



Bay Village Press Release

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On September 27, at 8:08am, Bay Village Police were dispatched to the bathrooms at Reese Park on report of criminal damaging. The caller reported that the inside of the restroom was significantly damaged. Damage included broken mirrors, sinks, toilets, urinals and explicit writing written on the walls. Bay Village Detectives are investigating.

On September 27, at 9:27pm, Bay Village Police were dispatched to the 500 block of Glen Park Drive on report of an intoxicated male stumbling and falling down on the sidewalk. Police arrived and spoke with the male who was uninjured. The male was detained until his wife could come pick him up. He was later turned over to her without incident.

On Tuesday September 28, at 8:39am, a Kenilworth Road resident called Bay Village Police to report she was the victim of a scam. The victim reported that she had received a phone call from someone representing the Bay Village Police Department. The male suspect stated they were collecting money for the BVPD. The victim donated \$25 via her bankcard but later felt that it might not be legitimate. The victim called police and she was referred to her bank to see if they could cancel the transaction. The BVPD would like to remind residents to never give their banking information out over the phone unless confident they are dealing with a legitimate source.

On September 30, at 12:01am, Bay Village Police were on patrol in the area of Lake Road and Lake Forest Road when they conducted a traffic stop for an equipment violation. When the officer got out of his vehicle and began to approach the stopped vehicle, the vehicle fled the scene. The suspect vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and was able to elude officers as it left the city southbound on Clague Road.

A short time later, officers saw the vehicle in the area again and eventually found the vehicle abandoned in a driveway on Wolf Road. When police towed the vehicle back to the police station, they found weapons, drugs and drug paraphernalia inside. Police were able to make contact with the owner of the vehicle who stated that he had lent the vehicle to a friend, who subsequently did not return the vehicle. Bay Village Detectives are investigating.

On October 2, at 1:01am, Bay Village Police were on patrol in the area of Fordham Parkway and East Oakland Road when they stopped a vehicle for a license violation. (Operator was driving under a suspended driver's license.) Police spoke with the male operator, a 38 year old Westlake resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the operator consented to an Intoxilyzer test which showed a .089 blood alcohol content. The male is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.