

Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Christmas Eve/Day 2017

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CHEEKTOWAGA – First responders were kept busy with both the typical issues and many neighbor disputes involved cars blocking driveways as people gathered for Christmas.

Sunday, Christmas Eve: 132 Calls

12:22 am – A call came in from Anna Marie Terrace. A woman said her ex-boyfriend was breaking out the windows at her home.

12:23 am – A driver called from Nagel Drive. A man punched him while getting out of the car and then ran into a house. The man did not want anything done when officers arrived.

2:26 am – A person was arrested for drunk driving on Maryvale Drive.

2:35 am – A police report was filed after a man allegedly stole ten cases of Red Bull from 7-Eleven on Beach Road.

3:10 am – Officers were called to St. Joes because security was being assaulted by a person in the ER. One person was arrested.

4:01 am – A person was arrested for drunk driving on Slate Creek Drive.

5:01 am – One person was taken into custody by police on Pine Ridge Terrace. A homeowner woke up and found the person sitting in the living room with a blank stare. The homeowner held a shotgun up to the person until police arrived a few minutes later.

10:10 am – U-Crest firefighters were called to the Galleria because a two-year-old had liquid from a glow stick in their eye. The toddler was checked out by EMS crews.

10:39 am – Police responded to a fight between a couple on Rushford Hollow Road. They were fighting over holiday meats.

11:05 am – Cleveland Hill firefighters found elevated CO levels at a home on Glenwood Court. National Fuel responded to the scene.

3:03 pm – A police report was filed for an unattended death at Williamstowne Apartments.

3:29 pm – A woman called the police, she said her kids' Christmas presents were missing when she came home. She also found a window open at the house. A police report was filed.

4:34 pm – Pine Hill firefighters were called out to Marne Road for smoke in a residence. It turned out to be burnt popcorn.

5:24 pm – Police were called to an apartment on Mt. Vernon Road after someone in the upper heard strange noises coming from downstairs. Officers found a mother and daughter trying to get back into their home. The dog locked the door when they were out. They were assisted by officers.

5:27 pm – Solicitors walking around the Galleria were advised to be on their way.

8:15 pm – A woman called police to say her friend and her boyfriend came over. The boyfriend went through her wallet and stole \$450. A police report was filed.

Monday, Christmas Day: 105 Calls

3:45 am – National Grid was notified about a power line down near Walden and I-90.

4:17 am – Evidence was taken after a robbery was reported at a gas station on Broadway in Sloan. It appears cash was taken from drawers and the safe of the business.

5:36 am – Forks firefighters were called to deal with a tree on fire on Walden Avenue due to a down power line. It turns out the line was intact. It was just arching into the tree when the wind blew. National Grid was notified.

6:53 am – A couple cars on Parkview Terrace were plowed in after being on the street overnight. They also got parking tags.

7:53 am – A police report was filed after four packs of Red Bull were stolen from Noco Express on Cleveland Drive.

11:08 am – Police were called multiple times to Gardenvillage Apartments due to a complaint about loud music. They were called back because a man from the apartment playing the music threatened to kill the neighbor who complained. They were strongly advised.

11:19 am – Pine Hill firefighters went to check out a fire alarm on Preston Road. The detector was just set off by cooking.

2:37 pm – South Line firefighters were called to check a CO alarm on Haley Lane. It turned out to be an issue with a faulty stove.

3:30 pm – One 17-year-old boy was taken into custody on Sable Palm Drive for allegedly stabbing another 17-year-old in the back (literally) over a girl. The victim was checked out and signed off on further treatment. A police report was filed – there were conflicting stories. The suspect went back to their house on Royal Palm.

4:08 pm – A family was kicked out of a few rooms at the Homewood Suites on Dick Road. They were allegedly making a scene and going in and out of the hotel rooms. Managers said the rooms were over capacity.

4:57 pm – A person was arrested for marijuana possession on William Street.

8:43 pm – A nurse at St. Joes called the police. A pregnant woman was in the ER. She said the man in the lobby hit her a number of times and threatened to continue hitting her unless she got an abortion. The man took off, but police caught up with him at the gas station at Harlem and Genesee. He was arrested for assault and a domestic incident report was filed.

9:50 pm – A group was thrown out of the Homewood Suites. The room was over capacity and underage kids were left alone in one of the rooms.

9:56 pm – U-Crest firefighters advised a homeowner to get a new CO detector after they went to check out an alarm on Maryvale Drive.

10:09 pm – A person was arrested for trespassing at the Galleria.

Quick Statistics:

Snow Ban Enforcement: 16

Arrest Warrants: 3

Domestic Disputes: 11

Neighbor Disputes: 15

Routine Medical Issues: 32

Mental Health Interactions: 5

Property Damage Crashes: 17

Broken Down Motorists: 4