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# Hammond Unveils New Green Fleet



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. unveiled the City's new fleet of vehicles on April 26th at a ribbon cutting ceremony held at the Hammond Civic Center.

As part of a multi-phased energy conservation program aimed at helping the City go green, Hammond converted much of its existing gas-burning fleet to bi-fuel propane systems and will add 76 new vehicles for its police, inspections, and public works departments, including first response, K-9, and detective vehicles, as well as plow, garbage, and dump trucks in phase I of the program. An additional 175 vehicles will be replaced in the next three phases.

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# Hammond's Summer Recreation Program

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. cordially invites Hammond children, ages 6-11, to enjoy the City of Hammond's Summer Recreation program. The fun will begin June 11 and go through July 13, weather permitting. This five week program will run Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Proof of residency is required via a valid IN driver's license with your Hammond address or a valid State of IN ID. A birth certificate is needed for each child. Registration is available at the Hammond Civic Center (5825 Sohl) and the Jean Shepherd Community Center (3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive). There will be NO onsite registration. Hammond Parks & Recreation is not responsible for any

child that is not a registered participant.

Registration: May 4 – June 4 costs \$20 per child, cash or credit cards accepted.

There will be a required minimum of 10 children and a maximum of 50 children.

The site location is: Columbia Park, Columbia Avenue & Michigan Street.

Children will be in a supervised day camp setting with sports equipment, games and arts & crafts. Breakfast is provided at no charge by the School City of Hammond from 9am until 10am. For more information, call 853-6378 or visit the Hammond Civic Center.

Source:

The City of Hammond

# Hammond's Region Riot Criterium

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., in partnership with Region Racing Powered by Strack & Van Til is proud to bring back the Region Riot Criterium bike race to the city of Hammond on Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.

A criterium cycling race, also known as a crit, is a bike race consisting of multiple laps around a closed circuit, the length of each lap or circuit ranging from 800 meters to 5 km. The Riot course is 2 km (1.3 miles). Events often have prizes called primes (pronounced /pri:mz/) for winning specific intermediate laps. An announcer broadcast tells the riders that whoever wins the next lap, wins the prime. Spectators are welcome to watch the cyclists compete at designated spots along the course. Since these races are known to be extremely competitive, sometimes there is bumping and crashes in the pack.

Located at Wolf Lake Memorial Park, 2324 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, and the race will circle around the Calumet Avenue,

129th Street and Sheffield Parkway. Parking is available at the splash pad and near the Pavilion.

Schedule of Events:  
8:00 Juniors (15-18); 8:01 Juniors (9-14); 8:35 Masters +35 4/5; 9:15 Masters +35 123; 10:10 Women 4; 10:55 Men 5; 11:30 Uncategorized; 12:10 Men 3; 1:05 Women 3/4; 1:55 Men 1/2; 3:05 Men 4; 3:45 Women 1/2/3/4; 4:45 Men 4/5.

The first race is \$20 in advance, each additional race \$10; juniors race free; one day USA Cycling License required minimum; fee \$10; signed waiver by participant; for juniors, signature of parent or guardian required.

The course is a fast 1.3 mile circuit near beautiful Wolf Lake.

Register on-line at: [www.goregionriot.com](http://www.goregionriot.com) or <https://www.bikereg.com/hammond-region-riot>

Contact the Region Racing Bike Team on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RegionRacing/> Or Twitter: @RegionRacing.

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# Purdue Sets Single-Day Giving Record

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) received a record \$1,058,979 in contributions during Wednesday's (4/25) fifth annual Purdue Northwest Day of Giving, shattering the previous year's total by more than \$100,000 for the 24-hour, social media-driven giving campaign.

This year's total was the tenth highest from among 60 various participating groups across the entire Purdue system, resulting in additional "bonus money" awarded to Purdue Northwest.

Some 607 donor gifts to PNW contributed to a single-day giving total of \$37.6 million across the entire Purdue system—an amazing fourth consecutive year for most dollars raised in a college/university single-day campaign.

