

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Weekly News Release**

**City of Forest City**  
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Forest City Police Department Media Release for the period 09/24/2017 through 09/30/2017. The Police Department generated 70 Calls For Service during this period. A Call For Service is generally described as a request for police action by a citizen or entity. The breakdown of Calls For Service during the period 09/24/2017 through 09/30/2017 is as follows.

911 Call Investigation	1	Accident Report	4
Agency Assist	1	Alarm-Burglary/Fire	0
Ambulance Calls & Assists	10	Animal Calls	2
Assault Report	0	Arrests	0
Burglary Report	0	Burning Complaint	0
Civil Matter/Dispute	0	Child Abuser/Neglect Report	0
Committal	0	Death Investigation	0
Disturbance/Dispute	2	Domestic/Family Problems	0
Drug Investigation	2	Dumping – Illegal Littering	0
Escort/Traffic Control	0	Extra Attention Request	0
Fire Report	0	Forgery Report	0
Fraud Report	0	Harassment/Threats	0
Hazardous Material Report	0	Help/Assistance Request	3
House Watch Request	0	Information Only	2
Intoxication Report	1	Juvenile Case	1
K-9 Assistance Request	0	Liquor Law Violation	0
Missing Person Report	0	Noise Complaint	2
Open Door Report	2	Parking Complaint	2
Property Lost/Found	0	Protection Order Violation	0
Pursuit of Vehicle	0	Request for Service	0
Sex Offenses	0	SOG Call Out	0
Stalled/Abandoned Vehicle	2	Stand By/Keep the Peace	0
Suspicious Activity or Person	3	Speak With Officer	5
Traffic Complaint	0	Theft Report	3
Trespass Report	1	Traffic Stop	18
Vandalism Report	0	Violation of a Court Order	1
Warrant Served	2	Wanted Person Check	0
Welfare Check	0		

## **ACCIDENTS**

On 09/24/2017 at 5:09 PM a two vehicle accident was reported in the parking lot of the Super 8 Motel. Involved in the accident were; Todd Needham, age 53 of Plano, IL driving a 2015 Ford pickup and George Kalb, age 87 of Janesville, WI driving a 2017 Honda Civic. No injuries were reported at the time of the accident, no damage estimate is available at this time.

On 09/25/2017 at 11:30 AM a two vehicle accident was reported on N Clark Street. Involved in the accident were; Micheal E Coons, age 69 of Crystal Lake, IL driving a 2003 Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Dale Lavine Zingg, age 96 of Leland, IA driving a 2005 Buick LeSabre. No injuries were reported at the time of the accident, damage was estimated under \$1500.

On 09/28/2017 at 1:36 PM a two vehicle accident was reported on Forest Drive. Involved in the accident was a NIACOG bus driven by Marsha Casler, age 70 of Leland, IA and a parked 2011 GMC Yukon owned by Jennifer Miller, age 32 of Mason City, IA. No injuries were reported at the time of the accident, damage was minor.

On 09/28/2017 at 2:39 PM a two vehicle accident was reported on the Crystal Lake blacktop. Involved in the accident were; Kyle Lynn Michelson, age 20 of Kanawha, IA driving a 2002 Pontiac Bonneville and Justin Michael Athanasious, age 38 of Garner, IA driving a 2005 Buick Century. No injuries were reported at the time of the accident, damage was estimated over \$1500. Michelson was cited for Failure to Stop in a Safe & Sure distance.

Note: Pursuant to Iowa Rule of Professional Conduct 32:3.6(e), the preceding information is provided along with the statement that a criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.