



Bay Village Press Release

06/21/2021

On 06/14/2021, a Lake Forest resident reported fraudulent activity on several of her credit cards and checking account. Police are investigating.

On 06/15/2021, at 1855 hrs., a BVPD officer stopped a vehicle on Dover Center near Wolf Rd. because the registered owner had an active felony drug warrant with the North Olmsted Police Department. After speaking with the 43 yoa female driver it was confirmed she was the owner, and did have a warrant. She was taken into custody on the strength of the warrant. She also admitted there was drug paraphernalia in her car. A subsequent search turned up several pieces of drug paraphernalia. The Bay Village resident was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and will face charges at RRMCC.

On 06/19/2021, at 1749 hrs., BVPD officers responded to CVS for a theft report. A customer stole \$100 worth of over the counter medication and a bottle of perfume before leaving in a small SUV. Officers responded to the area but were unable to locate her. Police are investigating.

On 06/16/2021, at 1533 hrs, a Roberts Run resident came to BVPD to report she had been the victim of a scam. She received an email from Amazon showing that she had purchased a cell phone. There was a phone number to call if you wanted to dispute the purchase. Since she had not purchased the phone, she called the number. They requested her banking information to process her claim, and also requested she purchase several gift cards to complete the refund. Her bank called her to report suspicious activity on her account, and that's when she realized she was being scammed. They were unable to access her bank account, but she did lose almost \$2,000 with the gift cards. BVPD reminds residents that any reputable company will not ask for payments with gift cards or bitcoin, and be very cautious who you give your banking information to over the phone.