Gifts to PNW, as designated by the donors, will be used to support student scholarships, academic programs, athletics and other strategic initiatives.

Biddings-Muro said many PNW alumni and generous supporters of Purdue Northwest contributed to the success of Purdue Northwest Day of Giving. Significant gifts announced throughout the day included:

Stewart and Kathryn McMillan offered a challenge gift of \$300,000 in support of a new student engineering design studio

at PNW's School of Engineering.

Lakeshore Public Media offered PNW's College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences \$25,000 in airtime and advertising support to renew the 26-episode "Roundtable Perspective" program another Environmental and life science student research in PNW's College of Engineering and Sciences was given a \$25,500 boost through the generosity of Carol Abshire.

Duneland Health Council of Michigan City made a gift of \$30,000 to the PNW College of Nursing to fund scholarships to students from La Porte County.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) invited alumni, faculty, staff, parents, students and friends of the University to take part in the Purdue Northwest Day of Giving, a 24-hour opportunity to give to PNW and to support student scholarships, academic programs, athletics and more. Donations were made online from 11 p.m. CDT (12 a.m. EDT) Tuesday, April 24 through 10:59 p.m. CDT (11:59 p.m. EDT) on Wednesday, April 25. More information can be found at [PNW.edu/dayofgiving](http://PNW.edu/dayofgiving).

Source:

Purdue  
University Northwest

# Red Cross Urges Blood Donations

This May, the American Red Cross is calling for donors to give blood regularly to be prepared to meet the needs of patients in emergency situations.

According to the National Trauma Institute, trauma accounts for approximately 41 million emergency department visits and 2 million hospital admissions each year.

In March 2015, Kevin Frame suffered life-threatening injuries in a head-on collision during spring break. He received blood products to treat internal injuries immediately after the accident and during multiple surgeries while recovering.

"Without the blood and plasma products made available from donations, I would not be alive today to continue my rehabilitation journey," said Frame, who had to relearn to swallow, speak and walk after the accident.

Regular blood, platelet and plasma donations help ensure that blood is available at a moment's notice. In fact, it is the blood on the shelves that is used to help save lives at the time of an accident or sudden illness.

In trauma situations, when there's no time to check a patient's blood type, emergency personnel reach for type O negative red

blood cells and type AB plasma because they can be transfused to any patient, regardless of blood type. Less than 7 percent of the population has type O negative blood, and only about 4 percent of the population has type AB blood.


Platelets may also be needed to help with clotting in cases of massive bleeding. Because platelets must be transfused within five days of donation, there is a constant – often critical – need to keep up with hospital demand.

Donors of all blood types are urged to roll up a sleeve this May to help meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All those who come to donate up to May 13, 2018, will be entered to win one of three \$1,000 gift cards to a national home improvement retailer, courtesy of Suburban Propane. (Restrictions apply. More details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Lets-Do-More](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Lets-Do-More).)

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## Hammond School Board Meetings



May 2nd 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
May 15th 6:00 pm	Franklin Elementary	1000 116th Street Whiting, IN 46394
June TBA	TBA	TBA

**Meeting dates and times are subject to change**

## Fundraiser Helps Enhanced Education

The Highland Education Foundation hosted its second annual Trivia Night on Saturday, April 21 at The Room, located at 8353 Indianapolis Boulevard in Highland.

The event raised about \$8,500 that will go toward future grants that enable to teachers to be innovative in the classroom. There were about 200 participants after moving to a larger venue. This is the second time in as many years that HEF has completely maxed out its location for Trivia Night.

"What we saw last year with our funding round is our teachers have wonderful and innovative ideas to enrich our children's education," said Edward Stone, treasurer of HEF. "I am proud to be a part of HEF to help these ideas become reality and can't wait to see what they bring us next fall."

As soon as people started walking in, laughter filled the air. Trivia Night allowed adults to be in a relaxing environment while enjoying competitive fun.

