



Bay Village Press Release

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On February 13, 2020 at 1:25pm, Bay Village Police received a call from a Saddler Road resident who reported he was being scammed. The male reported he was getting phone calls from someone claiming to be from Publishers Clearinghouse. This person was asking the homeowner to go buy gift cards. The suspect then told the victim that he would later respond to the home to pick up the gift cards when they were purchased. The homeowner realized that it was a scam and notified police. The homeowner was also encouraged to call the Cuyahoga County Consumer Affairs Scam Squad at 216-443-7035.

The Scam Squad, chaired by the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs, taps into existing senior and law enforcement networks to:

Rapidly identify current fraud threats to older residents, ensure scam reports reach the appropriate enforcement agencies, make sure victims get a “warm hand-off” if they must be referred, arm county residents with the information they need to spot and avoid scams, share research about scams and scam victims and conduct public education about scams.

On February 14, 2020 at 1:59am, Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle on Wolf Road at Upland road for an equipment violation. Police spoke with the male operator, a 37 year-old Cleveland resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On

station, the operator agreed to provide a urine sample to test for his blood alcohol content. Charges are pending results of laboratory findings.

On February 15, 2020 at 2:01am, Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle on Wolf Road at Forestview Road for a moving traffic violation. Police spoke with the male operator, a 31 year-old Lorain resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male refused to submit to tests that would measure his blood alcohol content. Further, the male had active warrants for his arrest through Lakewood, Ohio PD. He was later released to the custody of Lakewood PD once he was finished with BVPD paperwork. He is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On February 16, 2020 at 5:48pm, a Bay Village Police Officer noticed a suspicious vehicle parked behind the Verizon store in Bay Square. Upon approach, the officer noticed two males laying reclined in the vehicle sleeping. Officers spoke with the vehicle owner, a 21 year old Parma male, who eventually admitted to having drugs inside of the vehicle. A vehicle search yielded 16 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and a suspicious white powder that was sent out to a lab for testing. The male was charged with the possession of marijuana and paraphernalia and additional charges are pending based upon lab results of the unknown powder.