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From the Blotter

Eric Couch, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of East McCracken. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:13 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of West Washington. Police said Israel Ramirez, 28, of Hoopeston, backed at 2011 Dodge from a parking spot into a parked 2015 Lincoln, owned by Carolina Salinas, 77, also of Hoopeston.

Frushawn B. Darding, 22, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday at South Sixth Ave. and West Orange. He was cited for operating uninsured vehicle and was released from the scene on a

notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested at 2:44 p.m. Wednesday in the 600 block of East Elm on preliminary charges of burglary, unlawful use of a weapon/ aggravated assault, theft of a motor vehicle/criminal damage, and theft of a motor vehicle. He was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center to await arraignment.

Doreen Requarth, 65, of Wellington, was ticketed for operating uninsured motor vehicle with suspended registration for mandatory insurance at 4:28 p.m. Wednesday. Police made the stop at 4:28 p.m. at South Market and East Maple. She was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

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Letters to the Editor

PTSD affects more than military members

To start off with, I'm not taking ANYTHING away from our Military. What I do want to tell you is that there are other organizations in the USA that also have PTSD.

I am a retired Hoopeston Police Officer (more than 24 years' service), six years as an EMT for Hoopeston, and have assisted the Hoopeston Fire Department.

Every time officers put on their uniforms, they have to be ready to go to war. An officer never knows what is going to happen on a shift, same with EMTs and firefighters. Several times, I have had guns and knives pulled on me and was stabbed one time in the knee while mak-

Briefly

Hydrant flushing

To improve water quality, Hoopeston Water Department flushes hydrants in the summer, weather permitting. Residents may experience rust and are advised not to do laundry on Fridays.

Addiction recovery group

Men's addiction recovery group meeting. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Court Dispositions

June 12

Larry E. Sutton Jr., Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance, fined \$170; new status hearing July 10.

Penny Blakeley, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Kelly L. Coffey, Hoopeston, appeared at trial for declaration and disposition nuisance dogs; case dismissed by hearing officer.

Jacob S. Cordes, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default entered. He complied and was fined costs only of \$80. New status hearing July 10.

Jose G. Resendez-Benavides, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Chelsea D. Salina, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Devin Winterstein, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at trial to general nuisance. He complied and was fined costs only of \$80. Status hearing July 10.

ing an arrest. Thank God I didn't have to shoot anyone, but was ready to if they didn't drop the weapon.

We had two officer-involved shootings in Hoopeston while I was on the department. Many times we had to fight a person high on drugs and or drunk that did not feel any pain and were trying to hurt us.

As both an officer and EMT, I have had people of all ages die in my arms, in auto accidents, natural causes, and fires. The worst is when you lose a child. Stop and think what goes through the minds of a firefighter, police officer, and EMT when a child dies in a fire or auto accident. An infant who has no pulse and not breathing, and nothing you do will save the baby...you can't get the image out of your mind for a long time.

I have assisted the fire department by dragging fire

hose for them, both on and off duty. Police officers have gone into a burning house several times to get people out before the fire department got there in the middle of the night. I didn't like it then and don't like it now. We joked about the firemen not going into a bar fight and the police not going into a burning building, but when I did need help in making an arrest the firemen and EMTs were there to assist.

Have some understanding and compassion for every one of them. That's the Military, Police, EMS, and Firemen.

Ret Sgt. James (Fuzzy) Goodrum
Hoopeston

Weather

Sunny today. High 81. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 68. Sunday, chance of thunderstorms, showers. High 84, low 68.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Letters to the Editor policy

Just the Facts welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed by the writer and must include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters must be in good taste and of general interest to readers. Unsigned letters will not be published.

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that an Appropriation Ordinance for the City of Hoopeston, in the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the City of Hoopeston Municipal Building. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at Hoopeston City Hall and that final hearing and action on the ordinance will be taken at the City of Hoopeston City Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 6:45 pm at Hoopeston City Hall.

Dated this 18th day of July 2024
Bradley Hardcastle, City Clerk