Bay Village Press Release

08/29/2021

On 08/26/2021, a resident in the 28000 block of West Oakland reported he had been scammed out of $1,700 over Facebook Marketplace. He was selling an item for $600. The buyer paid with a check for $1,850. The additional $1,250 was the approximate cost of the shipping. The seller deposited the check into his checking account. The buyer then requested the seller send him $1,200 (money order) to cover the shipping of the item, which the seller did and had previously agreed to. The buyer later called back and stated he was having financial difficulties and asked to cancel the sale. The seller agreed to this, and paid the buyer $500 via Venmo. The buyer told the seller to keep the remaining $150 for his troubles. The original check that the buyer paid with did not clear, so the seller is out $1,700. Police are investigating.

On 08/24/2021, at 1203 hrs, a resident from Rexford reported he was the victim of fraud. Someone had charged $3,000 to one of his credit cards, and another $5,000 on a store account. Police are investigating.

On 08/24/2021, at 2016 hrs, a BVPD officer stopped a vehicle on Lake Rd. near Porter Creek for a traffic violation. After speaking with the female driver, the officer learned the driver had a suspended driver's license, and was the subject of a Protection Order. All three of the protected people were also in the car. The protection order was confirmed, and the 29-yoa driver was taken into custody. The Parma resident will be charged with violating a Protection Order, and was cited for Driving Under Suspension. She will face charges at RRMC.

On 08/25/2021, at 1522 hrs, a resident in the 24000 block of East Oakland called BVPD to report suspicious activity at her neighbor's house. The house is in foreclosure, and there was a van in the driveway and people in the house. Responding officers located workers in the house who were employed by the foreclosing Bank. They had paperwork indicating the same. BVPD reminds residents to please call immediately if you see suspicious activity.