Conneaut Lake Regional Police

Weekly Police Blotter

Week of February 23, 2020

Sunday February 23

At 3:14 a.m. patrol officers located a male acting suspiciously in the 300 block of Water Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, while the male was in a parked vehicle. Officers learned that the male was wanted for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant from Mercer County. The 33 year old Linesville male was taken into custody and transported to the county jail for the warrant. A citation for disorderly conduct was also filed against the male.

At 9:42 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 500 block of High Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of suspicious activity. Upon arrival of officers, the caller reported possible drug activity at a neighbor's residence because of multiple visitors.

Monday February 24

At 1:31 a.m. patrol officers observed suspicious persons to the rear of Dollar General, State Highway 285, North Shenango Twp. It was learned that the persons were dumpster diving and were told to move along.

At 10:30 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 500 block of High Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of suspicious activity. Upon arrival of officers, the caller reported possible drug activity at a neighbor's residence because of multiple visitors.

At 2:24 p.m. officers were dispatched to Community Chevrolet, Conneaut Lake Road, Vernon Twp., to assist Vernon Police with a disturbance.

At 3:55 p.m. patrol officers observed a female in the 11000 block of State Highway 18, Sadsbury Township, known to have an outstanding warrant. Officers placed the 30 year old Conneaut Lake female in custody and she was transferred to sheriff's deputies for arraignment.

At 4:43 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 800 block of High Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a child custody issue. The female reported that the father was supposed to exchange a child in Conneautville and refused. She was referred to domestic relations.

At 4:59 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 16000 block of North Shady Acres Drive, Vernon Twp., to assist Vernon Police with a behavioral disorder.

Tuesday February 25

At 12:39 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 12000 block of State Highway 618, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a disturbance. It was learned that a female had a disagreement with the father of her baby and he left the residence long before officer arrival.

At 2:22 a.m. officers were dispatched to the Canadian Northern Railroad service box off Allen Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of 911 hang up calls. All was determined to be okay.

At 4:11 p.m. officers were dispatched to Sheetz, Water Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a male juvenile loitering and going through trash cans and ash trays near the parking lot. Officers contacted the male who was known to officers from past incidents. He was transported back to his grandfather's residence.

At 6:23 p.m. officers were dispatched to Reigelman Drive and Leach Drive, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a reckless vehicle doing burnouts. Officers were unable to locate the black Mustang.

At 8:32 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Canadian Northern Railroad service box off Alter Road, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of 911 hang up calls. All was determined to be okay.

Wednesday February 26

At 9:00 a.m. officers were notified of a possible ongoing harassment occurring at a bus stop involving middle school students, Sadsbury Twp. After multiple contacts were made it was learned that the child reporting the harassment was the instigator for the incidents. The issues will be handled through the school district.

At 11:36 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 11000 block of Taft Avenue, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of suspicious activity. The caller reported receiving suspicious mail and was concerned of a possible fraud.

At 7:11 p.m. officers were dispatched to South Lake Road and Beach Drive, N. Shenango Twp.., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Erma Velna, 61, Jamestown was travelling on the roadway and unsure of the berm due to fog and rain when the vehicle left the roadway and struck a Windstream utility pole. There were no reported injuries and the vehicle required towing from the scene.

At 11:17 p.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 10000 block of State Highway 18, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of 911 hang up calls. All was determined to be okay.

Thursday February 27

At 6:40 a.m. officers were dispatched to State Highway 285 and Church Road, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a vehicle in the ditch, motorist assist. It was learned that the due to heavy snow on the roadway the operator slid into the roadside ditch. There was no damage to the vehicle and no injuries.

At 11:30 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 11000 block of Edgeview Avenue, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of a burglary. The caller reported that a known person entered a construction site and removed tools. The investigation is continuing.

At 12:50 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of Water Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of a nuisance ordinance violation concerning garbage. Officers issued a written violation notice to the occupant with 10 days to remedy the issue.

At 7:28 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 11000 block of Aldina Drive, Sadsbury Twp., for the report of an injured deer in the roadway. Officers located the deer and dispatched it.

Friday February 28

At 2:53 a.m. patrol officers located a male slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle in the Sheetz parking lot, Conneaut Lake Borough. Upon contact with the male officers observed drugs and paraphernalia, charges are pending.

At 6:56 a.m. officers were dispatched to a residence in the 9700 block of Third Street, N. Shenango Twp., after agents from the Western PA Fugitive Task Force entered a residence to execute an arrest warrant and discovered possible methamphetamine manufacturing. Officers obtained a search warrant and with assistance of the CLAN team searched the property recovering and securing multiple items involved in the process to include a large quantity of methamphetamine. The task force removed a male and female from the property and charges are pending.

Saturday February 29

At 1:06 p.m. officers were dispatched to Water Street and 9th Street, Conneaut Lake Borough, for the report of 3 dogs in the street. The owner was located at the same time officers arrived and the dogs were retrieved by the owner.

At 1:32 p.m. officers were dispatched to State Highway 285 and Bullis Road, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a motor vehicle crash. It was learned that Thomas Salopek, 64, Pittsburgh, was travelling on State Highway 285 and lost control of the vehicle due to heavy slush and snow on the roadway causing the vehicle to exit the road and strike a roadside ditch. A passenger was transported for medical treatment and the vehicle was towed due to damage.

At 2:14 p.m. officers were dispatched to Linn Road at the township building, N. Shenango Twp., for the report of a vehicle in the ditch. Upon removal of the vehicle there was no damage and no injuries as a result of the motorist assist.

<u>Miscellaneous.</u> Officers responded to assist fire, EMS, and citizens on 4 occasions and answered 2 alarm call. Patrol officers conducted 4 traffic stop resulting in 1 traffic citation being issued.