



## **Bay Village Press Release**

**11/9/2020**

On November 2, at 4:09pm, Bay Village Police were on patrol in the area of Lake Road and Cahoon Road when they noticed a vehicle passing their location. The officer could plainly see that the male operator, 57 year-old North Olmsted resident, was openly drinking a bottle of beer. The officer began to follow the vehicle which made numerous moving violations. Police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the male who appeared to be under the influence. The male also had a suspended driver's license due to a past OVI. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male refused to submit to an Intoxilyzer test to determine his blood alcohol content. Due to numerous prior OVI's, the operator was charged with Felony OVI and was held until he saw a judge in Rocky River Municipal Court. He was later released on a \$5000 ten percent bond and will face Felony OVI charges in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court.

On November 2 at 11:59pm, Bay Village Police were called to the 28000 block of Wolf Road on report an elderly female with dementia that had walked away from her home. Police arrived and began to investigate. Eventually, North Ridgeville PD was called for mutual aid as they have a tracking K-9 unit. While in this process, a neighbor saw the officers outside and told them that the female was a family friend and was in his home sleeping. Officers made contact with the female who was later taken to the hospital for a precautionary evaluation.

The Bay Village Police Department encourages interested residents to enroll in the Take Me Home Program. This free program is designed for families of

individuals who suffer from cognitive impairment such as Dementia and Alzheimer's or who are non-verbal. Upon enrollment, police would get an individual's current photo, biographical information and contact information for loved ones. This information is then entered into a database at the BVPD. If the individual were to go missing, or is found, this information would be essential for first responders. Applications can be picked up at the Bay Village Police Department.

On November 6, at 12:46pm, Bay Village Police were dispatched to the 30000 block of Lake Road on report of a burglary. Police arrived and spoke with the homeowner who reported that items were missing from her home. Police investigated and found a broken door as the point of entry and confirmed that it was burglarized. The time frame of this burglary was November 5<sup>th</sup> between 12:30pm and 3:00pm. If anyone has any information that may be helpful to police call the Bay Village Detective Bureau at 440-871-1234.