

# Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Weekend of April 28, 2018

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## **Friday, April 27 – 150 Calls**

12:31 am – Officers tagged someone for illegally parking in the handicapped parking space at Pharaohs.

1:20 am – Officers checked on a woman dropped off at the bus stop at Thruway Plaza after the bus driver was concerned she was homeless and would be spending the night there. The woman was taken to Harbor House for the night by officers.

8:52 am – A woman called 911 about a problem with her phone bill. They sounded confused. They mentioned a leg issue. An ambulance was sent to their house and they were taken to St. Joes for treatment.

9:19 am – U-Crest firefighters were called out to a possible electrical fire in a bathroom on Mildred Drive. It turned out to be an overheated socket.

10:51 am – Two young teenage boys were arrested for stealing a box of about 50 candy bars from a cleaners on Genesee Street (near the Rite Aid on Pine

Ridge). They were found near E. Delavan/Eggert and brought back to the business and positively ID'd.

10:57 am – Police were called after a man walking down William Street tried to get into another guys car. Police picked up the guy and took him to his house. It turned out it was a misunderstanding. The man in the car waved at him so he could cross the street. The guy walking thought he meant he would give him a ride.

12:16 pm – Officers were called out to advise an 18-year-old who was shooting at birds with a long gun in the backyard of a Baywood Drive home.

1:58 pm – Two men throwing trash on the ground on Union Road were advised about illegal dumping by police. They said they would pick up the garbage.

2:21 pm – One woman was arrested for shoplifting in the Sam's Club plaza on Union Road.

6:05 pm – A call came in about a group of kids being "rowdy" and "swearing" at Dingens Park. They were advised by officers.

6:11 pm – Someone called police saying kids with skateboards in Raymond Park looked like they would damage the tennis court. They were advised.

6:27 pm – Hy-View firefighters rescued a couple people trapped in an elevator on Airborne Parkway.

7:00 pm – Kids were advised after a mother on Gardenvillage Drive called 911 reporting her son's elbow was injured after he was slammed into a wall. Police saw his elbow was scraped and all the kids were advised about playing rough.

7:47 pm – Pine Hill firefighters were called out to the laundromat on Harlem Road after one of the machines started smoking. It turned out one of the washers was overloaded and threw a belt. It was disconnected and the management was advised about the issue.

8:16 pm – Kids playing basketball in the street on Herbert Avenue were advised to move for the traffic.

9:25 pm – A police report was filed for a drug overdose that happened in a vehicle on Walden Avenue near the city line. Rescue Hose firefighters gave the

patient a dose of Narcan to revive them.

9:59 pm – One person was arrested for DWI after a reported head-on collision at Walden and Harlem.

11:39 pm – Two skateboarders on the track at Cheektowaga Central were taken back home to their parents by police.

### **Saturday, April 28 – 115 Calls**

12:31 am – A police report was filed after someone parked in the Aloft Hotel parking lot on Genesee Street had the window of their vehicle smashed out.

3:05 am – Police evicted 8 people from a hotel room at the Homewood Suites on Dick Road.

3:32 am – A police report was filed after a woman said someone came into her apartment and stole her purse while she was asleep.

4:40 am – A driver was pulled over and arrested for drunk driving on Genesee Street.

4:53 am – An officer on patrol noticed a couple vehicles on Sandstone Drive with doors left open overnight.

5:11 am – There was a crash involving a police vehicle on Kensington Avenue.

3:06 pm – A police report was filed after a crash on Union Road. One person was taken to St. Joes for a back injury. One person is facing charges in the crash.

3:16 pm – A blonde-haired woman walking along Lovejoy Street with her dog tried to get into a person's car. When they asked what she was doing, she said she thought their house was the dog groomers and the car was her friend's. Police tracked the woman down and advised her not to get into strange cars.

5:50 pm – A neighbor near Knob Hill Park called police after noticing a couple kids in the park. They said they were concerned the kids might start another fire. The kids were checked out.

7:58 pm – Forks firefighters were called to Millennium Hotel to check on an 11-year-old boy who was pulled from the pool and had trouble breathing. While they were there; a pregnant woman having issues they checked on. No one was taken to the hospital.

11:59 pm – South Line firefighters were called to check on the smell of burning plastic in a Losson Road home. It turned out to be a curling iron that was left on top of wires. The resident was advised.

### **Sunday, April 29 – 111 Calls**

12:17 am – A police report was filed after three people said their sneakers were stolen at Get Air on Union Road.

1:30 am – Police responded twice to a home on St. Joan Lane. A neighbor said they think the parents are out of town and the kids have been having noisy parties all weekend. They were advised to keep the noise down by police around 1:30 am. By 2:50 am they were called back to the scene by a call from a woman who screamed that she was being attacked before she hung up the phone. The original neighbor who made the noise complaint also called back around the same time. Two girls were apparently fighting at the house. They were tracked down and taken back home to their parents by police.

2:49 am – A woman wanted police to check on her kid's father. He hadn't been heard from since Friday and he missed his child's basketball banquet. He usually shows up at events like that and he's also a coach so that's unusual. Police couldn't find him at his apartment.

4:38 am – A driver was arrested for DWI on the ramp to the 90.

5:27 am – A person was arrested for drunk driving on Pine Ridge.

10:55 am – Three vehicles were reported broken into overnight on Thruway Court. Police reports were filed. One resident has camera footage of the suspect in the break-in.

6:58 pm – A call came in from the parking lot of the Rite Aid on Union Road near George Urban. A car was running in the handicap spot and a newborn baby was left alone inside the car. An officer eventually caught up with the vehicle down the road and advised the mother on not leaving a baby alone in a car.

7:16 pm – An officer pulled over a suspicious vehicle on Union Road. It turned out the driver had a weapon that was a BB Gun. A police report was filed.

7:41 pm – Doyle firefighters and an ambulance crew were called to assist a 70-year-old woman who fell outside Pietszak Funeral Home on William Street.

7:52 pm – An ambulance was called to the home of a 13-year-old who was home alone with their younger sister. They stepped on a tack and couldn't get it out of their foot. Mom eventually got home. The ambulance crew freed the tack from the foot and the teen stayed home.

### **Quick Statistics:**

Property Damage Crashes: 19

Warrants Served: 5

Shoplifting at Walmart arrests: 0

Shoplifting at Galleria arrests: 0

Narcotics Possession arrests: 2

Driving without a valid license or registration arrests: 7

Mental Health Interactions: 6

Domestic Disputes: 10

Neighbor Disputes: 11