

Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Weekend of October 19, 2018

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Cheektowaga first responders attended to 490 calls for service during the Weekend of October 19, 2018.

Friday, October 19th | 173 calls for service

2:11 am – A man was transferred to the psychiatric emergency room from police headquarters.

3:16 am – A man at the loading dock of Tops in the Thruway Plaza told police his wallet was stolen out of his truck in the past 30 minutes. Someone tried to charge \$200 worth of items at the Sunoco down Walden Avenue. The card was declined.

4:32 am – A drunk driver was arrested on Union Road near William.

12:31 pm – A call came in about a man menacing someone outside the back of Mid Erie Counseling Services on Walden with a piece of wood. He was tracked down outside of Rachel's – but tried to run away from officers with handcuffs on. It turns out he ran away from ECMC with a stolen vehicle after a woman took him there for treatment for using molly and cocaine. A police report was filed for narcotics, a warrant out of Buffalo, and resisting arrest. He was taken back to ECMC. A Cheektowaga officer was taken to St. Joes to be checked out for a knee injury after the scuffle.

12:49 pm – A police report was filed on Haley Lane after money was taken by a health care aid.

5:31 pm – A briefcase was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Whitney Place.

8:10 pm – 30+ people were escorted out of the Home2Suites on Walden Avenue.

10:08 pm – Multiple police cars were called out to reports of a fight at the Sonic/Get Air/Haunted Catacombs parking lot.



10:49 pm – A drunk man wearing camo with gold teeth was arrested for trespassing at Walden Galleria.

Saturday, October 20th | 169 calls for service

12:44 am – A woman on a lawn of a home on Tillotson was given Narcan according to a 911 call. Two women were taken to St. Joes for treatment because officials at the scene were unsure if any Narcan was actually given.

1:29 am – A woman was taken to Children’s Hospital from lockup at police headquarters.

2:08 am – Police arrested a man after a woman walked to the Rite Aid at Union and George Urban Boulevard and called police to report her boyfriend for assaulting her.

9:43 am – A man wearing a “Superior Plumbing” jacket showed up at a person’s house saying he was there for the appointment to fix the sump pump. They didn’t have an appointment with a plumber. It turns out the guy went to the wrong house.

2:23 pm – U-Crest firefighters helped get a man un-stuck when his arm got caught under the seat of his Dodge Caravan on Union Road.

2:29 pm – A man was arrested for shoplifting a TV from Sam’s Club.

5:38 pm – A person from the City said they heard about nine shots fired from the Sloan area. A person walking on Lovejoy near the Sloan Reservoir said they didn’t hear anything in the area.

6:22 pm – A pedestrian was taken to Buffalo General Hospital after being struck with a leg injury on Union Road near Airport Plaza.

9:02 pm – Doyle firefighters were called out for a garage fire on Tamark Court. It turned out to just be a small garbage can on fire next to the garage.

9:32 pm – 15 to 20 people were thrown out of the Galleria for being disorderly in the mall.

10:04 pm – A police report was filed for a natural death on Walden Terrace.



Sunday, October 21st | 148 calls for service

3:44 am – A man was arrested after he was found passing out in the drive-thru of the McDonald's near the airport.

6:45 am – A bicyclist was taken to ECMC with pelvic pain after being struck by a vehicle on Harlem Road.

10:41 am – A man who lived in the lower apartment of a building on Haller Avenue called to say someone has been in the upstairs of the boarded-up house. Police did not find anyone inside. They contacted the building department to re-secure the building.

1:05 pm – A woman was taken to ECMC after an overdose on Cleveland Drive. She was given one dose of Narcan by police at the scene.

1:12 pm – A backpack with a laptop inside was reported stolen from a vehicle on Campbell Road.

1:46 pm – An employee at a Walden Galleria store came in for his shift, stole all the money out of the register and fled out of the emergency exit. The store had video footage of him taking about \$250 in cash. A police report and warrant were applied for.

5:09 pm – Doyle firefighters were called to a home on Fairelm Lane. A microwave was smoking from overcooked food. There was no fire. They just helped air out the house and advised the resident on how to heat up food properly.

5:45 pm – A man with temporary Pennsylvania plates was arrested for attempted strong-armed robbery in the Galleria parking lot.

9:28 pm – A woman called crisis services saying she was going to shoot herself with a shotgun. She is known to have a shotgun. She also has a pistol permit. She was taken to ECMC for a mental evaluation. A shotgun was confiscated from the home. No other guns were found in the house.

Quick Statistics:

Property damage crashes: 19



Warrants served: 13

Arrests for narcotic possession: 1

Walden Galleria shoplifting arrests: 4

DMV violation arrests: 3

Mental health interactions: 6

Domestic incidents: 8

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