

LEWISTON POLICE BLOTTER

The following activity occurred Saturday, June 27, to Friday, July 3, 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.

Saturday, June 27

- **Bridgeman/Saunders Settlement roads, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911 reported subjects in a red four-door vehicle were throwing fireworks out as they were driving on Bridgeman Road.
- **900 block of Bridgeman Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Suspect in custody for driving while intoxicated; aggravated driving while intoxicated; improper/no signal and failure to use the designated lane. Blood alcohol content testing performed; BAC result, .18 of 1%.
- **3700 block of Lower River Road, death** – Caller to 911 from a pontoon boat in the Niagara River reported observing an unclothed female body in the water 900 feet from shore. Patrols responded.
- **1600 block of Ridge Road, shooting** – Caller to 911 reported subjects with long guns in the backyard. Patrol spoke the homeowner and reported subjects were safely discharging a .22 rifle on a target with a large berm. Officers found everything appeared to be safe and legal.
- **900 block of Upper Mountain Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Rightful owner cited for speed in zone; uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Sunday, June 28

- **4700 block of Creek Road,**

accident hit-run – Caller to 911 reported witnessing a red vehicle strike a ditch, signs and mailboxes and then continued heading north. Plate number provided. Town Highway Department notified for stop sign replacement.

- **800 block of Pletcher Road, criminal investigation** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported a violation of an order of protection.
- **2100 block of Mount Hope Road, assist public** – Caller reported a male/female verbal domestic. Negative on any signs of intoxication, weapons and any order of protection involved. Patrol reported the male stole the female's wallet and left on foot.
- **Locations on the 1900 block of Ridge Road, and at Ridge Road/Northridge Drive, vehicle/traffic stops** – Both calls officer initiated. First pullover, driver cited for unregistered motor vehicle; second, one in custody for aggravated driving while intoxicated. Uniform traffic and appearance tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.

Monday, June 29

- **3900 block of Ransomville Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller to 911 reported a dark-colored Chevy four-door sedan with an intoxicated driver, heading northbound. Later patrol reported a pullover of a male driver on the 900 block of Balmer Road. Negative results for traffic complaint.
- **5800 block of Garlow Road, check welfare** – Caller to 911 reported a male party passed out in a Jeep at a gas/convenience business. No further information.
- **700 block of Center Street, assist public** – Caller to 911 re-

ported a male party was stuck in a seat belt. Patrol responded.

- **500 block of Morgan Drive, animal complaint** – Caller to 911 reported having issues with a coyote. Resident said the coyote was repeatedly getting too close to the home and hanging around. Patrol advised that coyotes are wild animals and free to roam.
- **Locations on Townline/Albright roads, the 3300 block of Ridge Road and the 1700 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – All calls officer initiated. Included were: rightful owner cited for unregistered motor vehicle; rightful owner, unregistered motor vehicle; and driver, failure to obey a traffic control device. Uniform traffic tickets issued to all violators for Lewiston Town Court.
- **300 block of N. Ninth Street, domestic disturbance, per a 911 call from a female** – One male in custody; suspect released on an appearance ticket for Lewiston Town Court.

Tuesday, June 30

- **1600 block of Saunders Settlement Road, shots fired** – Caller to 911 reported that a male drove by a RV and fired three shots at the vehicle. Male suspect reported driving a black Ford Fiesta. Male detained by patrol.
- **500 block of Morgan Drive, theft** – Patrol reported a walk-in larceny complaint. Complainant reported that two Old Town 10-foot XT teal and gray kayaks were taken from the Lewiston docks boat launch area from June 22-24. Other equipment removed included two Carlise Day Tripper aluminum paddles and two Old Town universal fit lifejackets. The items were taken from a handicapped parking area behind the harbor master office and were locked.
- **Porter Center/Ridge roads, accident hit-run** – Officer initiated call. Patrol advised by the driver on scene that a pickup truck involved fled westbound on Ridge Road. Report taken.
- **1300 block of Upper Mountain Road, narcotics** – Caller to 911 reported subjects shooting heroin in a parking lot. Occupants included one male and one female; subjects have been in the parking lot for 30 minutes. Patrol reported one suspect in custody for aggravated unlicensed operation.

