

Conneaut Lake Regional Police

Weekly Police Blotter

Week of June 30, 2019

Sunday June 30

At 12:44 p.m. officers were dispatched to Utley Avenue and Comstock Street, Sadsbury Twp., for a traffic complaint of vehicles not stopping for posted stop signs.

At 3:47 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 10000 block of Sunset Street, Sadsbury Twp., for found property. Officers located the owner of the wallet and it was returned.

At 8:30 p.m. officers were dispatched to an apartment building in the 12000 block of Comstock Street, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of criminal mischief. It was learned that tenants damaged items in an apartment and the landlord was referred to civil court.

Monday July 1

At 2:25 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 11000 block of Oak Glen Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of an argument in a vehicle on the street. The vehicle left the area prior to police arrival.

At 10:09 a.m. officers were dispatched to an apartment building in the 12000 block of Comstock Street, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of check the welfare. Officers forced entry into the apartment with approval of the landlord and the subject was not present.

At 4:20 p.m. officers were dispatched to the US Post Office, North 4th Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a disturbance. A patron became irate and began yelling profanities over a dispute regarding a post office box.

At 5:40 p.m. officers were dispatched to an apartment building in the 12000 block of Comstock Street, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of check the welfare. A family member reported not hearing from the male of an apartment previously checked by officers. It was additionally learned that the elderly male departed several days ago with an ex-girlfriend.

At 7:52 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of Potomac Lane, S. Shenango Twp., to assist Pa State Police with a burglar alarm.

Tuesday July 2

At 9:46 a.m. officers were dispatched to Water Street and 3rd Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Mary Mook, 88, Meadville failed to stop for a steady red traffic signal and her vehicle struck a vehicle operated by Ray Foster, 51, Stoneboro which was north on 3rd Street. There were no reported injuries.

At 12:30 p.m. officers were dispatched to NAPA Auto Parts, 12000 block of Conneaut Lake Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Steven Beagle, 29, Linesville, exited his vehicle in the parking lot and failed to place the gear shift in park before entering the store. The vehicle drifted into 3 plate glass windows damaging the building.

At 3:32 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2000 block of State Highway 285, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a check the welfare. The subject was contacted and all was determined to be okay.

At 4:16 p.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 12000 block of Conneaut Lake Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was determined to not be stolen and the business was referred to a towing company.

At 9:40 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 10000 block of Pine Road, Vernon Twp., to assist Vernon Police with a burglary in progress.

At 9:54 p.m. officers were dispatched to State Street and Barbara Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a reckless driver. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Wednesday July 3

At 1:48 p.m. officers were dispatched to North Lake Road and Apache Drive, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that a DCNR vehicle drifted over the center line and a mirror struck the mirror of a passing vehicle.

At 3:18 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 12000 block of W. Vernon Road, Sadsbury Twp., for a burning complaint. A verbal warning was issued for ordinance violation and the fire extinguished.

At 3:12 p.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 12000 block of Conneaut Lake Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of an elderly male that appeared to be lost. It was learned that the 85 year old Asheville NY male was possibly suffering from dementia and had dealings with other police agencies in the northwest part of the state this date and continued to get lost while attempting to return home. Officers contacted County Active Aging for assistance. Personnel responded and after all other avenues were exhausted, drove the male to his residence in New York.

At 5:19 p.m. officers were dispatched to Sheetz, Water Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a disturbance. It was learned that a male confronted an ex-employer in the store and began yelling at the ex-employer knocking beverages from his hand. Officers contacted both parties and charges were filed for harassment.

At 8:51 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 13000 block of Foust Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a disabled vehicle. It was determined the vehicle was in Vernon Twp., and Vernon Police responded.

Thursday July 4

At 12:07 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 12000 block of Shady Avenue, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of loud music. Officers located the music and the homeowner was issued a verbal warning and the music was turned down.

At 2:54 a.m. officers located two Meadville residents getting to know each other better on a blanket at Firemen's Beach, Sadsbury Twp. The two were removed from the beach and issued verbal warnings for ordinance violations for park use hours.

At 3:31 a.m. officers located a 24 year old Erie male loitering in the parking lot of Aces Bar, State Highway 18, Sadsbury Twp. The male was cited for an ordinance violation of loitering on the property after business hours.

At 8:20 a.m. officers were dispatched to Fries Road and N. Lake Road, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a tree blocking the roadway. Officers assisted with traffic control while the fire dept. removed the tree.

