

Police taser man after he resisted arrest at Walden Galleria

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CHEEKTOWAGA – The Cheektowaga Police attended to several incidents at the Walden Galleria Saturday – one of which required a police officer to deploy a taser.

Assistant Chief of Police Jim Speyer tells Cheektowaga Chronicle that Jeremiah Burt, 23, of Victoria Avenue Buffalo was being ejected from the mall around 7:52 pm by Walden Galleria Security and was refusing to leave.

As Cheektowaga Police officers were assisting with the ejection, Mr. Burt began to fight with the officers and the taser was deployed to subdue him.

He was charged with Resisting Arrest, Harassment, Criminal Trespass, and Disorderly Conduct. He also had a warrant for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation from the City of Buffalo.

Mr. Burt was later transported to Erie County Medical Center from police headquarters to have the taser probes removed.

Other incidents at the mall Saturday include:

1:22 pm – Two intellectually disabled individuals were arguing over a telephone while going into Regal Cinemas.

3:57 pm – A woman was arrested for shoplifting.

7:27 pm – Four underage youths were escorted out of the building.

8:11 pm – The police escorted multiple people out of the mall. One person was arrested for Trespass.

8:21 pm – One person was escorted out of the mall.

8:33 pm – A man overdosed on heroin outside near entrance number three. The man was briefly in cardiac arrest before an AMR crew administer Narcan to revive him. He was transported to St. Joe's before being arrested at 10:09 pm by Cheektowaga Police for town warrants covering Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance and Petit Larceny.

9:02 pm – The police investigated a domestic incident where somebody was maced. Both the victim and assailant left, but family members were told the man could pursue charges.

9:21 pm – Two intoxicated people with a small child were arrested. One was charged with Criminal Mischief, another was charged with false impersonation. A third party picked up the child.