

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, April 22, to Sunday, April 28, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD responded to 422 calls during this period. For more information on arrests and other activity, visit the Lewiston Police Department's mobile app or its page on Facebook.

Monday, April 22

- **4100 block of Creek Road, overdose** – 911 call, patrol responded.
- **2100 block of Mount Hope Road, domestic disturbance** – Officer initiated call; patrol on location.
- **Saunders Settlement Road/Buffalo Street, MVA-property damage** – 911 caller reported a two-vehicle accident; no injuries. Patrol stated one vehicle struck another while travelling the same direction. No tows; accident report.
- **1000 block of Upper Mountain Road, harassment** – Offi-

cer initiated call; patrol on location, report taken.

- **900 block of Mohawk Street, criminal investigation** – Officer initiated call; patrol on location, report taken.
- **Lewiston/Military roads, check welfare** – 911 caller reported a suspicious male in distress walking down the hill. Patrol responded; courtesy transport provided.
- **1000 block of Upper Mountain Road, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a driver intentionally ran over an injured cat. Caller followed the driver home; both parties exchanged words and the caller left. Caller wanted to have the incident documented. Patrol cleared.

Tuesday, April 23

- **5300 block of Elm Drive, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported motion lights activated and an alarm sounding in a vehicle, no subjects inside. Patrols checked the

area; no signs of activity found. Call cleared.

- **4900 block of Forrest Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported an unknown party in the driveway, ringing the doorbell. Subjects in the vehicle told officers the caller's son was dropped off at the residence and they were awaiting payment of gas money. Gas money paid and subjects advised to leave the property.
- **700 block of Page Avenue, MVA-property damage** – Caller reported a neighbor struck her vehicle; parties on scene and cooperative. Patrol said one vehicle struck another while backing out of the driveway; no injuries or tows. Accident report completed.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Fourteen drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued eight warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Wednesday, April 24

- **1900 block of Main Street, K-9 incident and missing person report** – Patrols on location with the Niagara Falls Police Department.
- **5300 block of Hyde Park Boulevard, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle accident, no injuries. Officers stated one vehicle failed to yield and struck another that was backing out. One vehicle towed; accident report completed.
- **4600 block of W. Park Drive, suspicious activity** – Caller reported an unknown male walking through the yard. Officers identified subject as a utility worker; all OK.
- **Callan/Elliott drives, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported a male walking a pit bull in the area was observed providing drugs to a male in a black pickup truck. Officers responded; parties gone on arrival.
- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, disturbance, not domestic** – 911 complaint; patrols on location.
- **1100 block of Swann Road, harassment** – Phone complaint; officers on location.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Thirteen drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued eight warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Thursday, April 25

- **Lewiston/Military roads, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a grey Jeep driving recklessly. Patrols located the driver and issued tickets (unspecified).
- **800 block of Jeffersons Way, assist public** – Caller requested

patrol regarding an unknown subject who moved a large recycle bin into the middle of her driveway. Officers responded.

- **5200 Lewiston Road, theft** – Caller requested a report for an employee suspected of stealing a patient's belongings. Officers responded; report taken.
- **5800 block of Garlow Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 said a customer was cleaning a handgun in a parked vehicle. Subject fled when noticed; patrols searched the area with negative results. No crime committed at this time.
- **Ridge/N. Fourth streets, check welfare** – Caller reported an intoxicated male was walking in the middle of Ridge Street. Patrols attempted to locate with negative results.
- **Upper Mountain Road/Bronson Drive, traffic complaint** – Caller reported a silver Jeep driving all over the roadway; patrols responded.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Nineteen drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued four warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Friday, April 26

- **Lower Mountain/Towline roads, animal complaint** – Caller to 911 reported an injured dog, possibly deceased on the side of the road. Patrol unable to locate.
- **600 block of Northridge Drive, assist public** – Caller reported the upstairs tenants were on vacation and a smell of smoke or incense. Patrol found no activity in upper unit suggested the cause may be a dirty furnace filter.
- **Pine Avenue/20th Street, suspicious activity** – K-9 patrol on location to assist Niagara Falls Police Department on a narcotics search.
- **5100 block of Townline Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a dark sedan pulled out in front of him, struck his vehicle and continued driving. Patrols responded; report taken.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Seven drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued four warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Saturday, April 27


- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, theft** – Caller to 911 reported a customer took employees' keys from a counter and left the business. Officers responded.
- **4700 block of Lower River Road, fire** – Caller to 911 reported a burning smell in the residence;

unable to locate. Police and fire responders on location, no smoke or fire found, furnace problem suspected.

