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Officer commended for December warrant/drug situation

A Hoopeston police officer has recognized twice in less than a week for his job performance.

Clayton Cahoe was named Officer of the Year at Sunday's Community Awards ceremony and on Wednesday, received a commendation from Chief Jim DeWitt for his work on a case on December 28, 2018.

On that day, Cahoe, while executing a warrant, came upon information that led to the arrest of a drug manufacturer/dealer and "prevented further illegal activities and the spread of large amounts of drugs," the commendation stated. "The multiple arrests led to not only drugs but to several weapons' arrests and the seizure of cash."

The 26-year-old officer called in reinforcements and



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Hoopeston Police Chief Jim DeWitt presents a letter of commendation to Officer Clayton Cahoe.

VMEG, the county's drug interdiction group, to conduct interviews and make arrests.

The letter stated that Cahoe and fellow officer Marvin Dobkins worked well together during the incident.

The commendation came on a recommendation from Sgt. Jeremy Welch, Cahoe's supervisor.

Welch also presented Cahoe's Officer of the Year honor at the awards ceremony and hinted at Cahoe's tenacity. "The chief refers to this guy as a canine," he said.

Cahoe joined the department on August 25, 2017.

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Court Dispositions

November 1

Kenneth Jones, Hoopeston, found not guilty by hearing officer at trial of disorderly conduct. Case dismissed.

December 6

Rogelio Rivera Jr., Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$380; status hearing January 3. Two other cases were turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Robert Enlow, Urbana, failed to appear for possession of drug paraphernalia, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status check January 3.

Jacqueline Ashby, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$200; status hearing January 3.

Elbert Cannon, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to theft; trial January 3.



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Alycia Carter, RN, Jaymee Smith, holding Harper Ann, Danny Hills and Dr. Doug Lanoue at Gibson Area Hospital. Smith and Hills had the hospital's first baby of 2019.

Local couple has first baby of 2019 at Gibson Area Hospital

GIBSON CITY—Gibson Area Hospital Baby Central welcomed Harper Ann Hills as the first baby of 2019.

Harper Ann arrived January 7, 2019, at 2:20 p.m. weighing six pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. She was welcomed into the world by her parents, Jaymee Smith and Danny Hills of Hoopeston and joins two siblings at home. Harper Ann was delivered by Doug Lanoue, MD.

Smith expressed her gratitude to the nurses at Baby Central who provided support and personal attention,

commenting that they were very helpful during her labor.

The family was presented with a gift bag filled with baby items donated by the Gibson Area Hospital OB Department including a baby robe, receiving blankets, rattle and teething toys, teddy bear, travel bath set, baby outfits, board book, baby slippers, baby gowns, and other items for the family that were specially chosen from the Gibson Area Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop. They also received \$100 in Gibson Bucks from the Gibson Area Hospital Administration.

From the Blotter

A bank card belonging to Justin Jeffries was found at the ATM at First Farmers Bank and Trust. He may claim it at the police station with proper identification.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 35. Tonight, snow. Tomorrow, Snow. High 33, low 26. Total accumulation 3"-6" possible. Sunday, cloudy. High 33, low 15.



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