Wednesday, July 1

- **700 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported a male, 23 was found sleeping on a bench. Subject appeared to be very confused and could not produce any ID; check requested on the male by patrol.
- **400 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. On a check patrol reported a male was found sleeping in the Peace Garden park. Subject advised to go home and to bed.
- **700 block of The Circle Drive, harassment** – Caller reported hiring a male to do work at the residence and a complaint of shoddy work and property damage done. Complainant reported contacting an attorney to pursue damages and said the male in turn had threatened him by claiming he was sexually abused by the caller.

Thursday, July 2

- **900 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported observing a male looking into vehicles in a supermarket parking lot. Patrol reported the male, 26, was found earlier sleeping on a bench in the Peace Garden. Subject advised by patrol to leave the area.

LEWISTON LIONS DONATE TO LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Lewiston Lions were able to donate 50 KN95 masks to the Lewiston Police Department to supplement its mandatory safety precautions for the officers. The KN95 masks were acquired through a state Lions Club International disaster relief grant.

Lewiston Lions is part of WNY Lions District, where over 1,400 KN95 masks were donated to essential employees throughout Western New York. Individual WNY Lions Clubs were able to apply to the state Lions for the KN95 masks to distribute within their communities.

Lewiston Lions also donated \$500 to the Lewiston Police Department to help in its purchase of specialized safety gear for the officers.

A press release noted, "The LPD supports other community police departments as needed; without the addition of this specialized protective gear, they would not be able to provide full support."

Police Chief Frank Previte said he was appreciative of the donations. "We could not do what we do without wonderful community organizations like yours (Lions) to help us," he said.

Looking to help make a difference in the community? Membership opportunities are available with the Lewiston Lions. For more information, call 246-1667.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world. Pictured are Immediate Past District Gov. and current Lewiston Lion President Regina Cecconi and Previte.

- **Ridge/Townline roads, traffic complaint/investigation** – State Police reported a vehicle swerving all over the roadway, driving over the center line and on the shoulder. Patrol out with sobriety testing.

Friday, July 3

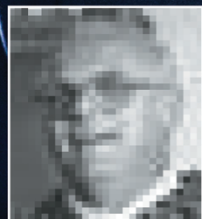
- **1000 block of James Drive, harassment** – Caller reported threatening texts to a juvenile. Patrols report only.
- **Saunders Settlement/Walmore roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported a vehicle with the driver's side tire flat and driving on the rims.
- **Locations at Lewiston Road/Mountain View Drive and on the 2200 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stops** – Calls officer initiated. Included were: rightful owner cited for failure to stop at a red light; and driver cited for an unregistered motor vehicle, an unregistered trailer and no/insufficient tail lamps. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **700 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Caller reported a second vehicle in the back area of a parking lot, and the occupant exited to retrieve a box from under shrubs. Caller had vehicle plate number that was parked at the location earlier. Patrol to follow up with driver.
- **700 block of Powell Lane, harassment** – Caller reported a maroon Honda G6 driving up and down the street and subjects yelling obscenities. Patrol checked the area with negative results.
- **200 block of S. First Street, burglary** – Caller to 911 reported a possible break-in in progress. Subjects on location and caller can hear breaking sounds.

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- **900 block of Center Street, suspicious activity** – Officer initiated call. Patrol reported observing a male looking into vehicles in a supermarket parking lot. Patrol reported the male, 26, was found earlier sleeping on a bench in the Peace Garden. Subject advised by patrol to leave the area.
- **Elliott/Callan drives, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported two males lying in the roadway. Patrol checked the area with negative results.
- **1300 block of Upper Mountain Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Officer initiated call. Rightful owner cited for unlicensed operation. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **1-190/Upper Mountain Road, traffic complaint/investigation** – Caller reported being near-

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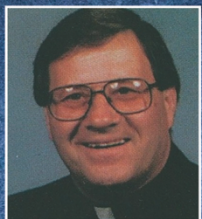
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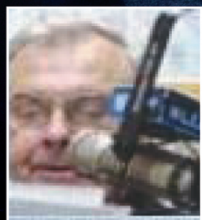
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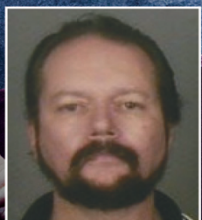
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