


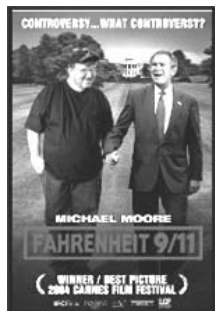

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Hoopeston youngsters get glimpse into police department

Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger put nine youngsters behind bars Tuesday, although none had committed a crime.

The children, members of the Summer Fun Club sponsored by the Hoopeston Area Youth Club, toured the police department with Drollinger, learning about the dispatch center, the cells and other aspects of law enforcement.

Drollinger showed the 11 five- to nine-year-olds how advances in computer technology allow him to listen to recorded calls from his computer, how the 9-1-1 dispatch center works and equipment officers use, including a fingerprinting stand and scales to weigh drugs.

Youngsters stood in front of a height chart but none reached even the shortest measurement. "You're too small to be in trouble," Drollinger told one child.

He explained how everyone's fingerprints are different and how police use that to catch criminals.

Autumn Layden, a participant in the Summer Fun Club, tries out the physical training equipment Tuesday as the club toured the Hoopeston Police Department.

"What if you're Siamese twins," one child asked. "It doesn't matter," Drollinger said. "Everyone's are See YOUNGSTERS on other side



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I truly apologize for all the inconvenience that has happened in the time the bakery has been open. I am currently working on properly staffing the business with dependable, knowledgeable employees. I am sure the news from my personal life has been told in some truth and many untruths. I and the current employees ask that you don't give up and bear with all the inconvenience. We are going to improve and be better than ever. Come in and decide for yourself on the new improvements. Please call me, Ben, with any concerns and complaints you have from the beginning to the present. I will rectify any dissatisfaction you may have encountered at The Bakery Company. I do support 100% satisfaction with all of our products. You will be notified of the reopening and many specials.

Sincerely,

Ben Fleming, Owner



The Bakery Company
417 S. Market, Hoopeston



Police News



The bicycle reported taken from the 600 block of West Lincoln Tuesday was turned in to police and the owner notified.

Eduardo Cordova, 27, of 319 N. Sixth Ave., was arrested at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of North Market. Cordova, wanted on an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant for parole violation, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two boys, ages 13 and 15, were arrested at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday at Pamida, 1020 W. Chestnut.

The youngsters were charged with theft and were released to guardians on notices to appear.

Youngsters continued from other side

different." He explained how people's hands always have a small amount of perspiration that is left behind they touch something, allowing police to collect fingerprints.

Touring the recesses of the department, Drollinger explained how officers sometimes use bicycles to patrol areas where crimes such as burglaries are occurring.

He asked the children what the most-used piece of equipment an officer uses is and after hearing guesses of a gun, handcuffs and baton, Drollinger told them "a 20 cent ink pen is used more than any other equipment in law enforcement" because of the need to keep accurate notes. "It's very important that every detail is taken," he said.

Youngsters were impressed by Drollinger's taser, a gun-like piece of equipment that uses electrical current to stop a criminal. "It looks like lightening," one child said as Drollinger demonstrated how the taser works.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 84, low 66. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 83, low 66.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.



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Monday, July 5.
Publication will
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Tuesday,
July 6.



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Saturday, July 3

Hoopeston VFW

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