

Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Halloween 2018

By **Jim Herr** - November 9, 2018

First responders were called out to 179 incidents on Halloween.

7:54 am – A police report was filed after someone said they got a message from a person threatening to kill her.

10:37 am – A police report was filed after two dogs were found in crates behind the closed Dunkin Donuts on Genesee Street (near Transit Road). The owner of the dogs was tracked down and advised to contact the SPCA. Animal control was called to the scene to assist with the issue. The scene is becoming a dumping ground for unwanted dogs.

10:52 am – A call came in for a burglary on Gaby Lane. A rear window was open. The apartment was trashed and a gaming system was found missing. A police report was filed in the case.

1:14 pm – A person was arrested for criminal contempt at Town Court.

2:42 pm – All the TV's were reported missing from a home on Preston Road. This is after the resident came back to find the door to the apartment open. A police report was filed for burglary.

3:41 pm – A woman from Ontario came to the police station to fight a ticket. She said she was never pulled over in the Town on the date in question. She also said she doesn't own the car on the ticket either. It looks like someone used her license at the traffic stop. A police report was filed for false personation in the case.

4:14 pm – A parent was strongly advised after their 8-year-old son came home from school and was waiting in the rain for at least 30-minutes before a neighbor came home and called the police.

5:14 pm – A pedestrian was taken to ECMC after being struck by a vehicle on Walden Avenue.

5:52 pm – South Line firefighters were called to check out the odor of natural gas coming from a kitchen on E. Cherboung Drive. It turned out to be a faulty

stove.

7:18 pm – An officer on patrol helped a woman who locked herself out of her home. She was worried because she had candles lit inside the house.

7:52 pm – Police tracked down a drunk man who tried to get out of paying a taxi fare on Nokomis Parkway. He paid the taxi driver when officers showed up to the scene.

10:45 pm – Officers told a group of three kids still going door to door on Rowland Road that trick-or-treating was long over. (It ended at 8 o'clock according to the Town Code.)

11:21 pm – A house was reportedly egged on Goering Avenue.

11:31 pm – A police report was filed for criminal mischief on Freda Avenue after a traffic cone damaged a house door and eggs were thrown at a house.

Quick Statistics:

Property damage crashes: 4

Warrants served: 7

Galleria shoplifting arrests: 1

Walmart shoplifting arrests: 3

DMV violation arrests: 2

Narcotics arrests: 2

Mental health interactions: 1

Domestic incidents: 2

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