Galva Police Department

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January 19, 2026

January 12, 2026 through January 18, 2026

January 12

While patrolling, officer noticed that all of the Galva railroad crossing gates were down and activated with no trains present. BNSF was contacted and after an extended time, they were reset.

Officer met with a subject at the Galva PD to discuss an impounded vehicle.

Officer was dispatched to the 00 block of SW 4th Street for a 9-1-1 hang up complaint. It was determined to be a subject having phone issues.

Officer was dispatched to a 9-1-1 call that plotted moving through town on Route 34. It was determined to be a pocket dial from a delivery driver. The driver denied needing emergency services.

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of NW 7th Street to remove an unwanted subject. It was determined to be a civil issue between a landlord and tenant.

January 13

While patrolling, officer noticed an occupied vehicle in the roadway in the 800 block of NW 6th Street. The vehicle was losing motor oil. A tow truck was contacted and removed the vehicle.

Officer met a subject at the Galva PD to register them as a violent offender against youth. The form was completed and emailed to Henry Co for LEADS entry.

Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of SE 2nd Street for a domestic disturbance.

January 14

Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Front Street for a 9-1-1 open line complaint. It was determined to be an accidental mis dial.

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of NW 7th Street for a telephone harassment complaint.

January 15

Officer found a debit card in the 200 block of SW 2nd Ave. The card owner was contacted and the card was returned to them.

Officer was dispatched to a residence on NW 6th Ave to assist Stark Co Medic with a medical emergency.

January 16

Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of NW 5th Street for a theft complaint. It was determined to be a civil matter.

Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of NE 4th Street for a civil standby to retrieve property.

January 17

Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of SE 3rd Street to assist a citizen with gaining entry into their residence after the owner heard noises. Officer gained entry and found broken water pipes flooding the house. The water service was shut off until repairs could be completed.

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of NW 7th Street for a domestic disturbance.

Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of SW 7th Street for a loose dog complaint.

January 18

As the result of a traffic stop in the 400 block of NW 4th Ave, Phillip Muckey, 31, Galesburg, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

While patrolling, officer noticed a train had stopped and was blocking several Galva railroad crossings. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually moved along.

As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of South Center Ave, Patricia Brudnicki, 32, Galesburg, 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, along with several area fire departments, were dispatched to Bonham Road just west of town for a structure fire.

Citations

January 17

Sarah Terwilliger, 33, Biggsville, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 900 block of West Division Street.

Service Requests: 2 Traffic Warnings10 Citations:5 Complaints: 22

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

Administrative Warning Tickets: