

Galva Police Department

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February 16, 2026

February 9, 2026 through February 15, 2026

February 9

Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of NW 4th Street to assist a resident who appeared to be suffering from a mental health crisis.

Officer went to a residence in the 100 block of NW 8th Ave for a city ordinance violation involving junk and trash scattered around the property.

Officer went to the 500 block of SW 7th Street to attempt to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Patrick Hammons, 69, Galva, was arrested on a Henry Co warrant for failing to appear on the charge of driving while license suspended, no insurance, and speeding. He was taken to the Henry Co Jail.

As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SE 2nd Street, Ruby Brodrick, 35, Gerlaw, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a required court date.

Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of North Exchange Street for a sick or injured raccoon in the roadway. The raccoon was deceased upon officer's arrival.

February 10

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of North Center Ave for a theft and criminal trespass to residence complaint.

Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of NW 4th Street to assist a resident that appeared to be suffering from a mental health crisis.

Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of NW 2nd Ave for a suspicious vehicle complaint.

Officer was dispatched to the 00 block of SW 4th Street for a neighbor dispute.

Officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Trolley Road for a prowler complaint. Officer checked the area and was not able to locate anyone.

Officer was dispatched to the north edge of town to watch for a reckless driver that was reportedly coming towards Galva. Officer did not locate suspect vehicle.

February 11

Officer spoke to a subject by telephone about an incident involving a minor injury that occurred several months ago.

Officer was dispatched to a single vehicle accident in the 300 block of Market Street. The vehicle struck a building, causing moderate damage.

Officer checked on a disabled vehicle that was reported several miles east of town. It had been removed.

February 12

Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of NW 4th Street to assist a resident who appeared to be suffering from a mental health crisis.

Officer was again dispatched to the 700 block of NW 4th Street to assist a resident who appeared to be suffering from a mental health crisis.

Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East Division Street for a neighbor dispute.

Officer was dispatched to the 00 block of NE 4th Street after multiple 9-1-1 calls were placed for a non emergency. As the result, John Kurzeja, 45, Galva, was arrested for disorderly conduct-false police reporting and false reporting to a public service agency. He was taken to the Henry Co Jail.

Officer was dispatched to north of the Galva city limits on the Galva-Atkinson blacktop for a car vs deer accident with damage only. A crash report was completed. The deer did not survive.

February 13

Officer, along with Stark Co Medic, were dispatched to a residence on SE 1st Street for an unresponsive person complaint. There were no signs of life. The Henry Co coroner was contacted.

Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of NW 4th Street to assist a resident who appeared to be suffering from a mental health crisis.

Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of SW 6th Ave for a loose dog complaint. The owner was located and the dog was returned.

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of NE 1st Ave for an illegal burning complaint after a large fire was seen in the backyard.

Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of SW 3rd Street for a verbal domestic disturbance between siblings.

February 14

Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of SW 1st Ave for a verbal domestic disturbance.

Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of NE 2nd Street for a water supply line ruptured in the house. The Galva Water Dept was contacted and was able to shut the water off.

Officer was dispatched to the 00 block of SW 5th Street for a loose dog complaint. Officer was not able to locate it.

Officer was dispatched to a residence on NW 5th Ave for a welfare check on a suicidal subject.

Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of NW 2nd Ave for a loose dog complaint. The dog was located and returned to its owner.

February 15

Officer assisted Henry Co with a forcible detainer / eviction in the 400 block of SW 4th Ave.

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of SE 2nd Street for a missing person complaint. The subject was located in Knox Co.

Officer was dispatched to the north edge of town to monitor a high speed vehicle pursuit that was leaving Kewanee on Page St. The suspect vehicle crashed on Page St at Galva-Atkinson blacktop. Galva officer responded there and assisted Henry Co with their arrest.

Citations

February 6

Service Requests: 3 Traffic Warnings 12 Citations: 2 Complaints: 32

Accidents: 1 Criminal Arrests: 2 Parking Citations: Ordinance Violations: 3

Administrative Warning Tickets: