

# BLOTTER

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- **800 block of Oriole Lane, overdose** – Patrols on location for a 911 call. No further information.
- **Monteagle Trail/Eagle Circle, MVA property damage** – Patrol on scene for a call from Campus Safety. No further information. Report taken.
- **1400 block of Saunders Settlement Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver taken into custody for aggravated unlicensed operation, released on appearance tickets to Lewiston Town Court.
- **Saturday, April 30**
- **4600 block of Lower River Road, alarm burglary** – Alarm company reported a residential alarm with kitchen glass broken. Patrol responded; house secure.
- **900 block of Center Street, damage to property** – Damage reported to a generator overnight; no further information given. Report taken.
- **1300 block of Ridge Road, assist** – Caller reported a vehicle was left in the parking lot; requests removal. Registered owner on scene to remove vehicle.
- **5900 block of Walmore Road, MVA-injuries** – caller reported a two-vehicle accident; no further information given.
- **300 block of S. First Street, assist public** – Caller to 911 stated she did not know what was wrong. Patrols said the caller was highly irate over civil issues involving a tenant across the street.
- **100 block of Chestnut Street, assist** – Caller reported juveniles were playing in a Dumpster; subjects displayed a knife when asked to move. Patrol responded and found no juveniles in the area.
- **800 block of Center Street, assist public** – Male caller stated he attempted to pump gas into a vehicle; a total of \$0.17 worth of gas was pumped and the caller's credit card was charged \$120. Patrol reported the gas/convenience store was closed at the time. Report taken; call cleared.
- **4800 block of Military Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle injury accident; patrol on scene. No other information given. Report taken.
- **Military/Upper Mountain roads, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for failure to yield the right of way. Uniform traffic ticket issued for Lewiston Town Court.

**Sunday, May 1**

- **500 block of Applewood Drive, disturbance-non-domestic** – Patrols on location for a 911 wireless call. No further information; report taken.
- **I-190/Porter Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Driver cited for aggravated unlicensed operation. Appearance tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- **4800 block of Military Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a two-vehicle injury accident; patrol on scene. No other information given. Report taken.

# NCSO Explorer Post advisers recognized

Niagara County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti recently announced Capt. Matthew Grainge and Lt. Daniel Zimmerman were recognized by the National Sheriffs' Association as the Explorer Post Advisors of the Year for 2022. Grainge and Zimmerman have been advisers to NCSO Explorer Post 2911 since 2016.

The Explorer Post is a structured, 13-week program designed to mentor young adults ages 16-20 toward a career in law enforcement. These young adults get a firsthand look at the operations of the sheriff's office and get a glimpse at what it takes to be a member of law enforcement.

Historically, the program has operated at the NCSO office in Lockport. Building upon the success of the program, an additional session was added last year, operating at the Packard Court Commu-

nity Center in Niagara Falls. That allowed young adults from the area to arrange for transportation more easily to the meetings. This session is jointly operated with the Niagara Falls Police Department.

Grainge and Zimmerman are credited with creating "Building Bridges," which helps to foster relationships between children and police officers. The program is a collaborative effort between the NCSO and the NFPD.

Filicetti said, "I am extremely proud of Capt. Grainge and Lt. Zimmerman for receiving this tremendous honor. Their commitment to the community and to mentoring young adults is unparalleled."



## Traveler advisory: Intersection closure expected on Niagara Falls Boulevard at Erie & and Shawnee in NT

The New York State Department of Transportation advised motorists the intersection of Niagara Falls Boulevard (U.S. Route 62) at Erie Avenue and Shawnee Road (State Route 425) in the City of North Tonawanda will be closed to traffic beginning at 6 a.m. Monday, May 9. The closure is necessary to facilitate repairs to the railroad crossing by CSX. It is expected to last three days, weather-permitting.

Northbound traffic on Niagara Falls Boulevard will be directed to follow a posted detour along East Robinson Road/North French Road, Campbell Boulevard (State

Route 270), Saunders Settlement Road (State Route 31) and Ward Road (State Route 429).

Southbound traffic on Niagara Falls Boulevard will be directed to follow a posted detour along Ward Road, Saunders Settlement Road, Campbell Boulevard and North French/East Robinson Road.

Northbound traffic on Shawnee Road will be directed to follow a posted detour following Niagara Falls Boulevard, East Robinson Road/North French Road, Campbell Boulevard and Saunders Settlement Road.

Southbound traffic on Erie Av-

enue will be directed to follow a posted detour along Niagara Falls Boulevard and Nash Road.

Pedestrians will follow a posted detour along St. Jude Circle and Kingston Avenue.

Motorists are advised to allow for extra time while traveling through this area. They are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones. Fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. Convictions of two

or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license.

For up-to-date travel information, call 511, visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org) or download the free 511NY mobile app. Motorists can follow New York State DOT on Twitter @NYSDDOT and @NYSDDOTBuffalo. Find NYSDDOT on Facebook at [facebook.com/NYSDDOT](https://facebook.com/NYSDDOT).

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