"I think for the amount of mingling we saw prior to trivia, it truly gave friends and neighbors an opportunity to catch up and spur on some rivalry prior to things getting underway," said Stone. "The Room simply provided a wonderful space to relax and have fun."

The event not only focused on supporting education, but also to raise awareness about the foundation within the community and ensure the participants had a great time.

"I hope the presence of an education foundation lets our teachers know our greater community is behind them

100 percent," said Jennifer Gluth, secretary of HEF. "And although that may not impact their salaries, I think having the option to write a grant to the foundation to incorporate an innovation in their teaching is a very tangible way we can show our support."

The Trivia Night consisted of 7 rounds covering a variety of topics, from "Are you smarter than a Fifth Grader" to relatives of celebrities. Two of the rounds were sponsored by The Tauber Law Firm and Doug Lewis' Office of Edward Jones which were themed "Law & Order" and "Money" respectively.

"An event like this brings out a wide array of fellow neighbors," said Stone. "It gives us an opportunity to be social with some of our teachers, administrators and board members while we work for bigger things to come."

Along with free beer, wine and food there were also prizes being raffled that were donated by the Chicago Cubs, Albanese Candy, Vanis Spa, Whole Foods, Munster Donuts and many more.

The Highland Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to funding innovative educational grants to teachers in the School Town of Highland in order to provide opportunities that enhance student learning and achievement. If you are interested in learning more about HEF, contact Judi Caddick at 219-923-7621.

Source:

The Highland  
Education Foundation

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# Up & Coming Events

**May 4, 5, & 7**

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) honors its 2018 class of spring graduates with four Commencement Exercises on the Hammond and Westville campuses on May 4, 5 and 7. Ceremonies will be held at PNW's Hammond Campus in the Fitness & Recreation Center at 3 p.m., Friday, May 4 for graduates of the College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences; at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 5 for the College of Business and College of Nursing; and at 3 p.m. for the College of Engineering and Sciences and College of Technology. The fourth ceremony will take place at 3 p.m., Monday, May 7 at the Westville Campus, honoring degree candidates from each of PNW's five degree-granting academic colleges, in the H.D. Kesling Gymnasium in the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex. Each graduation program will be streamed live at [www.pnw.edu/commencement-live](http://www.pnw.edu/commencement-live).

**May 5**

Hammond Public Library plans its 5th annual Local Author Fair for Sat., May 5 from 12-3 p.m. Authors already scheduled to appear are Sanzaki Kojika, Don S. McClure; Mark Cusco Ailes; Derek Ailes; Laura Wintczak Eckroat; Rosemary Gard; D. A. Rhodes; Dennis Sampson; James McNabney; Elvis Slaughter; Adra Young; Imani Josey; and Valrie Kemp-Davis. A limited number of tables remain. The table fee benefits the Hammond Public Library Foundation. Tables are \$20 through April 7, \$30 thereafter. Local authors who wish to reserve a table at which to sell their books may contact Linda Swisher at (219) 931-5100, ext. 310 or Debra Powers at ext. 320 to receive information and a registration form. The Hammond Public Library is at 564 State St. (intersection of Sibley and Sohl) in Hammond.

**May 8**

Calumet Region Photo Club will sponsor a free program for the public, "What Makes a Great Photograph," presented by Willard Clay, one of the masters of landscape photography. Visitors are welcome to attend the club's meeting held at 7 pm, Tuesday, May 8, Fairmeadow

Community Church in Munster, IN. Clay will share his years of experience to help participants gain a deeper understanding of what makes great nature photography and how to incorporate those elements in their own work. Drawing on examples from cinematography, photojournalism, studio and landscape photography, he will discuss qualities that create a memorable photograph. An image may generate emotion in the viewer, make use of dramatic lighting or capture that decisive moment. Whatever the features, a great photograph will always tell a story about its subject. A full time photographer, Clay's work includes the photography for nine coffee table books and a myriad of calendars and magazines. This latest book to be released in September, "My 40 Year Passion for the Dancing Light" is a retrospective of his photography career. Clay's published credits include National Geographic, Arizona Highways, Sierra Club, Audubon and Smithsonian among others. For more information, go to [www.calregionphoto.org](http://www.calregionphoto.org).

