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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

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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-

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-vear-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.

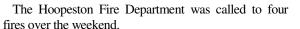
Police said Timothy P. Badgley of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Grand Am, was leaving the parking lot when he swerved to miss an unidentified vehicle and hit a cement trash can.

Police are investigating two reports of items taken from Floral Hill Cemetery.

The first was made Friday by a 40-year-old woman who reported someone took two angels she had put on a

The second report was made Sunday, when someone

Fire Calls



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 Chenevville.

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

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and said he hopes he can be a bridge between Drollinger and patrolmen. "I'm here to help anybody," he said. "I can be an advocate for the guys and still do my job as a sergeant.

Goodrum and his wife, Sherry, are lifelong Hoopeston residents.

Nursing home honors employee

Julie Kirby, activity assistant at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home, was named "Employee of the Quarter."

"Julie is someone who comes to work with a smile on her face" said activities director Jeanette Andre.

Kirby has worked at the nursing home for over two years.

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 74. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 41. Tomorrow, windy. High 49, low 41.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston** Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

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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