

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, Aug. 23, to Friday, Aug. 27, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. For more information on arrests and other activity, visit the Lewiston Police Department's mobile app or its page on Facebook.

Monday, Aug. 23

- **800 block of Oriole Lane, domestic disturbance** – Patrols on location; no further information. Report taken.
- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for speed in zone; vehicle clocked at 58 in a 45 mph zone. Patrol reported driver was extremely upset and became argumentative, using offensive language. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court. Patrol cleared.
- **800 block of Pletcher Road, police services** – Patrol responded to a call from a female; items sought retrieved without incident.
- **Locations on Niagara Scenic Parkway/Pletcher Road; N. Fifth Street/Aberdeen Road; and Upper Mountain Road/Sunset Drive; and 5700 block of Lewiston Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included: driver, speeding in posted work zone, vehicle clocked at 65 mph in a 55 mph zone; driver, failure to stop for a stop sign; driver, outstanding warrant; and driver, expired motor vehicle inspection from March 2020. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

- **4300 block of Creek Road, trespass** – Caller reported a male,

21, stayed the night against the parent's wishes with their daughter, age 17; all parties on location. Subject advised by patrol he is not permitted to spend the night. Further violations would result in trespass charges.

- **2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, Niagara Wheatfield High School, harassment** – Officer initiated call. Unruly parent reported. Report only.
- **400 block of Cherry Lane, theft** – Caller reported missing medications from a mailbox. Medications in question found; patrol canceled.
- **Locations on Ridge/Burt roads; Ridge/Model City roads; Upper Mountain/Moyer roads, two stops; Upper Mountain/Annover Road; Bronson/Dana drives; the 5300 block of Military Road; Townline Road/Grove Street; and Townline Road/Lower Mountain roads, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included: driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 80 in a 55 mph zone; one in custody for operating while registration suspended/revoked; rightful owner, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 58 in a 35 mph zone, and rightful owner, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 50 in a 35 mph zone; driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 47 in a 35 mph zone; rightful owner, failure to obey a traffic control device and warning for MV violation; driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 51 in a 35 mph zone; rightful owner, speed in zone; and driver, failure to stop at a stop sign. Uniform traffic tickets and appearance tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

- **5900 block of Edgewood Drive, missing person** – Patrol responded to a 911 call. Report taken.
- **Ridgeview Avenue/Creek Road, animal complaint** – Officer initiated call. Patrol checked area for loose dogs with negative results.
- **Marywood Drive/Upper Mountain Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle accident; airbag deployment, unknown injuries, vehicle in roadway. Driver cited for failure to yield right of way, left turn violation. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court. Report taken.
- **4700 block of Lower River Road, forgery** – Caller to 911 reported credit card fraud; report only.
- **Ridge/Burt roads, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a male in a light grey Dodge and a female outside walking. Male reportedly keeps following female. Caller said a fight ensued; female struck the male and left the area. Patrol on location.
- **Locations at Ridge/Model City roads; N. Ninth/Mohawk streets, three stops; N. Fifth/Burt Drive; and 1200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included: driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 70 in a 55 mph zone; three drivers, failure to stop at stop sign; driver, failure to stop at stop sign; and driver, speed in zone, unlicensed operator and failure to notify DMV of change of address. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Thursday, Aug. 26

- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, disturbance not domestic** – Caller to 911 listed as the mother of a patient reported the subject had just walked outside in paper gown.
- **300 block of N. Fourth Street, assist public** – Patrol spoke with a female who reported two containers of a chili con queso mix were found spilled outside both of her residence doors in the early morning hours.
- **5100 block of Dana Drive, suspicious activity** – Caller reported a male wearing an orange T-shirt going door to door, asking for email addresses and photos of National Grid bills. Patrols located the subjects and advised they need a town permit to continue.
- **4400 block of Creek Road, animal complaint** – Caller to reported finding an Irish Setter in the driveway; dog appears friendly but has no tag. SPCA contacted.
- **Locations on S. Seventh/Cayuga streets; Saunders Settlement Road/Buffalo Street; 800 block of Ridge Road; and Saunders Settlement/Mayflower roads, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included: driver, failure to stop at stop sign; driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 58 in a 45 mph zone; one in custody for driving while intoxicated, breath test refusal and operating without lights; and driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 59 in a 40 mph zone. Appearance and uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Friday, Aug. 27

- **Ridge/Townline roads, vehi-**

cle/traffic stops – Call officer initiated. Rightful owner cited for speed in zone; vehicle clocked at 97 in a 45 mph zone. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, damage to property** – Caller to 911 suspects a known subject slashed his tires. Patrol spoke with both parties who lived together; male to contact patrol for standby to retrieve property. Call handled.
- **1600 block of Ridge Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported striking a gas line. Homeowner advised to stay away from area, National Fuel on location.
- **4400 block of Porter Center Road, trespass** – Caller reported a suspect's vehicle was seen on camera on her property after patrol advised subject was not welcome.
- **4300 block of Lower River Road** – caller to 911 reported a male had parked a vehicle on Wolf Run and was seen entering the backyard of property listed for sale. Patrol responded.
- **900 block of Oxbow Lane, assist** – Caller reported 15 juveniles in the park with flashlights; caller suspects subjects were drinking. Patrols responded.
- **Locations on the I-190/Upper Mountain Road and Irving Drive/Old Lewiston Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included: rightful owner cited for improper or unsafe turn without signal, speed not reasonable or prudent, and moving from a lane unsafely; and driver, improper or unsafe turn without signal. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

City of Niagara Falls announces results of aggressive driving campaign

As announced by Mayor Robert Restaino in early August, over the past several weeks the Niagara Falls Police Department, in conjunction with the Niagara County Sheriff's Office and New York State Police, conducted an aggressive driving campaign. It focused on the reports of increased reckless operation of vehicles

within the city limits.

During this campaign, there were a total of 280 citations issued, which included but were not limited to:

- √ 12 seatbelt violations
- √ 30 aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle
- √ 21 passed red light

- √ 4 disobey traffic sign
- √ 45 speed in zone
- √ 2 reckless driving
- √ 4 using cellphone while driving
- √ 1 DWI
- √ 106 miscellaneous

"I appreciate the effort by our Niagara Falls Police Department and our partners

in the Niagara County Sheriff's Office to work on making our city streets safer," Restaino said. "With school starting next week, I would ask all motorists to slow down, respect all traffic control devices, and comply with all traffic safety laws."

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