**Every 2nd Tuesday**

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**Every 2nd & 4th Thursday**

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm or until food runs out. The pantry will operate on a first come first served basis. For further information or if you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please call the church at 219-932-5955, or Shirley at (219) 680-6109.

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## **Brinks Truck Robbery in Hammond**

On April 28 at approximately 7:30 AM, Hammond police responded to the parking lot of the Chase bank located in the 4200 block of Calumet Avenue in reference to a robbery.

Officers arrived and spoke with the driver/security guard of a Brinks truck at that location. The driver stated that two black males, approximately 20 to 30 years old, wearing masks drove into the lot and fired one shot at the truck. The males took three bags containing and undisclosed amount of money. The males also took the firearm from the security officer. No injuries took

place.

The suspects returned to their vehicle and fled the area. Hammond police and canine officers are conducting a search. FBI agents have arrived and are working with Hammond detectives. This is an on-going investigation and we will update the public as information is received.

Anyone with information is asked to please call Detective Sergeant Daniel Bates at 219-852-2979.

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# AACSB International Recognizes Purdue

In response to rapid global change, bold and innovative approaches to leadership development are key to success for collegiate business schools. Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) College of Business (COB) was recognized among 30 global institutions who are defining what it means to lead in the face of uncertainty and cultivate a winning skillset in the next generation of business leaders.

The recognition came from AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – in its third annual “Innovations That Inspire” challenge. With a specific focus on innovation in leadership development, programs from institutions worldwide were evaluated for serving as champions of change in the business education landscape.

“The biggest risk to business schools is not the rapid pace of change. It is in failing to prepare the next generation of business leaders to cope with that change,” said Thomas R. Robinson, president and CEO of AACSB. “Through its best-in-class leadership development program, Purdue University Northwest is ensuring that the business leaders of tomorrow will be ready for whatever lies ahead.”

PNW was recognized for its program, COB Experience & Junior Achievement (JA) Partnership. The main thrust of the program is a service learning project

in collaboration with JA of Chicago-Northwest Indiana.

Students are paired with an industry professional in their field to teach a JA skills workshop to an area high school class. The project requires students to develop their public presentation skills, and fosters relationship building between students and potential mentors in the business community.

“The program has already made a substantial impact and shows great promise for the future,” said Jane Mutchler, Ph.D., dean of PNW's College of Business.

“The COB Experience has become a vehicle for greater industry and community engagement with Purdue Northwest, with recruiters from 15 different companies coming to speak,” said Matthew Wells, director of career management in PNW's College of Business, who also conceived the program. “It also provides a platform for a faculty research project studying the development of global perspectives in emerging business professionals.”

The AACSB recognition is the latest honor for the COB program. The program won first place in the Mid-American Business Deans Association's “Innovation in Business Education” challenge and has received special recognition by JA of Chicago.

Source:

Purdue  
University Northwest

# Heartworm Survivor Seeks Forever Home

Lakeshore PAWS animal rescue specializes in assisting and taking care of dogs who are struggling to live a prosperous life.

Carlotta is a one and a half year old female Terrier Mix and has been in LSP's care since November 1, 2017. “Carlotta is one of our longest residents. She has been with us for about six months now,” said Kelcey Jonas.

When Carlotta found her way into LSP, her medical examination revealed she contracted heartworms.

Heartworms are parasites which are spread by mosquitoes from one dog to the next. The infant worms begin their journey through the bloodstream and then find their way into the heart and lungs of their host.

Adult heartworms can reach up to several inches in length and cause a strong inflammatory response and a tendency for blood to clot. In severe cases, heartworms plug arteries and restrict blood flow to the dog's heart.

