

## LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, Feb. 21, to Sunday Feb. 27, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD reported 226 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, Feb. 21

- **7000 block of Bear Ridge Road, ATL/BOLO** – Patrol responded to an inquiry from the Amherst Police Department. Officers on scene; no further information.
- **4700 block of Creek Road, theft** – Caller reported purchasing a PS5 from a third-party seller through Walmart; Fed-Ex claimed it was signed for and delivered on a certain date; when pick up was attempted the merchandise was not there. Patrol advised to file a claim with Fed-Ex.
- **200 block of N. Water Street, trespass** – Caller to 911 reported fishermen in the river have their boat anchored on part of her property; complaint an ongoing issue. When approached subjects told the caller, "You picked a bad place to live." State Police contacted the state Environmental Conservation agents who stated that the subjects are allowed to hunt and fish in the waterway. State Police to advise caller.
- **Ridge Road/Northridge Drive, accident hit-run** – Patrol reported one vehicle struck another and left heading eastbound on Ridge Road; vehicle and plate number logged. Vehicle located in the Model City Road area. Report taken.
- **University Drive, Niagara University campus, MVA-property damage** – Campus Safety requested patrol for a parked vehicle that was struck. Drivers exchanged information and will contact insurance companies; one driver cited for unlicensed operator; uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **Locations on the 5700 block of Lewiston Road; Ridge/Porter**

**Center roads; the 1700 block of Saunders Settlement Road; 2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road; 600 block of Ridge Road; N. Ninth/Oneida streets; the 1300 block of Upper Mountain Road; and Garlow Road/Colonial Drive, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included driver, speed in zone, vehicle logged at 68 mph in a 45 mph zone; registered owner, expired inspection from Nov. 20, 2021; driver, speed in zone; rightful owner, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 58 mph in a 40 mph zone; and last two calls, rightful owners, unspecified violations. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

- **100 block of S. Water Street, assist public** – Caller requests to speak with patrol about an eviction order served on a tenant who showed up; tenant no longer on premises.
- **5200 block of Military Road, harassment** – Patient threatened staff; report only.
- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, theft** – Caller to 911 reported an ex-girlfriend took jewelry when she left him. Patrol said the theft was reported earlier and updated when additional items were found missing. Report taken.
- **University Drive, NU campus, forgery** – Campus Security reported a phone scam; personal information released. Report only.
- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, domestic disturbance** – Patrols on location for a 911 call.
- **Locations on the 1000 block of Ridge Road; the 900 block of Center Street; Creek Road/Hillside Drive; Ridge Road/Niagara Scenic Parkway; Creek/Pletcher roads; Saunders Settlement/Mayflower roads; and Saunders Settlement/Garlow roads, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included

driver cited for no/inadequate lights and issued separate unspecified warning; three drivers cited for texting; driver, speed in zone; driver, texting; driver, speed in zone; driver, speed in zone; and driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 57 mph in a 40 mph zone. Uniform traffic tickets issued to all for Lewiston Town Court.

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

- **3100 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Patrol checked with Town of Tonawanda Police Department regarding a vehicle/traffic law warrant against driver. No action taken on driver; patrol advised. Report taken.
- **1800 block of Saunders Settlement Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported damage to a flagpole and eagle decoration in front of house.
- **4700 block of Lower River Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a property stake was removed, possibly by a neighbor. Ongoing issue.
- **400 block of Mohawk Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Open window found open in an abandoned home. Patrols responded.
- **Garlow/Mount Hope roads, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported flooding in the area; water and ice across roadway, creating hazardous conditions. Patrols responded.
- **Locations at N. Ninth/Mohawk streets; the 900 block of Center Street; N. Ninth/Onondaga streets; the 1200 block of Ridge Road; and the 1000 block of Upper Mountain Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included the first four drivers cited for failure to stop at a stop sign; driver, failure obey a traffic control device; and one male detained; no further information. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court; report filed.

### Thursday, Feb. 24

- **200 block of Portage Road,**

**K-9 incident/assist (two responses)** – Multiple patrols on location. Patrol reported assisting Massachusetts State Police with a warrant execution at a motel business. One suspect in custody.

• **5700 block of Walmore Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a vehicle in a ditch, not likely occupied. Registered owner making arrangements to remove vehicle.

• **Location not listed, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. One subject in custody; no further information.

### Friday, Feb. 25

• **800 block of Foxwood Drive, domestic disturbance** – Patrols on location for a 911 call; no further information.

• **Military/Upper Mountain roads, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle accident involving a town snowplow.

• **500 block of Meadowbrook Drive, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller reported a male shoveling sidewalks in the area, and the occupant of a small sedan following the male was yelling at him. Caller uncertain on reason but was concerned the incident could escalate. Responding patrol spoke with a neighbor who stated a male in a dark-colored Jeep Renegade was driving the male around to shovel sidewalks and began yelling at him; subject possibly had mental issues. Patrol checked surrounding neighborhoods for vehicle, with negative results.

• **2000 block of Mount Hope Road, forgery** – Fraud report only; caller reported a checking account was opened in her name and credit card issued. Report and deposition taken for identity theft.

• **400 block of S. Fourth Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported approaching a vehicle and found two juveniles "taking a nap" in the back seat. Patrol knocked on vehicle and advised both individuals to get dressed and carry on (elsewhere) since the park was closed.

### Saturday, Feb. 26

• **1200 block of Ridge Road, MVA-property damage** – Caller reported a silver Dodge Caliber off the roadway near a tree line, with air bag deployment and damage. Patrol reported a possible vehicle rollover; vehicle unoccupied. Report taken.

• **5900 block of Walmore Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a one-vehicle MVA in the field, possible injuries. Accident form completed; report taken.

• **Meadowbrook/Fairway drives, suspicious activity** – Responding to a 911 complaint patrol advised a male on the town code regarding soliciting door to door. Male advised to obtain a town permit or face a ticket in the future.

• **Ridge/Dickersonville roads, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a Chevy Traverse, all over the roadway. Vehicle heading northbound.

### Sunday, Feb. 27

• **1000 block of Escarpment Drive, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported two males, one elderly, the other disheveled looking, have been in the area for the past three days inquiring about shoveling jobs at residences. Patrol located subjects and advised both not to solicit in the future without a permit. No issues reported.

• **Location not listed, assist** – Patrol spoke with U.S. Customs and Border Patrol regarding three suspects detained for contraband found during a vehicle search. Patrol also advised suspects were found with \$21,000 in one-time-use gift cards, more than \$4,000 in U.S. currency and marijuana seized on the Canadian side of the border. Suspects interviewed by patrol and CBP investigator and agents; LPD advised that no charges could be filed at this time due to lack of evidence that criminal activity was present. Homeland Security investigators to seize gift cards, cell phones and receipts for further investigation. Patrol cleared call.

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