



## **Bay Village Press Release**

**12/10/2018**

On 12/04/2018, at 19:38 hours, a bus driver for the Bay Village school district arrived on station wishing to report that his stopped school bus had been passed while the flashing lights were on and children were unloading. The driver provided a valid license plate along with vehicle and driver description. An officer used the information in order to identify the person involved and a traffic citation was issued.

12/04/2018, at 21:00 hours, officers were dispatched to the report that a vehicle had driven onto the railroad tracks at Canterbury. This was somewhat puzzling as there is no crossing for vehicular traffic at Canterbury. The caller also said that the driver was out of the vehicle and appeared to be impaired. Responding officers determined that the vehicle had been north bound on Canterbury in Westlake when it vaulted a rather large ditch on the south side of the railroad right of way before coming to rest on the tracks. Norfolk Southern was advised and train traffic was stopped. Westlake PD accompanied the operator in the squad to the hospital. He admitted to drinking "a few". The vehicle had to be removed by being lifted by a large tow truck. After Norfolk Southern inspected the tracks and determined them to be undamaged, train traffic resumed.

On 12/08/2018, at 13:43 hours a resident on Edinborough Drive called to report that a wild turkey had flown into a window, breaking it, and was now trapped upstairs in a bedroom. The injured Meleagrididae caused a significant amount of damage to the bedroom and its contents. The fowl was removed from the home and, because of its injuries, put down. Officers removed the broken glass and placed a temporary cardboard cover over the opening

12/10/2018, at 01:49 hours, an officer stopped a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt for speeding on Lake Road near Clague Road. After speaking to the driver, the officer suspected he was under the influence of alcohol. He provided a breath sample on the Portable Breath Test unit and registered a 0.216 BAC. After failing the roadside sobriety tests, he was arrested for OVI. Since the 26-year old male from North Ridgeville had a prior OVI in 2015 his license plates were seized. At the station, he was allowed to use his personal cell phone to try to arrange for a ride, but once officers noticed he was scrolling through Facebook the phone was taken away and he was placed in a cell. Later in the morning, he was released on bond to a sober adult.