While under LSP's care, the medical staff took it

upon themselves to treat her. “She took her treatment like a champ, you wouldn't even know she had gone through it” said Jonas.

Carlotta has since completed her treatment, is currently heartworm free, and is searching for a forever home to complete her long journey.

“[Carlotta] is extremely scared in the kennels, of the dogs and people walking through so it scares some potential owners away. They don't know that when you get her out she is the most loving and playful dog. She loves any kind of toy you give her and will happily spend all day playing with it,” Said Jonas.

For more information pertaining to Carlotta, LSP or other deserving dogs please view their website at [www.lakeshorepaws.org](http://www.lakeshorepaws.org), visit the shelter at 4611 Evans Ave. Valparaiso, or call 219-476-PAWS (7297).

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# O Sole Trio Comes to NW Indiana

O Sole Trio breathes new life into traditional classical music with lush arrangements and unparalleled vocals. This globally renowned group is bringing their hit show, Heart and Sole, to Munster High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Single tickets will be available on the day of the performance for \$30.

For more information please contact Christine Small (219-923-7879 / csmall617@att.net) or Marie Smith (219-923-2078) / lexie0808@aol.com

"Three incredibly talented performers..." – Cabaret Scenes Magazine

Erin Shields, Giuseppe Spoleini and David Shenton are the voices behind the international sensation that is O Sole Trio. The group has performed to sold-out crowds at some of the world's most prestigious venues, including

Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Ronnie Scott's (London). Their program features timeless love songs that are cherished by all generations, and introduces reimagined arrangements of pop, classical, and musical theatre songs. Their repertoire ranges from the beautiful melody of "O Sole Mio" to Journey's smash hit "Open Arms". [Click Here To View A Video Of O Sole Trio.](#)

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# Purdue Announces New Position

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is pleased to announce the appointment of George F. Kacenga, Ph.D. as its first executive director of Global Engagement effective July 1, 2018.

"After a nationwide search among a field of strong candidates, we are excited to have Dr. Kacenga, with his background and expertise, leading our strategic efforts to extend Purdue Northwest's global programs and initiatives," said PNW Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Ralph O. Mueller.

Kacenga most recently served as director of International Enrollment Management in the Office of International Affairs (OIA) at the University of Colorado Denver. During his tenure, he impacted the international student experience from student recruitment through alumni engagement.

"I am truly honored to be joining Purdue University Northwest as its first executive director of Global Engagement," said Kacenga. "I look forward to working with the administration, faculty, staff and students to champion the value of international higher education within the university community, and beyond."

Kacenga's career spans two decades and has garnered national and international recognition. He is the current president-elect of the American International

Recruitment Council (AIRC) and serves on the Leadership Development Committee of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. He chairs The Associations for International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP) committee for Organizational Advancement and serves on the campaign steering committee for the Fund for Education Abroad. Dr. Kacenga is also an award winning scholar and administrator, having received the Sepmeyer Research Grant, Marjorie Peace Lenn Research Award, and Fulbright Korea Administrator Award.

Kacenga earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania and a doctorate in social and comparative analysis in education from the University of Pittsburgh.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a student-centered university that values academic excellence, supports growth and celebrates diversity. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW fosters a vibrant academic community through high quality and engaging undergraduate and graduate education. For more information about PNW, visit [www.pnw.edu](http://www.pnw.edu).

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# LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

**India Denise Allen**  
DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"  
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: F Weight: 152



Wanted for:  
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:  
100 W 11th Ave  
Gary, IN

**Cory Lee Anderson**  
DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 154



Wanted for:  
Burglary

Last Known Location:  
832 E 36th Ave  
Gary, IN

**Miguel Torres Arreola**  
DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"  
Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: M Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:  
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:  
4618 Towle Ave  
Hammond, IN

**Derek Cast**  
DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 204



Wanted for:  
Dealing Narcotics

Last Known Location:  
731 Hovey St  
Gary, IN

**Juan Antonio Chavez**  
DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO  
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Sex: M Weight: 150



