

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, Jan. 25, to Sunday, Jan. 31, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD reported 213 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. 25

- **5900 block of Kline Road, animal complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a found dog. Caller unable to keep dog overnight; animal is secured at this time.
- **400 block of Chicora Road, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported an open door found on a vehicle; no one in the area at this time. Patrol to notify homeowner; all secure.
- **700 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Unoccupied vehicle found in a parking lot. Patrol reported a similar incident earlier and will check on driver.
- **1300 block of Swann Road, traffic control** – Officer initiated call. Patrol doing area traffic checks on reports of speeders.
- **5400 block of Chew Road, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a vehicle struck his car and took the mirror off. Both parties on location.
- **5400 block of Chew Road, traffic complaint** – Caller reported a vehicle in the middle of the roadway and a possibly intoxicated driver. Driver seen with dried blood on his shirt and the vehicle was parked in a very hazardous location. Patrols responded.
- **5700 block of West Street, forgery** – Caller reported a female on location had her purse stolen a few years earlier. The female's Social Security card was in the purse and she is now getting bills for phones. Report taken.
- **1600 block of Saunders Settlement Road, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported a pickup truck, possibly with an illegal Taser inside the vehicle. Truck parked nearby.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

- **5700 block of Lewiston Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol issued a warning to the driver for having too many passengers. Extra passengers exited the vehicle and walked backed to their respective dorms at NU.
- **5300 block of Walmore Road, traffic complaint** – Patrol informed of a property damage only accident on the S-curves; vehicle slid off the roadway, no damage or tow.
- **7200 block of Williams Road, forgery** – Per a 911 call received from a male, State Police were requested for a fraud report. Report taken.
- **700 block of Fairchild Place, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported an outdoor light was flashing on/off on the top floor of a building; caller concerned and suspected someone in distress. Patrol found a loose bulb in an apartment.
- **5100 block of Bridgeman Road, check welfare** – Caller to 911 requested patrol check on her mother; caller has not spoken with the party or seen her in two weeks, and was not allowed to visit. Patrol spoke with both parties; all found OK.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

- **Locations on River Walk Drive South and Country Club Train/Mountain Ash Lane, traffic complaints/investigations** – Patrol advised by the Lewiston Highway Department of parked vehicles blocking snow-pow access. Patrol handled.
- **900 block of Escarpment Drive, accident, hit-run** – Caller to 911 reported an Amazon delivery van was sideswiped. Second vehicle listed as a grey Dodge

Ram 1500 pickup with extended towing, which left the scene.

- **100 block of N. Fourth Street, damage to property** – Caller reported broken windows, and damage to lamps, artwork and frames. Caller said he went upstairs and noticed the damage.
- **I-190/Upper Mountain Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller reported a male seen walking across the state Power Authority bridge on the I-190. Male listed as being older, 5-foot, 6 inches, with a hat, trench coat, sunglasses and carrying a paper bag. Male stated he had been walking from the 6100 block of Ridge Road and was heading to Niagara Falls. Patrol provided a courtesy transport to Witmer Road and Hyde Park Boulevard.
- **1200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – Officer initiated pullovers. Rightful owner and diver cited for speeding in a school zone, both vehicles clocked at 60 mph in a 40 mph zone. Uniform traffic tickets issued to both violators for Lewiston Town Court.

Thursday, Jan. 28

- **900 block of Balmer Road, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller to 911 reported a neighbor was pounding and yelling at a window. No interview.
- **4000 block of Lower River Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a lottery scam over a two-year period. Patrols responded.
- **5300 block Military Road, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller reported an irrational female employee was causing a disturbance. Subject was trying to leave; caller felt it was not safe for her to drive. Possible drugs or alcohol involved.
- **2500 block of Lower Mountain Road, Bond Lake Park, assist** – Walk-in complaint of kids shoveling off the lake to go skating. Patrol advised subjects not to skate due to safety concerns.
- **Calkins/Creek roads, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911 reported a Honda CRA, heading northbound was all over the road. Patrol located an elderly female driver who stated she did not like driving at night and had to go for groceries. All OK.
- **Niagara Scenic Parkway southbound, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Driver cited for failure to yield. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Friday, Jan. 29

- **3100 block of Saunders Settlement Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911 reported a black GMC westbound, all over the road. Patrol located the driver who stated he had

Super Bowl weekend DWI crackdown

Niagara County Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti announced Niagara County law enforcement agencies will participate in a special enforcement effort to crackdown on impaired driving.

