

## LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Monday, Jan. 24, to Sunday, Jan. 30, as reported by the Lewiston Police Department. LPD reported 209 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. 24

- **5100 block of Homestead Place, assault** – Male caller to 911 reported being assaulted earlier by two parties and can identify the individuals. Patrols responded; male highly intoxicated and stated he will file a report in the morning when he is sober.
- **4900 block of Townline Road, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported silver pickup truck jumped over the guardrail and went into a ravine. Injuries unknown, party not exiting vehicle. Patrols responded.
- **500 block of Meadowbrook Drive, assist public** – Caller reported a male, 50s, going door-to-door with a shovel; subject's father following him in a vehicle. Caller not on location; incident viewed on monitoring system. Patrols responded.
- **Black Nose Spring/Lower Mountain roads, MVA property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle property damage accident; second vehicle in snowbank. Caller in roadway trying to move. Patrols on location.
- **700 block of The Circle Drive, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported suspicious packages left at the front door. Items were dropped off by two subjects in a white sedan. Patrol later informed the drop-off was a neighbor's grocery delivery; patrol to disregard.
- **N. Ninth/Oneida streets, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Driver cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Tuesday, Jan. 25

- **5300 block of Military Road, Mount St. Mary's Hospital, MVA-property damage** – Caller reported an accident involving two ambulances in the ambulance

bay. No injuries; report only.

- **900 block of Sullivan Court, alarm burglary** – Alarm company call in to 911. House cleared by patrol; no signs of entry.
- **Niagara Scenic Parkway/Ridge Road, traffic complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a white BMW sedan all over the roadway. Plate number given.
- **Locations at N. Ninth/Onondaga streets and N. Ninth/Mohawk streets, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Both drivers cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

### Wednesday, Jan. 26

- **Campus Parkway/Monteagle Trail, NU campus** – MVA-property damage – Two-vehicle accident with airbag deployment per a 911 call. Driver complained of back pain but declined EMS assistance.
- **900 block of Sullivan Court, suspicious activity** – Caller reported seeing footprints in area; patrol had responded nearby for an alarm response call. Interview only.
- **400 block of Center Street, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a male party, intoxicated, sleeping in a vehicle, possibly a Toyota; caller not on location. Patrol found the male asleep in the rightful owner's vehicle, male driver home via taxi. Patrol cleared.

### Thursday, Jan. 27

- **800 block of Oriole Lane, domestic disturbance** – Patrol on location for a 911 call. No further information.
- **4600 block of Creek Road, harassment** – Patrol on location for a 911 call. No further information. Report taken.
- **5300 block of Spring Street, assist public** – Caller to 911 requested patrol standby to pick up belongings. Homeowner said caller known as "Sunny" was not welcome at the address and no one is currently home. Parties agreed to meet the next day with patrol present.
- **800 block of Foxwood Drive, check welfare** – Patrols on location for a female; no further information.

### Richards promoted to NCSO chief deputy

Niagara County Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti announced the promotion of Capt. Robert M. Richards to the rank of chief deputy, effective Sunday, Feb. 6.

Richards is a graduate of SUNY Canton with a bachelor's degree in law enforcement leadership. He was hired at the NCSO as a deputy sheriff in 2006. Richards was promoted to lieutenant in 2015 and to captain in 2019.

Throughout his career, Richards has earned a number of certifications. These include as a D.A.R.E. instructor, breath test operator, field-training officer, general topics instructor, certified car seat technician, EVOC instructor and marine patrol. In addition, he currently serves as chairman for the STOP-DWI Association, a statewide rank.

"Chief Deputy Richards has been an integral and loyal member of the Sheriff's Office. I am confident that he will provide excellent and professional service to the citizens of Niagara County," Filicetti said.

- **2700 block of Lower Mountain Road, MVA-property damage** – Caller to 911 reported a vehicle struck a tree and was in a snowdrift; no injuries, vehicle slightly in roadway.
- **3000 block of Dickersonville Road, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a husband/wife domestic, verbal-intoxication, no weapons.
- **700 block of Cayuga Street, trespass** – Caller to 911 reported an unknown subject was attempting to enter the apartment. Caller later said it was neighbor and a possible issue with a leak.
- **900 block of Creek Road, domestic disturbance and 911 hang-up (separate responses)** – Patrols on location.
- **Locations at N. Ninth/Mohawk streets and on the 1100 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Violations per stop were first two drivers, failure to stop at stop sign; and driver, speed in zone and an obstructed license plate violation. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Report taken.

### Friday, Jan. 28

- **Saunders Settlement Road/Buffalo Street, animal complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a loose dog in the roadway; shot

white dog heading towards NCCC.

- **900 block of Swann Road, alarm burglary** – Alarm provider reported a commercial burglary alarm at a sportsmen's club; no answer on premises. Patrol found peasant hunters on location; call accidental and avoidable.
- **1800 block of Ridge Road, assist public** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported a U.S. mail truck stuck in snowbank; vehicle pushed out and driver sent on his way.
- **5400 block of Military Road, traffic complaint** – Caller reported a driver of a farm produce truck unhitched his rig and left it in the roadway; driver still in cab. Patrol on location.
- **400 block of Center Street, theft** – Caller reported a vehicle was broken into earlier in the day; cash and a wallet taken. Unknown if vehicle was locked. Report taken.
- **400 block of Ridge Street, assist public** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported locating a missing vehicle on Fourth Street. Patrol to contact rightful owner.
- **900 block of Ridge Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Driver cited for failure to obey a traffic control device. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **3000 block of Lower Mountain Road, domestic distur-**

bance – Patrols on location for a 911 call. No further information; report taken.

### Saturday, Jan. 29

- **5100 block of Bridgeman Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported observing a white Chevy Cobalt with passenger headlight out and no license plate. Female driver pulled over and did not have a license on her person. Driver found to be valid, however, she was cited for no insurance, no vehicle registration, and no motor vehicle inspection. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court. Vehicle towed. Patrol assisted driver and passenger with a ride. Report taken; patrol cleared.
- **Porter Center/Braleay roads, assist public** – Officer initiated call. Patrols reported one in custody; no further information. Tow requested with 12-hour hold. Report taken.
- **Creek/Pletcher roads, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported one vehicle went into as guardrail; female with wrist pain. Patrols responded.
- **400 block of Center Street, assist public** – Caller to 911 reported a black pickup truck parked behind a building with a dog inside in cold temperatures for the past four hours. Patrol responded.
- **400 block of Burt Circle, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported two younger females were going into driveways, pulling ice from houses, and smashing it in yards. Descriptions given; patrol responded.

### Sunday, Jan. 30

- **Townline/Upper Mountain roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Driver warned on speed in zone violation.
- **800 block of Center Street, disturbance non-domestic** – Caller to 911 reported a male was refusing to leave the location after starting a fight; subject becoming aggressive. Patrols responded.
- **1300 block of Upper Mountain Road, assist public** – Officer initiated call. Patrol helped push a disabled vehicle out of ditch.

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