

Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Weekend of November 10, 2018

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First responders were called out to 487 incidents over the weekend.

Saturday, November 10th | 180 calls:

12:15 am – South Line firefighters responded to an address on French Road to investigate an electrical issue on the side of the building. A GFI receptacle kept arching. Firefighters gained entry to the building and turned off the breaker.

2:27 am – A man begging for money on the 2600 block of Genesee Street was transported to the Harbor House by a police officer.

3:36 am – A patrol officer on Walden Avenue checked on a man inside a Chevy Malibu wearing a facemask. A quick investigation was performed, and the man was advised.

4:12 am – A Crandon Boulevard resident called the police to check on noises coming from her basement. Patrol discovered that the woman's sump pump was left on.

4:38 am – Police chased down the driver of a 1996 BMW after he fled a traffic stop on Central Boulevard. The driver was apprehended on the 400 block of George Urban Boulevard. Officers had to deploy a taser to control the suspect. Charges include criminal mischief for driving over a lawn on Anna Court. There were also two outstanding warrants from Buffalo and Cheektowaga.

9:43 am – A 20-year-old woman was checked out by an ambulance after she jumped off a picker lift behind a warehouse on the 2300 block of Union Road. She suffered minor facial injuries.

12:14 pm – A car was burglarized on Coralwood Court. Credit and debit cards were stolen.

12:24 pm – U-Crest firefighters investigated a natural gas leak inside a home on Clover Place. Crews turned off a boiler system and left the scene in the hands of the gas company.



3:15 pm – Train traffic along the CSX Railroad was shut down while Forks firefighters investigated a report of smoking cinder blocks on the tracks east of Broadway and Harlem. Nothing was found after a 15-minute investigation.

3:40 pm – The police could not find a man who was taking pictures of a rear yard on Kaufman Road.

4:18 pm – Walden Galleria Security waited for 45-minutes to tell the police that a man inside the shopping center possibly had a gun. The report wasn't given to the police until a security guard saw an officer performing a routine patrolling of the mall. Authorities shifted gears and made sure a heavy police presence was seen at the mall for the rest of the night.

4:46 pm – A strong-armed robbery was documented at Walden Galleria after a shoplifter pushed down a cashier who was trying to stop the thief. The clerk complained of back pain but did not want to be seen by emergency medical services.

8:24 pm – The police helped disperse 10-15 knuckleheads who were refusing Walden Galleria Security's orders to leave the property. The group was acting obnoxious and running all over the mall.

9:46 pm – One person was arrested at a hotel on Walden Avenue after a domestic fight. It was alleged that a man hit a woman in the face and the woman maced the man.

Sunday, November 11th | 139 calls:

2:52 am – A vehicle on the 200 block of Cleveland Drive was burglarized overnight.

9:10 am – A dog was struck by a hit-and-run driver on Preston Road. The dog control officer responded to the scene and was able to pass the striking vehicle's plate information onto the police for further investigation. The extent of the dog's injuries was not immediately available in the report.

11:52 am – A man fell on broke his leg on the basketball court at LA Fitness. An ambulance transported the man to ECMC.

12:14 am – A walker and their dog were advised of the no dog policy in Stiglmeier Park.



3:11 pm – A strong-arm robbery was reported at Walden Galleria. A clerk was hit by a shoplifter during the crime. No EMS was requested.

3:17 pm – A student on Colby Street reported that schoolmates were threatening to beat her up later in the week. Mom and the school resource officer were advised.

4:06 pm – A Slate Creek Drive resident called the police and said two people were living in the basement of the building. The police investigated and found a man and woman in the basement. It was determined that the man was hanging out with his girlfriend who lives in the building.

6:31 pm – A 16-year-old girl was arrested on Jeffrey Drive after her mom reported that she was abusing her, punching holes in the walls, and smoking marijuana.

7:14 pm -Johnny's Pizzeria & Restaurant told the police that they received a \$100 fake bill after they delivered food at a home on Rosewood.

7:23 pm – The Transit Road Wegmans called the fire department to investigate the smell of smoke. South Line firefighters looked around the area of the frozen food section where the report of the odor came from, but they could not find a source of fire. The store was advised to have their maintenance staff to follow up.

10:56 pm – A 40-year-old was arrested for shoplifting from the Thruway Plaza Tops Markets.

Quick Statistics:

Property damage crashes: 9

Warrants served: 13

DMV violation arrests: 6

Narcotics arrests: 7

Marijuana arrests: 1

DWI arrests: 1



Walden Galleria shoplifting arrests: 3

Walmart shoplifting arrests: 2

Mental health interactions: 4

Domestic incidents: 13

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