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 crackdown efforts start on Feb. 5. The Niagara County Sheriff's Office, as well as law enforcement agencies across Niagara County, will be out in force.

The STOP-DWI Super Bowl crackdown is one of many statewide enforcement initiatives promoted by STOP-DWI New York and the governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The statewide STOP-DWI crackdown campaign also targets St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day Weekend, Halloween and the national holiday season in December.

A press release said, "While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the number 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 crackdown campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving."

been involved in a fight earlier and may have a slight concussion.

- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, harassment** – Male caller to 911 reported hundreds of calls received from a telemarketer and was unable to block the number. Complainant stated that numerous calls came from an unknown number and he was placed on hold when he answered. Patrol advised call to contact his phone provider to place a block on the phone.
- **5000 block of Forest Road, forgery** – Caller reported a bank account fraud of \$3,500, along with an unemployment claim that had been created in his name. Caller unsure if the complaints are related.

Saturday, Jan. 30

- **2800 block of Saunders Settlement Road, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Driver told patrol that he had been at driver-in earlier and had stopped behind a business to relieve himself. Driver further stated that he just wanted to sit at the location and be out of the house. Patrol sent the driver on his way.
- **1600 block of Upper Mountain Road, lost/found property** – Caller to 911 reported an abandoned vehicle in a field.
- **4600 block of Perry Court, alarm/burglary** – Alarm service reported a call at a residence. Key holder provided passcode and said the dog had set it off; cancellation requested. Report taken.
- **900 block of Pletcher Road, theft** – Caller reported the property landlord had entered the premises without notice and that jewelry was now missing. Caller was standing outside and said the landlord lives behind the residence. Patrol reported the apartment as inhabitable due to mold. Report taken.

- **800 block of Upper Mountain Road, accident, hit-run** – Caller to 911 listed as an Amazon delivery driver reported a vehicle had damaged the side mirror of

his vehicle and kept going. No description provided for vehicle.

- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller reported a female who was at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center earlier was causing problems. Female reportedly had low oxygen levels, a history of violence and was being unruly with staff. Patrols on location.
- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, assist public** – Patrol requested by hospital ER staff to return for a female party who had having issues with her discharge. Patrol reported the female was giving the hospital/ambulance staff the run-around. Patrols on location.
- **300 block of Oak Street, Youngstown, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported loud noses, possibly a domestic, with yelling and screaming.
- **Saunders Settlement/Garlow roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Rightful owner cited for failure to stop at stop sign.

Sunday, Jan. 31

- **Ridge/Model City roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported one male in custody for driving while intoxicated; blood alcohol content reading, .14 of 1%. Appearance tickets for Lewiston Town Court issued to suspect for driving with .08% or more of alcohol; DWI; and moving from a lane unsafely.
- **2000 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported one female in custody for

aggravated unlicensed operation and driving to the left of pavement markings (no passing zone). Appearance and uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court; licensed driver drove vehicle home. Report taken.

- **900 block of Pletcher Road, animal complaint** – Caller reported dogs were left outside; water bottles were frozen and no food seen. Patrol found the dogs had water and did not appear to be in any distress. Property owner reported an ongoing issue with former tenants calling in complaints.
- **Assorted** – Locations on Power Vista Drive/Lewiston Road; Upper Mountain Road/Marywood Drive; Upper Mountain Road/Callan Drive (two stops); Military/Old Military roads; Townline/Ridge roads; Townline/Lower Mountain roads; the 5800 block of Buffalo Street; and 4800 block of Creek Road, vehicle/traffic stops. All pullovers officer initiated. Violations in order included: rightful owner, speed in zone; rightful owner, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 48 mph in a 35 mph zone; driver, uninspected motor vehicle; rightful owner, failure to obey a traffic control device; driver, failure to obey a traffic control device; driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 65 mph in a 45 mph zone; driver, no/inadequate lights; and driver, operating out of class, moving from a lane unsafely and uninspected motor vehicle. Uniform traffic tickets issued to violators for Lewiston Town Court.



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