

# SOUTHSIDE

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## Police: No break-in at station

Investigators say incident in Prince's Lake Police Department likely was theft

Daily Journal staff report

A Johnson County Sheriff's Office investigation into missing guns revealed no evidence that the Prince's Lakes Police Department was broken into, said Steve Byerly, chief of investigations for the sheriff's office.

Three guns were taken from the department, but no one forced entry, Byerly said. The Daily Journal incorrectly called the incident a break-in in a story published Jan. 20.

Investigators found no evidence that would warrant asking the prosecutor to file a charge, Byerly said.

The investigation is closed unless new evidence is discovered. No one was arrested or charged. If a suspect were ever identified, the sheriff's office would likely seek a charge of theft, not burglary, Byerly said.

Three guns and their owner-

### CRIME BRIEFS

ship paperwork were missing when an inventory was conducted in August, town council president Charles Bourne said. Town marshal Greg Southers immediately notified the sheriff's office, which started an investigation, Bourne said.

The sheriff's office and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated employees with access to the police department, Bourne said.

The guns were secured in a key-locked safe, Southers said.

Police would know if anyone tried to register or sell the weapons because their serial numbers were reported to a database that flags them as stolen. Southers was suspended for two days without pay by the town

council this month. He was punished because it is his job to manage the department, Bourne said.

The council put a letter of reprimand in Southers' employment file and ordered the suspension during a November meeting, Bourne said.

Earlier in the year, a pair of night-vision goggles on loan from the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center could not be located, Bourne said.

The timing of when the goggles went missing was incorrect in the previous story.

GREENWOOD

### Officers: Greenfield man had 3 ounces of meth

A loaded gun and about 3 ounces of methamphetamine were found in a Greenfield man's vehicle in Greenwood last month, police said.

Greenwood police received a

tip about a potential drug cache on Dec. 30. Brian Scott Smith, 35, was arrested after police found a plastic bag of drugs and the gun in his vehicle, a probable cause affidavit said.

Smith told officers in an interview at the jail this month that the drugs were left from a larger shipment he received, the affidavit said. He told police he got the gun by trading methamphetamine for it, the affidavit said.

Police released Smith, hoping he would serve as an informant, officer Jeff McCorkle said. Smith was arrested again after he did not provide information, he said. Smith, of 125 Creekview Drive in Greenfield, was arrested Monday on a charge of dealing in cocaine or narcotics.

He has been convicted previously three times for dealing in cocaine, the affidavit said.

Smith is being held at the Johnson County jail on \$50,000 bond.

### ON THE RECORD

#### Police/fire

##### Franklin

##### Thefts

• Jefferson Street Pub, 90 E. Jefferson St.: Two people reported that their coats, containing wallets and car keys, were stolen from their chairs. Surveillance video showed a man leaving the bar with the coats at 1:08 a.m. Monday. Police went the man's apartment and found the coats and car keys in his vehicle, however the wallets and money were missing. The man was arrested on a charge of theft.

• McDonald's, 1139 N. Morton St.: Managers reported that an employee stole a computer from the employee break room Sunday night.

• Indiana Masonic Home, 690 S. State St.: A resident reported that someone stole several pieces of jewelry from her residence between Jan. 11 and 17.

##### Criminal mischief

Thanks for the Thyme, 396 E. Jefferson St.: An employee reported at 5:42 p.m. Monday that someone broke a window out of the business within the past couple of days.

##### Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Brian Scott Mattox, 39, 924 Williamsburg Lane, Nineveh; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$300 bond.

Santiago Jesus Heiny, 25, 448½ King St., Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to respond to a summons; held on \$5,000 bond.

Rex Jeremiah Spears, 18, 6195 Evelyn Ave., Franklin; arrested on a charge of burglary; held on \$3,000 bond.

Brian Scott Smith, 35, 125 Creekview Drive, Greenfield; arrested on a charge of dealing in cocaine or narcotics; held on \$50,000 bond.

Ronnie Dewan Vaughn, 27, 2185 N. Academy Road, Needham; arrested on a charge of contempt; held on \$776 bond.

Cynthia Suzann Campton, 27, 1035 Graham Road, Franklin; arrested on charges of probation revocation, criminal mischief, obstructing justice and driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held without bond.

Noe Gonzalez-Hernandez, 19, 220 Shady Brook Heights, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; held on \$1,000 bond.

Dustin Smith, 22, 190 N. Railroad St., Apt. A, Whiteland; arrested on a charge of residential entry; released on \$3,000 bond.

Robert Wendell Flake, 39, 251 E. Madison St., Apt. 1, Franklin; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

The following person recently was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Bruce Wayne Conner, 58, 747 Walnut St., Franklin; released on \$1,000 bond.

#### Births

##### Johnson Memorial Hospital

Lesley Colburn and Allen Patterson II, boy born Jan. 29.

Tina and Dennis Bailon, boy born Jan. 29.

Angela and Justin Haun, girl born Jan. 29.

#### Minutes

##### Johnson County

##### County commissioners

##### On Monday, the board:

• Voted 3-0 to reappoint Jim Dodson to the White River Township Fire Protection District Board.

• Voted 2-0 with one abstaining to reappoint Paul Kite to the White River Township Fire Protection District Board. Commissioner Tom Kite abstained from appointing his brother to the board.

• Voted 3-0 to reappoint Ranny Lewis to the Whiteland Fire District Board.

• Approved 3-0 Bill Barrett's 2007 contract as Johnson County litigation attorney at a rate of \$135 per hour.

• Heard a request from Johnson County Youth Connections for more funding to provide more custody evaluations for lower-income families. Youth Connections director Kevin Roach requested \$3,000 more in funding so the organization could handle 80 more families this year. Commissioners said they favored increased funding but didn't know where they'd find the money. Talks will resume at next week's meeting.

### BRIEFS LOCAL

JOHNSON COUNTY

#### Chambers sponsoring lawmakers' breakfasts

The Greater Greenwood and Franklin Chambers of Commerce will host two legislative breakfasts in February.

Both events are open to the public.

The first breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 6 at Dietz Center at Franklin College.

The cost is \$8 per person and

includes a continental breakfast.

Reservations are required by calling the Franklin chamber office at 736-6334.

For more information, visit [www.franklincc.org](http://www.franklincc.org).

The second breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 20 at Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center in Greenwood.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes a full breakfast.

Area lawmakers will be available to discuss issues and

answer questions. Reservations are required by calling the Greenwood chamber office at 888-4856.

For more information, visit [www.greenwood-chamber.com](http://www.greenwood-chamber.com).

GREENWOOD

#### Library hosting class on personal finances

Greenwood Public Library is offering a class on money management.

The class, Mutual Funds for Savings, Investing & IRAs, will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8.

Learn which fees mutual funds charge and how to pick a mutual fund family.

Steps will be covered to get attendees started for the first-time mutual fund saver or investor.

Register for both classes by calling 885-5036.

The library is at 310 S. Meridian St.



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ST. FRANCIS HEART CENTER

## Roncalli Salutes Indiana Health Educator of the Year Kathy Nalley-Schembra



Congratulations to one of Roncalli's finest teachers, Kathy Nalley-Schembra, who was named the Health Teacher of the Year for the state of Indiana by the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Kathy was selected from teachers in over 2,800 schools across the state who were nominated for this award. She has not only provided 35 years of exemplary service to the Roncalli family in the classroom but she also recently coached the Rebel Volleyball team to its third State Championship during her tenure as head coach. Congratulations to Kathy on a job well done!

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