles.

We are getting reports of deer herds now with as many as 30 deer in them. They have no fear of humans, but see them as a food supply because people are feeding them. School buses and emergency vehicles are con-

stantly dodging them.

I have seen a large buck getting aggressive with one of our residents thinking it was going to get fed. This person dropped what they had in their hands and ran into their house to get away from it.

This is what started the Indiana State Parks to start having deer hunts to thin the herds.

I understand that feeding the deer is a fun and interesting pass time, but it is making the deer too tame.

PLEASE STOP FEEDING THE DEER. THIS WILL ONLY MAKE THEM DEPENDENT ON PEOPLE TO SURVIVE.

THE 2018 SEASON IS ENDING

- Another summer has come and almost gone. Labor Day weekend has past and things are slowing down. This has been a very good summer with very few problems that usually come with it.
- The Beach and the Marina has closed down which means there will be no more beach attendant. The deputies and other employees will be watching and taking care of the beach and the lakes.
- The idle light will be reset with the light going yellow about 1 hour before sunset. It will be going yellow at 7:00pm thru September.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

2 suspects were arrested and convicted of a burglary on Eagle Drive. Suspects plead guilty to a level F4 Felony and were sentenced to 15 years according to arresting officer Jimmy Green. Thanks to Jimmy for a job well done.

NOTICE TO FACEBOOK

I understand that people are Facebooking about things happening in the area. If the Sheriff's Office Dispatch is not notified, we don't get the information until it is too late.

TO REPORT A CRIME

PLEASE CALL 812-988-6655 OR 911