- **900 block of James Drive, forgery** – Caller stated a credit card was compromised; police report requested. Officers responded; report completed.
- **4500 block of Washington Drive, assist public** – Patrol advised by a resident that an unknown party had entered his apartment, removed clothing from closets and placed it on beds. Patrols responded; no evidence found of entry or missing items. Call cleared. Report taken.
- **2800 block of Saunders Settlement Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a car/motorcycle accident; all parties walking around. Officers said the motorcycle attempted to pass a truck that was turning right and collided; minor damage reported and cyclist evaluated by EMS. Accident report completed.
- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, traffic complaint** – LPD officers reported two motorcycles travelling at a high rate of speed; patrols attempted to stop both bikes, at which point the drivers took off at a higher rate of speed passing other vehicles. Officers observed cyclists but didn't give chase.
- **LPD patrols conducted multiple vehicle/traffic stops throughout the village and town for motor vehicle violations** – Nine drivers were cited for violations with uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrols issued two warnings to other drivers for motor vehicle violations.

Sunday, April 28

- **100 block of N. First Street, traffic complaint** – Ongoing parking issues reported at a hotel business; eight village parking tickets issued.
- **900 block of Swann Road, alarm burglary** – Provider reported three building alarms activated at a sportsmen's club. Patrols found subjects on location for a skeet tournament. All OK.
- **5700 block of Lewiston Road, damage to property** – NU Campus Security reported a Bible shredded and torn apart found in a chapel. Patrol responded.
- **5700 block of Military Road, traffic complaint** – Anonymous 911 caller reported a motorcycle travelling at a high rate of speed swerving in and out of traffic; patrol located bike and conducted a vehicle/traffic stop. No V&T violations observed.
- **Buffalo Street/Saunders Settlement Road, traffic complaint** – Caller reported a Chevy Silverado pickup nearly struck them; driver also passed stop signs. Patrols located the suspect vehicle.



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WNY Land Conservancy seeks interested landowners along Lower Niagara & Niagara Escarpment for land protection program

By the Western New York Land Conservancy

Thanks to a grant from the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee (GESC), the Western New York Land Conservancy is seeking landowners who live along the Lower Niagara River and the Niagara Escarpment who wish to permanently protect their land under the Land Conservancy's Lower Niagara and Niagara Escarpment land protection program.

"The Lower Niagara and Niagara Escarpment regions contain ecologically valuable land," says Sarah Costlow, the Land Conservancy's land protection director, "and they support truly unique ecosystems. This is an exciting opportunity to protect additional land in these important areas. With this funding, we'll be able to determine

if a property meets our ecological values and then work with interested landowners to protect their property."

One property was already turned into a town park as a result of this program. Camp Stonehaven, which the Town of Lewiston closed on in 2023, is a 66.9-acre park that's open for all to enjoy.

"We were thrilled to work with the Land Conservancy to purchase Camp Stonehaven last year and open it up as Stonehaven Preserve," Town Supervisor Steve Broderick said. "Since Stonehaven is located adjacent to Clyde Burmaster Park, we were able to create a larger area that both the public and wildlife can enjoy. The Niagara Escarpment is an absolutely wonderful treasure that

extends all the way to Wisconsin, and we're lucky to have a piece of it here in Western New York. The Town of Lewiston values its unique plant life and habitat, and we encourage people to visit Stonehaven Preserve."

The Land Conservancy is asking people who own land in these areas to contact Sarah Costlow at scostlow@wnylc.org or via telephone at: 716-687-1225, ext. 119.

Participation in this program is completely voluntary. The Land Conservancy is able to pay up to appraised value when purchasing a property, but it always appreciates donations as well. For more information about the Land Conservancy, visit wnylc.org.