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## PRESS RELEASE

On Monday 2/29/16, at approximately 12:23 am, the DeKalb Police Department responded to a report of a subject with a gun in the hallway of 1025 Crane Dr. On arrival, officers observed two subjects in front of the main door. As police approached, one of the subjects concealed himself behind a car. The other began walking away. The subject that concealed himself behind the car, emerged and approached the officers with his hands up.

This subject was identified as Tyree Williams. Upon searching the area in which Williams had concealed himself, officers located 14 individually packaged bags of a substance believed to be heroin. Williams was arrested and transported to the police department where he was interviewed. Following investigation, it was learned that Williams was in possession of a handgun prior to police arrival. A search of Williams's apartment yielded the following items: a 9mm handgun with a defaced serial number, ammunition, individually packaged cannabis, as well as empty packaging similar to the bags used to contain the heroin and drug paraphernalia. Williams was also in possession of an altered credit card at the time of his arrest.

Tyree J. Williams, male, 20 years of age, of 1025 Crane #604 was charged with the following offenses:

- Armed Violence (Class X Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm w/o FOID (Class A Mis.)
- Possession of Ammunition w/o FOID (Class A Mis.)
- Defacing Identification Marks of Firearm (Class 4 Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony)
- Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Class 1 Felony)
- Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver-1000 feet from school (Class X Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class A Mis.)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Class B Mis.)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class A Mis.)
- Possession of an Altered Credit Card (Class 4 Felony)

Contact: Deputy Chief John Petragallo

The contents of this press release are based upon the best information available to the DeKalb Police Department. The statements regarding the conduct of any person identified above are allegations until affirmatively proven in Court. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

# iWatch DeKalb. Do You?

Send Crime Tips from the Web or Your Mobile Phone.  
Anywhere, Anytime. Anonymously.



## What is iWatch?

iWatch is a mobile crime watch tool that you and your neighbors can use to report suspicious or criminal activity. It's a proactive, hands-on, partnership between you, the citizens of DeKalb and the DeKalb Police Department.

## Why should I report these behaviors and activities?

You are the eyes and ears of your community. Your awareness of suspicious behaviors and activities and reporting it to the police can help solve crimes or prevent crimes.

## What should I report?

Give as many details as possible,  
for example:

- √ Time of day
- √ Where it happened
- √ What you witnessed
- √ A description of individual(s) involved
- √ Was there a vehicle?
- Color and license plate number?
- √ Have you seen this activity before?

## There are four ways to report:

- √ Report online at [iWatch.com](http://iWatch.com)
- √ Text a tip to 1-(815) 673-7603
- √ Use the FREE downloadable app
- √ Call 1-(815) 673-7603

**If you have an emergency  
and need the police immediately  
do not use iWatch,  
call 911.**

**If you see something,  
say something.**

*A simple observation, a single report  
can help solve or prevent a crime.*

*If one person can make a difference, consider  
what an entire community can do.*

*I Watch DeKalb. Do You?  
Gene Lowery, Chief of Police*

## **iWatch. I Report. I Keep Us Safe.**

**see something say something**

Watch applications are available for a wide range of smartphones, visit [iWatch.com](http://iWatch.com).



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Emergencies: 911 - iWatch Tip Line: 815-673-7603  
Alternate emergency number: 410-313-2911 - Non-emergencies: 815-748-8400

