



Bay Village Press Release

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On January 11, 2021 at 12:00pm, Bay Village Police received a call from a Drake Road resident who reported that she was the victim of a Fraud. The victim told police that a fraudulent unemployment claim had been filed in her name. She was contacted by her employer, the Bay Village City School District, who told her about the attempt. The victim was advised to notify the credit bureaus of the attempt and to keep a close eye on her other finances. The Bay Village Detective Bureau is investigating. Victims should also visit the following website when they are victimized: www.unemployment.ohio.gov

On January 14, 2021 at 2:51am, Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle on Wolf Road east of Columbia Road for several moving violations. Police spoke with the male operator, a 24 year old, Cleveland resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male consented to an Intoxilyzer tests which showed a .177 blood alcohol content. The male is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On January 14, 20201 at 8:00am, Bay Village Police were dispatched to the station lobby to take an Identity Fraud report. Police spoke with the Northfield Road resident who reported that her husband had received a call from a person claiming to be from BestBuy asking to verify an account that had been opened in her name. He said they had not opened an account and thought no more of it until bills starting arriving at the home. Bills from companies such as Jared, Target and Verizon arrived totaling over \$13,000. The accounts were quickly cancelled

and the victim notified the credit bureaus and her banks. The Bay Village Detective Bureau is investigating.

On January 16 at 12:12am, Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle on Lake Road near Breezewood Drive for numerous moving traffic violations. Police spoke with the male operator, an 18 year old Rocky River resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male agreed to submit to an Intoxilyzer test which showed a .154 blood alcohol content. The male is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

The Bay Village Police Department would like to announce that they are currently hiring for the position of police officer. Further, we are now utilizing the National Testing Network to administer the written portion of the testing process. This will have a profound impact on the hiring process and pool of applicants. In the past, the written test was given in-person at a specific time and place. The new, online process means that anyone, anywhere, can go online and take the test from now until February 22, 2021. Applicants will still need to fill out an application through the City of Bay Village website. Interested parties must be between the ages of 21-35 at appointment.

For more information on the National Testing Network:

<https://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/index.cfm>

<https://www.cityofbayvillage.com/157/Human-Resources>