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## Long-time officer promoted to sergeant's position

A 15-year Hoopeston Police Department veteran has been promoted.

James Goodrum was promoted to patrol sergeant after written testing and oral interviews. He replaces Danny Danner, who retired in August.

The appointment was made by the Hoopeston Police Commission, who announced the decision Friday.

The promotion, effective Oct. 27, puts Goodrum in charge of the second shift.



GOODRUM

Goodrum said he will be responsible for daily decisions and, after the first of the year, will assume scheduling duties. He has also accepted the position of department firearms instructor.

"I'll do my best in both areas," Goodrum said. "I hope I can make everybody that counts on me happy."

The new sergeant's main job is "assisting Chief (Mark) Drollinger and  
**See SERGEANT on other side**

## Briefly

### Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 1, Dependable Auto; Nov. 2, Carol Schluter; Nov. 3, Ron and Marilyn Longfellow; Nov. 4, \$100 concert winner to be announced at the high/middle school concert; Nov. 5, Illinois Association Junior High Student Council Leadership Camp.

### Neighborhood Watch

Judge Gordon Stipp will be the featured speaker at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. He will speak on rules of evidence.

The group will also wind up the murder scenario it has participated in for the last several months.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the municipal building. The public is invited to attend.

### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Dan-

ville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities this week include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre noon; Friday, Health Alliance, 10 a.m. unemployed discount program 1-3 p.m.

### Corrections

An article in Friday's edition failed to mention where a series of hepatitis B shots will be given. The immunizations will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange.

### Nurses' coffee

The monthly nurses' coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

### Meetings

- Hoopeston city council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, municipal building.
- United Community Fund of Grant Township board, noon Wednesday Hoopeston Multi Agency.

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**Police News**

A **set of keys** found Oct. 26 by the Downtown Motel were claimed by the owner Thursday.

A **16-year-old** boy was arrested at 10:12 p.m. Thursday at East Thompson and North Fourth St. The boy was charged with illegal consumption and possession of alcohol and was released to his mother on a notice to appear.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 9:21 p.m. Thursday in the McDonald's parking lot, Rtes. 1 and 9.



**Fire Calls**

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to four fires over the weekend.

The first came at 12:07 p.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Post Office at 314 S. Market, for a car was on fire.

The second call came at 2:03 p.m. Saturday when the department, along with those from Rossville and Hickory Grove, responded to a field fire east of Che-

neyville.

The third call came at 4:08 p.m. Saturday at 1300 E 4200 North Rd., when the department was called for a woods on fire.

The final call came at 6:11 p.m. Saturday when firemen were called to the 1000 block of East Young for a field fire.

*Sergeant continued from other side*

Sgt. (Joe) Gaffney in seeing that the department runs smoothly," he said.

Goodrum faced stiff competition from other members of the department. "I did the best I could and I hoped it was good enough but I was worried about it," he said.

The promotion is something Goodrum will not allow to go to his head. "Any questions or decisions that I don't know the answer to, I'll get on the phone and find out," he said. "I don't claim to know everything."

Goodrum plans no changes for second shift officers



**Informational meeting**

**How to cut your taxes  
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**Weather**



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**Police News**

reported a statue taken from a grave.

Police are investigating both incidents.

A **15-year-old** boy was arrested at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, charged with curfew violation. The boy was released to his parents on a notice to appear.

A **citizen reported** Saturday that while his 1972 Chevrolet was parked in the 700 block of West Penn, someone egged and scratched the vehicle.

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