Mail carrier accused of stealing checks from Cheektowaga residents

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Jeffrey Watkins Jr. (CPD)

CHEEKTOWAGA – A United States Postal Service employee was arrested by Cheektowaga Police and the Office of Inspector General for stealing checks.

Assistant Chief of Police Jim Speyer says on May 25th, Jeffrey Watkins Jr., 29, of Buffalo, was charged with several counts of Grand Larceny 4th and Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument.

Mr. Watkins stole checks while working as a mail carrier and cashed them without the customer's knowledge.

"Numerous victims have been identified," said Mr. Speyer. "Most of the victims were from the Walden Avenue, Pine Ridge Road, Genesee Street area of town."

Police are asking anyone in the Cheektowaga area that has not received a check to call Cheektowaga Police Detective Chojnacki at 716-686-3923.