



# BEECHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

# WEEKLY BLOTTER

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***DISCLAIMER: The charges against each defendant are merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.***

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Charles E. Smith, 706 N. Rosewood, Kankakee, Illinois, was arrested on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:25 p.m. at Dixie Highway and Church Road for driving under the influence of alcohol. Smith was also cited for driving with an alcohol level over .08 and driving too fast for conditions. He was released on bond pending a court appearance.

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, a resident reported the theft of a cell phone that occurred while he was bowling at Pin and Tonic. Police are investigating and the cell phone is valued at \$200.

On Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:56 p.m., a car traveling south on Dixie Highway in the 1200 block ran into the rear of pickup truck. There were no injuries and no citations were issued.

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:38 p.m. a car ran into the rear of a postal truck in the 29300 block of Dixie Highway. Both vehicles were traveling northbound and the postal truck was attempting to make a left turn. Joe P. Karpus, 40, 18134 Brekenridge Blvd., Orland Park, Illinois, was issued citations for failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. No injuries were reported.

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