



Bay Village Press Release

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On March 2, at 1:28am, Bay Village Police were on patrol in the area of Wolf Road and Dover Center Road when they stopped a vehicle for multiple moving violations. Police spoke with the male operator, a 51 year-old Bay Village resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male submitted to an Intoxilyzer test which showed a .183 blood alcohol content. The male is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On March 2, at 2:02pm, Bay Village Police and Huntington Metro Parks Police were dispatched to Huntington Beach on report someone was in the water north of the ice flow. Bay Officers arrived and could see something was in fact, bobbing in the water. With the help of binoculars, officers determined that it was a pair of Valentine's Day balloons that were floating slowly in the area giving the appearance of a person. While on scene, the balloons began to float away and no other calls were reported.

On March 3, at 9:30am, a Bassett Road resident called Bay Village Police to report that she was the victim of a fraud. Officers spoke with the female who reported that she was defrauded online after receiving an email regarding an "auto-renewal" for IT support. The victim called the number provided and spoke with a male over the phone. The suspect male told the victim that he needed remote access to her computer and that she needed to send in Target and BestBuy gift cards to take care of a balance. In all, the victim is out over \$6000 between the

gift cards and money taken out of her account. Bay Village Detectives are investigating.