

Recent Trends Around Alburdis

The Alburdis Police Department has made arrests involving several different kinds of illegal narcotics.

The most common to the Macungie Police department has been marijuana. Arrests have been made in the borough for simple possession of a controlled substance to a more severe charge of possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance.

Many of the arrests have included a possession of drug paraphernalia charge since most illegal narcotics require a mechanism to inject or smoke them.

Common Drug Paraphernalia

- Rolling Papers
- Glass Pipes
- Cigar Papers (Blunts)
- Sandwich Baggies
- Razor Blades
- Mirrors
- Scales
- Copper Mesh
- Screens

PREVENTION

Participate in the Macungie Police Neighborhood Watch Program. A neighborhood watch group can alert new neighbors of the information contained in this brochure.

An active neighborhood watch group will warn new residents moving in that the community is alert and does report criminal activity.

When drug dealers move in to our neighborhoods they bring other types of criminal activity, such as burglary, that is commonly associated with drug activity.

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Narcotics Abuse Awareness



Never assume the police already know about a problem. Always report it!

Common Indicators of Suspected Drug Dealing Activity

The tips listed in this brochure DO NOT positively identify a neighbor as a drug dealer. These are common signs documented by law enforcement agencies that have been associated with dealing.

- High volume of foot traffic
- Suspicious vehicles frequenting the area for short periods of time
- Hand to hand exchanges
- Suspects congregating in areas all times of the day
- Suspicious persons acting as “lookouts”
- Drug paraphernalia found on the ground
- Suspects leave at the sight of a police cruiser

Drug Investigations

Over the last several months many people in the Lehigh Valley area have been arrested for selling or using illegal substances.

The most recent drug related arrests in Alburtis have involved mostly out of borough residents who either have friends in town or have been passing through.

These incidents and the arrests made in the Borough of Alburtis are no different than those made in larger cities. The drug dealers and users will travel to locations they feel they are least likely to be caught.

Solid tips from residents and good police work can make a difference in the community. If the residents join forces to combat the war against drugs in the community the results will be in our favor.

Residents must keep in mind when a tip is received by the police department an investigation is started. A thorough investigation is conducted with all drug related complaints.

Results of the investigation may not be seen until after the investigation is complete.

Don't let this discourage you from continuing to provide tips on suspected drug activity.

Reporting Your Suspicions

Here are some hints about reporting drug activity:

- What kind of drug activity have you seen?
- When is the activity occurring? (Days of the week, times of the day, etc.)
- Who is involved? (Names, if unknown, age, sex, race and descriptors)
- Vehicles involved? (Make, model, color and license plates)
- Have you seen weapons?
- Are there dogs at the location?
- Where on the property is the drug activity taking place?
- Are you able to take photographs in an inconspicuous manner?
- **DO NOT CONFRONT SUSPECTED DRUG DEALERS!!!!!!**