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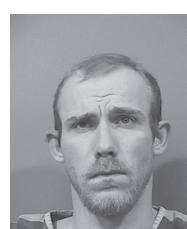
**Joseph Michael Gualandi**  
DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:  
Failure to Register as a  
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:  
512 State St  
Hammond, IN

**Shawn Edward Goetz**  
DOB: 10/20/1990 Height: 5'09"  
Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:  
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:  
12551 Wicker Ave, 118  
Cedar Lake, IN

**Lovie Darnell Grace**  
DOB: 3/25/1990 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:  
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:  
1580 Hovey St  
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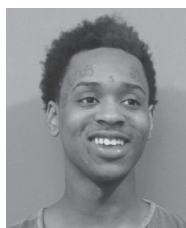
**Matthew David Hall**  
DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"  
Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: W Hair Color: BRO  
Sex: M Weight: 215



Wanted for:  
Failure to Register as a  
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:  
10108 Eerie Pl,  
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Highland, IN

**Devontae Christian Harris**  
DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"  
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 163



Wanted for:  
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:  
32 E Williams St  
Hammond, IN

**Latroy Miguel Jones**  
DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:  
Attempted Murder

Last Known Location:  
4860 Jefferson St  
Gary, IN

**Joe Bob Summers**  
DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 195



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Robbery

Last Known Location:  
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# Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

May 1 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
May 2 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
May 4 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
May 10 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
May 14 Monday	5:30 PM	Columbia Crime Watch Columbia Elementary 1238 Michigan St
May 15 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
May 16 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
May 17 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave, Neighborhood Watch (formerly Indi-Illi Crime Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner 173rd & Hohman
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# Police Chief Nearly Struck by Suspect

Hammond Police Chief John Doughty narrowly missed being struck by a fleeing vehicle on a traffic stop in the early evening of March 12, and the suspect, a 28-year-old Chicagoan Garrick Turner is still at large.

It started at approximately 6:30 PM as Chief Doughty observed a silver Hyundai run a red light in South Hammond. The in-car camera captured the traffic offense on video and the Chief performed a traffic stop. When he approached the vehicle, his body-worn camera captured the driver of the vehicle perfectly.

That would turn out to be very helpful as the driver fled the scene of the traffic stop and nearly struck the Chief before he was able to move out of the way. Turner fled at a high speed through streets and alleys in South Hammond and attempts by the Chief and other patrol officers to locate the vehicle were unsuccessful at that time. Armed with the vehicle registration information, Officer Tim Schultz entered the plate into the new license plate reader (LPR) system and was able to locate the vehicle the next day parked in front of a residence in Hammond.

Detectives investigated and identified a possible driver of the vehicle. Using the images captured on Chief Doughty's body-worn camera, they were able to positively identify Mr. Garrick Turner as the fleeing driver. Mr. Turner is on parole through the State of Illinois for Aggravated Robbery and Attempted Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Charges have been filed by Captain Zeke Hinojosa

for two counts of resisting law enforcement.

“This is the perfect blend of our current technology in use” stated Chief Doughty. “Our officers have completely embraced these new tools and are sending a clear message to criminals. If you come to our city and commit a crime, you will be caught.”

Here's how it worked. The in-car camera proved the violation by catching the crime on video, the body-worn camera positively identified the driver of the vehicle by capturing his image, and the license plate reader system (Also known as Hammond's Blue Net sponsored by Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott Jr.) helped police locate the vehicle in a different part of the city. If you add in a batch of dedicated police officers, you have an unstoppable team effort.

“There is still one price if this puzzle missing that has been very effective for us in the past. Community involvement,” stated Hammond Police Spokesman Lt. Steve Kellogg. “Mr. Turner is on the run from the police. A parole violator with two warrants and that makes for a dangerous combination. Mr. Turner needs to be found and we need the community help to find him.”

If anyone has any information about the current location of Mr. Garrick Turner, they are asked to please call the Hammond Police Dept. Detective Bureau at (219) 852-2906.

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