

Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Weekend of October 13th, 2018

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A Cheektowaga Police speaks to the robbery suspect at a Buffalo Police traffic stop on Broadway near Deshler Street on July 8, 2017. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

Friday, October 12 – 208 Calls

1:32 am – An officer on patrol stopped a man on a bike on Sonwil Drive. He had something rattling around in his backpack. He told the officer it was just body spray.

2:30 am – A person was arrested on Windwood Court for false personation.

3:14 am – A call came in about a man pushing a grill down Huth Road. An officer caught up with the man. The grill was missing a wheel. The man said he found the grill in the garbage and brought it home.

5:21 am – A man was in the parking lot of Tim Horton's at Union and Losson. He had his foot on the accelerator and was revving the engine. The caller said he was asleep or passed out. It turned out he was sleeping behind the wheel. He was advised by officers.

7:16 am – A case of identity theft was reported to police. Credit cards were used to purchase \$2,800 worth of merchandise.

8:43 am – A police report was filed for a car break-in on Union Road.

9:29 am – Officers had to force entry into a back window of a house on George Urban Boulevard. A person was trying to pick up their daughter for a medical procedure but she was not answering the door. She was found unresponsive but breathing. She was taken to St. Joes by ambulance.

10:55 am – A visiting nurse called concerned about a patient on Haley Lane. She said she could hear the TV and sink running but the patient wouldn't answer. The maintenance guy answered the door. The man was found down in the house. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

11:15 am – Windows were smashed on a car on Olcott Place and items were stolen from the vehicle overnight.

12:06 pm – A woman reported that someone fraudulently *deposited* a check for more than \$2,000 into her account.

2:13 pm – A police report was filed for a wallet that was stolen from a vehicle on Walden Avenue.

4:24 pm – A crash was reported between two vehicles at Delta Sonic. One person said he backed into another car when that vehicle tried to take his gas pump spot.

4:39 pm – A woman was arrested at the Millennium Hotel. She was suspected of prostitution. She was also charged with resisting arrest after she tried to run from police at the scene.

6:23 pm – A woman called police over a dispute on work being done to her car at Monro Muffler. The company called a few minutes later to say she is banned from all corporate locations and they wanted to report threats her boyfriend made to employees.

7:14 pm – A 411 tip came in about kids playing basketball in a neighbor's yard – without the neighbor being home or knowing the kids were in the yard. Officers got in touch with the homeowner. He didn't want the kids on his property. Officers stopped by and advised the kids to leave.

7:30 pm – A drunk driver was arrested on Broadway.

Saturday, October 13 – 143 Calls

12:40 am – One person was taken to ECMC after a crash on Walden Avenue near the Target plaza.

1:45 am – Hy-View firefighters were called to Pharaoh's to check out a fire alarm. It was set off by cooking.

2:35 am – A police report was filed for a natural death on Barbados Drive.

2:52 am – A drunk driver was arrested on Maryvale Drive.

4:59 am – A police report was filed for criminal mischief after someone found their tires slashed outside Pharaoh's.

6:39 am – A man was arrested for narcotics on Oakwood Drive after his grandma threw him out of the house for being drunk/high.

12:30 pm – Officers gave a dose of Narcan to a person suffering a drug overdose on Garland Avenue. Doyle firefighters were also called to the first aid scene. The patient was taken to ECMC by ambulance.

1:04 pm – A man called police because a Metro-bus struck his vehicle and scratched it in the Galleria parking lot. The NFTA police were notified and handled the incident.

2:02 pm – An AMR ambulance was rear-ended on Cleveland Drive. No injuries were reported.

2:32 pm – A burglary was reported on Bright Street. Residents returned to their home from vacation to find their house ransacked. A police report was filed.

3:28 pm – A call came in from Alpine Place about an evicted tenant taking appliances that don't belong to them. About an hour later the tenant produced receipts proving they, in fact, did buy the appliances in question.

6:13 pm – A child was calling 911 at central police services downtown and saying there was a shooting on East Ferry Street. Buffalo Police were responding to the scene. The call was pinging to an address on Neibert Place. It turned out to be a 7-year-old playing a prank. BPD was updated. The family was advised by Cheektowaga Police.

9:44 pm – U-Crest firefighters were called out to a possible ruptured gas line on Arthur Musarra Parkway. A gas cap was knocked off by someone while cleaning. Maintenance was called to the scene.

10:16 pm – A drunk guy at Pocketeer Billiards tried to find his girlfriend's car and couldn't. He instead called the police and reported the BMW as stolen. Mr. Intoxicated eventually found the car in the lot.

Sunday, October 14 – 153 Calls

1:29 am – CSX called. They found an abandoned vehicle near their tracks. The registered owner was tracked down and called around 2:00 am. He said he recently traded it in to a used car lot in West Seneca. They junked it at Greg's. Everything was in order.

3:01 am – A man brought in teeth cleaning items and a clock radio to the front desk of the police headquarters. He said he kept seeing pictures on the clock radio. He was taken to the hospital for a mental evaluation.

5:25 am – Police were called to the Homewood Suites on Dick Road. Two rooms were fighting with each other. The one room then claimed the other room was filled with drunk people who were underage and they should be kicked out. Police escorted the drunk group out.

6:23 am – A man was arrested for narcotics at the Sunoco at Union and Maryvale after he was found passed out with his car still on.

8:18 am – A woman called from Slate Creek Drive saying she smelled smoke and her smoke alarm was going off. South Line firefighters responded to the scene. The issue was caused by the furnace being turned on for the first time of the season.

11:02 am – Four summons were issued after someone was pulled over for having switched license plates on their vehicle. The plates were confiscated and the vehicle was towed.

11:26 am – Tools were reported stolen from a vehicle on Rossler Avenue.

12:37 pm – Bellevue firefighters were called to a home on Park Avenue where a man fell two stories. He was taken to ECMC with a head injury.

12:57 pm – A person reported about \$200 being stolen from their vehicle overnight on Century Road.

4:48 pm – Pine Hill firefighters were called for a medical alarm on Alpine Place. It turned out to actually be a dispute over the banquet room. The man pulled the alarm because he claimed his

neighbors are selling drugs. The man that pulled the alarm was tracked down and advised.

7:02 pm – A person reported that their backpack was stolen from their vehicle while they were eating dinner at Olive Garden on Walden Avenue.

7:25 pm – A father on Hoerner Avenue reported his 19-year-old son has been missing for the past five days. He was found a short time later when he was picked up at the Kwik Fill on Broadway on false personation charges. He was brought back to his father's house by 10:30 pm.

9:00 pm – Hy-View firefighters were called out to Jenny Lane after a house was filled with smoke. The caller said he fell asleep with something on the stove. There was no fire. Firefighters just helped air out the house.

Quick Statistics:

Property damage crashes: 8

Warrants served: 6

Walmart shoplifting arrests: 3

Walden Galleria shoplifting arrests: 13

DMV violation arrests: 3

Drug arrests: 6

Mental health interactions: 9

Domestic incidents: 6

Loud noise complaints: 6