



Bay Village Press Release

05/31/2021

On 05/24/2021, at 0253 hrs, a BVPD officer stopped a vehicle on Lake Rd. near Lake Park for a traffic violation. After speaking with the female driver, the officer suspected the driver had been drinking. Field sobriety tests were administered, and as a result, the 24 yoa driver was arrested for OVI. The Cleveland resident will face charges at RRMC.

On 05/24/2021, at 0750 hrs, a resident in the 30000 block of Lake Rd. reported to BVPD that he had fallen victim to a computer scam. He received a pop message on his computer that indicated he would be charged with felony crimes for visiting illicit web sites unless he purchased various gift cards, scratched off the activation codes, and sent a picture of the card to whom he was told. After purchasing thousands of dollars in gift cards from various stores, and sending the pictures, the resident realized he was being scammed. BVPD is investigating. BVPD also reminds resident to be very cautious about unsolicited solicitations. No reputable organization will request gift cards as a form of payment, or tell someone to make a payment in lieu of being charged.

On 05/25/2021, at 0935 hrs, a Sandalwood Dr. resident called BVPD to report there was a work crew blocking the entire roadway. There was a pickup truck driving down the road that decided to drive over the curb and up into his yard to get around the crew. Officers located the pickup truck parked down the street. They spoke with the 21 yoa driver who admitted he drove through the yard. The Akron resident was cited for his actions, and will face charges at RRMC.

On 05/26/2021, at 1906 hrs, a Jefferson Court resident reported fraudulent charges on their Xbox account. BVPD is investigating.