At 9:46 a.m. officers were notified by a passerby in the 11000 block of Bank Road, Sadsbury Twp., of a found puppy. The owner was located and the puppy returned.

At 11:35 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 12000 block of Lake Street, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a theft. It was learned that unknown persons removed boat dock warning signs.

At 1:04 p.m. officers were dispatched to Conneaut Lake Road, Sadsbury Twp., to assist Pa State Police who were attempting to locate and stop a reckless driver from I-79. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on W. Vernon Road at which time PSP arrived to handle the driver who was DUI.

At 6:02 p.m. officers observed two ATV's traveling on Leach road at Plymouth Lane, N. Shenango Twp. The operators were stopped and issued verbal warnings for on street operation.

At 7:31 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 9500 block of Hollick Street, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of an injured hawk.

Friday July 5

At 3:26 a.m. officers located a tree blocking the roadway on N. Lake Road and Navajo Drive, N. Shenango Twp. Officers removed the tree from the roadway.

At 11:29 p.m. officers were dispatched to Water Street and N. 3rd Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that an 11 year old male was recklessly crossing the street from the sidewalk into cross traffic on a bicycle and was struck by a vehicle operated by Jeff Newell, 38, Conneaut Lake. The child did not sustain any injuries after be checked by EMS and was released to his grandfather.

At 1:05 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 11000 block of Conneaut Lake Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Andrew Baker, 25, Conneaut Lake was stopped in traffic when his vehicle was rear-ended by a vehicle operated by Chrystal Wise, 34, Linesville. Minor damage was observed and no injuries were reported.

At 6:21 p.m. officers were dispatched to Station #5 bar/restaurant, State Highway 618, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a PFA violation. An Erie male reported that he was in the club portion of the building and when the wall separator was removed he observed his ex-wife from Greenville that he had a PFA against and demanded she be removed from the building. Officers were unable to locate any active PFA orders involving the two.

At 8:14 p.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 11000 block of State Highway 618, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of suspicious activity. It was learned that an elderly male was seated in a vehicle possibly taking pictures of young females. The male was requested to leave the area as no evidence was able to be obtained.

At 8:50 p.m. officers were responding to a crash when a police cruiser struck an animal in the roadway disabling the vehicle, causing towing on State Highway 285, N. Shenango Twp.

At 8:50 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 8500 block of Bullis Road, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Anthony Zitelli, 32, Pittsburgh was illegally operating a dirt

bike on the roadway when he lost control and crashed. He was flown to Youngstown, OH for emergency treatment of multiple injuries. The crash is still under investigation.

At 9:49 p.m. officers were dispatched to Fries Road and N. Lake Road, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a tree down blocking the roadway. The fire dept. removed the tree.

At 9:59 p.m. officers located a vehicle on the side of Hartstown Road at Fries Road, N. Shenango Twp., that appeared to be disabled. It was learned that the 17 year old Greenville male attempted to swerve to miss a deer in the roadway and struck the guard rail. There were no reported injuries.

At 10:36 p.m. officers observed 4 juveniles operating a golf cart on the roadway at Iroquois Road and Choctaw Trail, Sadsbury Twp. The juveniles were issued verbal warnings and a parent responded to retrieve the cart.

Saturday July 6

At 6:49 a.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 11000 block of State Highway 18, Sadsbury Twp., for a 911 call check. All was determined to be okay.

At 7:44 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 9500 block of S. Canal Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of trespassing. Caller reported an ex-boyfriend trespassed and threatened her.

At 8:27 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 11000 block of East 3rd Street, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a 911 call check. All was determined to be okay.

At 12:53 p.m. officers were dispatched to Al's Melons, US Highway 6, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Joan Zufelt, 67, Conneaut Lake backed into a vehicle owned by Thomas Mansmann, 59, Conneaut Lake. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

At 9:29 p.m. officers were dispatched to Jefferson Street and Linn Road, N. Shenango Twp., for a fireworks noise complaint.

At 11:25 p.m. officers were dispatched to Erie Street, Linesville Borough, to assist Linesville Police with a traffic stop.

Miscellaneous. Officers responded to assist fire, EMS, and citizens on 11 occasions and answered 2 alarm calls. Patrol officers conducted 17 traffic stops resulting in 18 traffic citations being issued.