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Hoopeston, county police get new high-tech equipment

A new computer system will soon help Hoopeston Police Department dispatchers emergency personnel where to go - and how to get there.

A Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system was installed at the police department Thursday. A similar system was also installed at the Public Safety Building for the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

The equipment is part of the enhanced 9-1-1 communications system, said Victor Vanesse, Vermilion County 9-1-1 coordinator.

The enhanced system will include addresses and phone numbers for all county residents, allowing dispatchers to re-call someone if a call is disconnected. Personnel will also be able to respond more quickly to emergencies.

The system offers new features not now available to the police department, Vanesse said.

For example, dispatchers now keep radio logs of all phone calls and officer activities. The CAD system will produce incident tickets, which will

be automatically stored in memory. The information can then be used later to compile statistics, Vanesse said.

The system also has a map function, allowing dispatchers to pinpoint local rural addresses. Eventually, all rural addresses in the county will be on Hoopeston's system.

A computer now used for information on licenses, stolen vehicles and wanted suspects will be removed because the new computer will be linked with state and Federal Bureau of Investigation data bases.

The system, including two computers in Hoopeston, four at the sheriff's department, plus hardware and software, cost \$410,000 and was purchased from Interact Systems in Asheville, NC.

Money for the system came from the 9-1-1 surcharge. Enhanced 9-1-1 is expected to be complete the second quarter of 1996, Vanesse said.

The enhanced 9-1-1 system has been in the works for about four years, Vanesse said.

Briefly

Magazine sales

The junior class at Hoopeston Area High School is selling magazine subscriptions to raise money for prom and other class projects.

Anyone who needs to renew a subscription or would like to order a magazine should call Jacquelyn Miller, 283-6786 or Katie Ryder, 283-5982.

Flu shots available

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer flu shots this week at: Rossville Church of

Christ, 1:30-4 p.m. Oct. 4; Rankin Lions Club building, 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 12; and Centennial Manor, 2-4 p.m. Oct. 12.

Shots are \$7.50, except for those people with valid part B Medicare cards. Shots will be given to people ages 13 and older.

Rules of the Road

A free Rules of the Road review course will be offered from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Hoopeston city hall.

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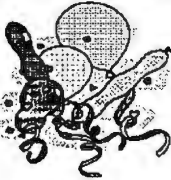


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Court dispositions



Sept. 21: Deanna Escobedo, Hoopeston, paid \$80 in full.

Tammy Fouse, Hoopeston, to pay \$302.92, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

Alfred Gagnon, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Jamie Gaylen, Ambia, Ind., to pay \$211, rule to show cause issued.

Corenta Hollen, Hoopeston, status check, continued to Nov. 2.

Sean Kerns, Paxton, rule to show cause hearing, writ issued.

Jeffrey Ridgeway, Hoopeston, to pay \$90 fine and costs, \$94.99 restitution, rule to show cause issued.

Joshua Swartz, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing and to report for court supervision, writ issued.

Mari Whealon, Rankin, to pay \$180 fine and \$263.37 restituion, rule to show cause issued; to be arraigned for deceptive practice, failed to appear; summons issued.

Gregory Bird, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty. Trial Nov. 16.

Robert Richardson, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, failed to appear, sumimons issued.

James L. Brammer, Milford, parked in handicapped zone, pleaded guilty, \$45 total.

Virginia Boyd Carroll, Knoxville, TN., parked in handicapped zone, summons issued.

Christina Cubillos, Wellington, batter, \$75, six months court supervision.

Andrew Coon, Danville, loitering, pleaded not guilty; trial Nov. 16.

James Cox, Danville, loitering, pleaded not guilty; trial Nov. 16.

Charlotte Crank, Potomac, deceptive practice, \$50 fine, \$29 restitution.

Mary Coonce, Hoopeston, nuisance weeds, \$45.

Robert Durbin, Gibson City, rule to show cause, failed to appear, writ.

Robin Fogleman, Veedersburg, Ind., no parking, summons issued.

Yvonne Fortner, Westville, deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

Kim Gonzalez, Hoopeston, battery, pleaded not guilty; trial Dec. 7.

Kenneth Garrett, Hoopeston, leash law, failure to inoculate, license required, \$150 total, three months court supervision.

David Gonzalez, Hoopeston, loitering, \$45, six months court supervision.


Glen Hackney, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$45, \$100 restitution.

Mark Hewitt, Hoopeston, illegal possession, summons issued.

Angie Horton, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, \$100, six months court supervision.

Donald Inman, Hoopeston, battery, \$100, six months court supervision.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Oct. 5, 1995

Admitted: Timothy Girardier, Ambia, Ind.; Cain Anderson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Oct. 6, 1995

Admitted: Mary Davis, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Esther Jeffrie and Tira Stanley, Hoopeston; Timothy Girardier, Ambia, Ind..

Oct. 7, 1995

Admitted: none.


Discharged: Cain Anderson, Hoopeston.

Oct. 8, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny and warm today. High near 75. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 75, low near 56.

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