

Cheektowaga Police Blotter: Weekend of January 25, 2019

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First responders were called to 578 calls for service over the weekend.

Friday, January 25th | 223 calls:

5:37 am – A town plow truck was involved in an accident on Cass Avenue. No one was hurt.

7:35 am – A Balbach Drive resident complained to the police that her neighbor erected an illegal fence. The building inspectors were contacted to follow-up on the complaint.

8:54 am – M&M U-Pull It reported that a man bought items with fake movie money two days in a row. Each time the man gave the business \$100 phony bills.

11:20 am – The police checked on a Meadowbrook Parkway resident who said she was being harassed by several people. She also wanted an officer to validate her. Officers spoke to the woman, prayed with her, and made a referral to Crisis Services.

11:57 am – A landlord on Fairelm Lane said his tenant passed a \$460 bogus check.

5:29 pm – The police responded to the Gardenvillage Apartments after a woman attacked her husband and was chasing him around with a butcher knife. She was arrested. The man suffered facial injuries but did not go to the hospital.

7:59 pm – A tablet was stolen out of a bag inside the Walden Galleria. One person was arrested after an investigation.

9:40 pm – The police did the best they could to help with a parenting issue on Jane Drive. They responded to the address after it was reported that a 17-year-old son “threw mom across the garage” after she asked him to help his father with snow removal.

Saturday, January 26th | 172 calls:

1:49 am – An intoxicated man was arrested on Gardenvale Drive after making a false report.

7:44 am – A resident of Randy Way was told to snow plow his property after a neighbor complained to the police that he was snow plowing everyone’s sidewalk with his lawn tractor.

10:47 am – Several residents across the town were advised not to snow blow snow into the street.

11:58 am – A stop sign was knocked down on Christian Drive.

2:47 pm – A man was going door-to-door on Briarcliff Road asking people if they needed help shoveling. The area was checked, but the man was not located.

3:05 pm – A purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Reiman Street. Nothing of value was inside the purse.

4:30 pm – A 2-year-old fell from a shopping cart at the Target shopping plaza on Transit Road. South Line firefighters and an AMR crew checked on the tot. Grandma signed off on his transportation to the hospital.

6:13 pm – Several loud bangs rang out near McNaughton Avenue and Cathedral Lane. Responding officers saw fireworks when they approached the neighborhood. The show was over by 6:27 pm.

10:05 pm – The police arrested a man on Raymond Avenue for violating an order of protection.

Sunday, January 27th | 183 calls:

7:14 am – The police arrested a woman on the 1200 block of Walden Avenue after she threw a brick at her boyfriend's car.

10:14 am – A woman asked the police to help her get money from a lottery machine at the 7-Eleven at Union and Genesee. The civil issue will be handled with the manager.

10:35 am – Footprints in an S. Huxley Drive yard led a resident to think that someone tried to break into his house overnight. The footprints turned out to be animal tracks.

11:22 am – Forks firefighters investigated the odor of something burning inside a vacant space at Walden Galleria. The issue was traced back to a bad light ballast.

12:50 pm – A car hit a tree on Cleveland Drive. One person was transported to Millard Fillmore Suburban.

1:43 pm – Four cars were burglarized overnight on E. Grand Boulevard.

5:57 pm – A panhandler on Genesee Street was advise that his actions were breaking the law. He agreed to stop and moved along.

11:25 pm – The police arrested the driver of a 2013 Hyundai Sonata during a traffic stop on Walden Avenue. The driver gave the police a false identity.

Quick Statistics:

Property damage crashes: 26

Warrants served: 12

DMV violation arrests: 6

Narcotics arrests: 0

Marijuana arrests: 2

Walmart shoplifting arrests: 0

Galleria shoplifting arrests: 1

Mental health interactions: 9

Domestic incidents: 8

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