

# New utility vehicle in service at Upper Mountain

Upper Mountain Fire Co. of Lewiston recently took delivery of a new 2020 Chevrolet utility vehicle. This is Upper Mountain's first purchase of a utility truck. The vehicle has been placed in service and will be used as a support vehicle for ladder truck operations, fire police responses, and to transport additional personnel to supplement on-scene operations. The company provides mutual aid ladder support for the towns of Lewiston and Porter. The vehicle identified as 26M11 is not an emergency medical services response unit. Emergency medical services operations are provided by the fire company's two BLS/ALS ambulances and its advanced life support, paramedic/critical care fly car. All services are available countywide through mutual aid agreements. The fire company is always looking for new members in a variety of positions. Individuals interested in becoming a member can contact the Fire Chief David Piwtorak at chief@uppermountainfire.com or the president at president@uppermountainfire.com.



## Police continue investigation into infant's death

From the Niagara County Sheriff's Office

The Niagara County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation into a reported death of an infant at a mobile home park in the Town of Niagara.

According to a NCSO release, deputies, together with Town of Niagara Police and U.S. Border Patrol, responded to an address in the Cayuga Village Mobile Home Park for an infant in distress on April 20.

Niagara Active Volunteer Fire Co. and Mercy EMS also responded to the scene. The infant was transported to Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased.

"The death is being investigated by the Niagara County Sheriff's Office. The name of the child will not be released," Sheriff Michael Filicetti said.

## Domestic incident-barricaded subject in Wheatfield

From the Niagara County Sheriff's Office

At 12:42 a.m. Saturday, the Niagara County Sheriff's Office communications division received a 9-1-1 call reporting a domestic incident on Washington Street in the Town of Wheatfield, Hamlet of Bergholz. Upon arrival, the male subject alleg-

edly barricaded himself within the caller's residence while refusing to comply with deputies' requests to speak with him and exit the residence.

Following many attempts requesting the individual to exit the residence, the Niagara County Sheriff's Office emergency

response team was activated. During the incident, the man attempted to flee by exiting the residence through a window on the rear, lower level of the home, and was quickly apprehended by deputies.

He is charged with burglary in the second degree (C felony), criminal mischief

in the third degree (D felony) and criminal contempt of court in the first degree (E felony). The individual was remanded to the Niagara County Correctional Facility, awaiting centralized arraignment. He is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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wished to file a report regarding a fall that occurred on the village sidewalk. Patrol and EMS responders on location. Report taken.

• **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, theft** – Patrols on location; no further information provided. Report taken.

• **Location not listed, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for speed in zone; uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Friday, April 15

• **400 block of Water Street, alarm burglary** – Patrol reported an alarm activation; officers on scene, building secure.

• **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, forgery** – Patrols responded; no further information provided.

• **1800 block of Mount Hope Road, fire** – Caller to 911 reported a fire on an electric pole; smoking and sparking observed, no danger to residence. Patrol responded and notified National Grid.

• **700 block of Cayuga Street, medical call** – Caller to 911 reported a male unconscious in a parking lot. Responding patrols broke the passenger side window of the window to access the male who was having a medical emergency. No further information provided.

• **200 block of N. Fifth Street, theft** – Caller said she was away in Florida for a few months and returned to find items stolen from a backyard shed. Patrol responded; no further information provided. Report taken.

• **800 block of Foxwood Drive, check welfare responses; harassment complaint** – Patrols reported three responses to the address. No further information provided.

• **Locations on Military/Annover roads and at Jeffersons Way/Creek Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Both drivers cited for speed in zone violations. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Saturday, April 16

• **5800 block of Garlow Road, motor vehicle theft** – Patrol on location for a 911 complaint. No further information.

• **Lewiston Queenston Bridge Plaza, forgery** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported a fraudulent \$20 bill tendered; no further information provided. Report taken.

• **100 block of Portage Road, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle PDO. Patrol on location; no further information provided. Report taken.

• **Cayuga Drive/Portage Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Driver cited for 306B, 5111A, 4011A and 375-30. Appearance and uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Driver advised to park vehicle in drive and not to drive it until it legal. Report taken.

• **5800 block of West Street,**

**ordinance violation** – Patrol on location for a fireworks complaint; no further information provided.

• **Locations on the 1300 block of Ridge Road; Lewiston/Military roads; Center/N. Ninth streets; and Saunders Settlement Road/Griffin Street, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Violations per stop included driver cited for speed in zone on a premises check; driver in custody for aggravated unlicensed operation, second and uninspected motor vehicle; driver, speed in zone; driver, uninspected motor vehicle and driver, failure to obey a traffic control device. Appearance and uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Sunday, April 17

• **4400 block of Creek Road, domestic disturbance** – Patrol on location for a 911 call; no further information provided.

• **2200 block of Mount Hope Road, suspicious activity** --

provided.

• **2400 block of Saunders Settlement Road, suspicious activity** – Caller reported an abandoned vehicle parked on the property; vehicle towed at caller's request.

• **4400 block of Autumn Lane, warrant service** – On a phone response patrol executed an active warrant arrest and took one female in custody for harassment.

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Create awareness in your community by sharing the distracted driving message with the help of infographics, a poster, fact sheet and a number of social media-friendly graphics offered by the NSC, in addition to content from Metro's Creative Library

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**Kathleen Crisy**  
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