

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, Jan. 31, to Sunday, Feb. 6, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD reported 215 response 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, Jan. 31

- **Joseph Davis Park/Pletcher roads, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported driving over a large rock that was covered by snow; vehicle damaged. Report taken; exchange form issued.
- **LPD office, assist public** – Officer initiated call. Complainant said she saw a male on a bike and dragging a dog on Center Street, riding out of the village. Complainant spoke to the male, and he told her to go away. Patrol checked area and unable to locate.
- **2300 block of Youngstown Wilson Road, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller to 911 reported a group of seven males outside, subjects may be trying to jump her family; kids on location. Patrol responded.
- **5800 block of Unicorn Drive, harassment** – Patrol responded to a 911 call; no further information.
- **Saunders Settlement/Tuscarora roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Registered owner of vehicle cited for speeding and a plate cover violation. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, disturbance** – non-domestic – Hospital call to 911 reported a belligerent former patient in the waiting room, refusing to leave. Description given; patrol responded.
- **Creek Road/Jefferson Way, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle minor accident. Patrol spoke with caller who reported an accident at Creek Road/Washington

Drive. Caller did not get information from other driver earlier; when he returned with insurance information the other vehicle had left.

- **Varsity Drive, NU campus, traffic complaint** – Campus Security reported a black Volvo with no plates in the parking lot. Patrol spoke with a male who said had recently purchased the vehicle from a party in Williamsville. Male advised to register vehicle and insure it within three days or have it towed.
- **Lewiston/Military roads, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a Honda Ridgeline truck all over the road; plate number given. Driver stated the vehicle was new and he did not know how to turn on the lights. Patrol cleared.
- **Locations at N. Ninth/Onondaga streets; Upper Mountain Road/Bronson Drive; and Ridge/Dickersonville roads, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Violations per stop were driver cited for failure to stop at a stop sign and uninspected motor vehicle; driver, speed in zone; and driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

- **3600 block of Harris Ave., alarm burglary** – Security provider reported a residential burglary alarm at a barn on the property; keyholder on location, requests cancel.
- **4900 block of Ridgeview Avenue, assist** – Patrol assisted a SPCA investigator on locating a male regarding the seizure of his dogs.
- **1000 block of Escarpment Drive, assist public** – Caller to 911, unable to drive requested patrol assistance on obtaining a living arrangement with his brother at the address regarding his parent's estate. Patrol advised the man to seek a mutual agreement

Area police to target impaired drivers over Super Bowl weekend

Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti announced Niagara County law enforcement agencies will participate in a special high visibility engagement campaign on impaired driving this weekend.

In a combined effort to stop impaired driving, prevent injuries and save lives, law enforcement officers across New York state will take to the roads. The statewide STOP-DWI Super Bowl high visibility engagement campaign starts Feb. 11 and will end on Feb. 14. The Niagara County Sheriff's Office, as well as law enforcement agencies across Niagara County, will be out in force.

The campaign is one of many initiatives promoted by STOP-DWI New York and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. It also targets St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the holiday season (national).

A press release noted, "While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol- and drug-related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers.

"Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI high visibility engagement campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving."

on living conditions. Patrol cleared without further incident.

- **900 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported two subjects walking in the roadway; no problem found.
- **Saunders Settlement/Garlow roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for unlicensed operator and a headlamp violation. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Thursday, Feb. 3

- **Ridge/Model City roads, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a male walking down the middle of the roadway in the early morning hour; subject looking to flag a driver/vehicle down. Male described as wearing a black hoodie with a skull on it and jeans. Patrol located male who stated he was walking home from a wedding and too intoxicated to drive himself. Courtesy ride provided by patrol.
- **Creek/Lewiston roads, assist public** – Officer initiated

call. Patrol reported finding a vehicle in ditch. Contact made with registered owner of vehicle at his Creek Road residence; arrangements made to winch out vehicle and patrol followed owner back home. Patrol cleared.

- **Locations at Creek/Lewiston roads; Niagara Scenic Parkway/Pletcher Road; Niagara Scenic Parkway/Blairville Road; 1800 block of Ridge Road; I-190/Upper Mountain Road; I-190/Lewiston Road; and the 4900 block of Indian Hill Road, assist public** – Patrol reported numerous weather-related response calls, including vehicles in ditches, off the roadway and drivers stuck in snow. All calls handled.
- **2000 block of Mount Hope Road, domestic disturbance** – Patrols on location for a 911 call.
- **4900 block of Indian Hill Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911 reported two vehicles stuck at the location – one southbound, one

northbound. One lane of traffic now passible.

- **Niagara Scenic Parkway/Pletcher Road, MVA property damage** – Caller to 911 reported an older model Chevy Impala had spun out and hit the median; vehicle off roadway, now in northbound lane.
- **4900 block of Ridgeview Avenue, trespass** – Patrols on location for a 911 call.
- **8400 block of Donna Drive, harassment** – Caller to 911 reported a male drove by his house late in the evening, possibly waving a weapon and yelling, "You're a dead b....!" Caller said it was an ongoing issue. Patrol responded.

Friday, Feb. 4

- **Lewiston Queenston Bridge, assist** – LPD advised by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of a group found with 310 grams of marijuana; suspect actually had 341 grams of marijuana. Patrol notified CBP that 341 grams of marijuana on one's person in New York state is a violation. CBP to fine suspect \$500 for attempting to cross the U.S.-Canadian border with cannabis. Suspect remanded to custody of Canadian police authorities for active warrants on the suspect out of Quebec. Patrol cleared.
- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, noise complaint** – Anonymous caller to 911 reported loud music. Patrols responded.
- **S. Eighth/Cayuga streets, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Driver warned on snow covering vehicle and not to drive with snow covering the windshield. Driver to brush off vehicle before continuing.
- **2400 block of Upper Mountain Road, check welfare** – Patrols on location on a 911 response. No further information; report taken.
- **Military/Upper Mountain roads, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911

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