

PUBLIC SAFETY

Belchertown Police Log

Editor's note: The following are brief explanations of select entries in the Belchertown Police log and arrests for the weeks of July 10 through July 16. The information was provided by a member of the police department based on the review of the detailed log summary. This feature is designed to provide context and explanation to some of the calls police respond to every day. Of the calls police responded to, there were 15 incidents, five accidents, five arrests/summons and 51 citations.

ARRESTS/SUMMONS

Thursday, July 11

11:34 p.m. – An officer responded to a residence for a report of a large party with underage drinking. The officer observed large groups of people in the house and cars in the driveway. When the officer approached, the lights were shut off and the occupants refused to come to the door. The officer could see open and closed alcoholic beverages through the window. No one was 21 or older and were advised to have their parent/guardians pick them up. Two juveniles were charged possession of liquor under 21.

Sunday, July 14

2:28 p.m. – A 33-year-old Hadley male was charged with speeding, uninsured motor vehicle and unregistered motor vehicle. An officer was conducting radar enforcement in the area of Franklin Street when they saw a vehicle going north at a high rate of 52 mph in a 35-mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle. The person had an unregistered motor vehicle, and they didn't have insurance. The vehicle was towed, and a criminal application was given to the person.

10:54 p.m.– Benjamin Juda, 18, of 349 Main Street Gilbertville was arrested and charged for failure to yield, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and operating under the influence of liquor.

An officer and Fire Department responded to State Street for report of a crash. There was a detection of a head on collision, and it was reported the person was having a medical event. Upon their arrival two vehicles were found in the eastbound lane near the driveway of Swift River Elementary. The responders went to assist the person who was having an issue. The accident occurred when a vehicle was unable to stop and struck a vehicle that attempted to turn left at the last minute. The person reported they didn't see the other vehicle due to rain. They did a field sobriety test for the driver of the second vehicle. They were evaluated by Palmer Ambulance. They were transported from the hospital and charged accordingly.

INCIDENTS/ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 10

8:55 a.m. – An officer responded to an accident on Mill Valley Road. A vehicle stopped at the stop light in the left turn lane was side swiped by another vehicle. The second vehicle didn't stop following the crash and remained unknown. No injuries were reported, and no tow was needed.

10:45 a.m. – An officer took a report of fraud. A resident got mail with three different credit card rejections. The resident reported the matter to several credit unions, local banks and requested the matter be documented.

11:18 a.m. – An officer spoke with a resident about children riding bikes around Park Street when an older male began to talk to them. The person asked the children to get into their car. The resident called and reported they got the vehicle's registration, and the officer was able to identify who the registered owner was. They had a conversation, and the person said they were looking for direction to the police station for a Facebook marketplace purchase.

Thursday, July 11

5:47 a.m. – An officer responded to a Main Street resident reporting trespassing on the property person was going to pick up their mail. The person said it was trespassing. They filled out new trespass paperwork. There was an address change, and they were served a copy of the notice on scene and the officer explained it. The person said they shouldn't be getting mail at their previous residence.

12:39 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident on South Street and East Street. A vehicle traveling south on South Street and another vehicle was traveling in the opposite direction. The first vehicle was too close to the center of the road and the vehicles' driver's side mirrors collided. No injuries were reported, and no tows were needed.

5:35 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident on Jabish Street and Main Street. A vehicle stopped at the traffic light when another vehicle collided with the back of the first vehicle. The operator of the second vehicle said they reached down for their keys and let go of the break, striking the first vehicle. No tows were needed, and no injuries were reported.

8:01 p.m. – An officer took a report of fraud. A person posted an item for sale on Facebook marketplace and a purchaser from out of state asked if it could be shipped. The person created an account for the purchaser to pay. They got an email, and they realized it wasn't real. They were told they needed to send \$1,000. They wanted the matter on file.

Friday, July 12

8:47 a.m. – An officer responded to an accident on George Hannum Road. A vehicle going westbound struck the railroad bridge. There was damage to the trailer attached to the vehicle, which was able to be driven from the scene. No injuries were reported.

11:07 a.m. – An officer spoke with a resident about a possible instance of fraud. The person found a receipt from a business transaction, when a separate one that took place in another similar store in another community. Upon investigation, the business and address don't exist in any other

town. The person said they would follow up with their bank to rectify the situation.

3:34 p.m. – Officers responded to assist Belchertown fire and paramedics.

3:37 p.m. – An officer responded to a North Main Street business for a report of a verbal altercation between an employee and a customer. The officer spoke with the customer who was upset with service they received. They said the incident never became physical and was a minor disagreement. The employee was identified and reported the same narrative. The customer was willing to leave the store.

Saturday, July 13

5:55 p.m. – An officer was requested to speak with someone in the station. When the officers went to speak to the person, they were gone. A key was left in the lobby. It was placed into property.

Sunday, July 14

7:39 a.m. – An officer responded to a North Main Street residence for a report of a child walking around unsupervised. They were causing damage to a property. They were later found at the neighbor's house and was returned to their residence. The guardian was contacted.

6:42 p.m. – A person reported a stolen fanny pack. They said they were in an out-of-town location the day prior. The person couldn't find it in their vehicle the next day called the place they were at and see if anyone turned it in.

3:54 p.m. – An officer spoke with a person who was a manager from a company who got a bill in the mail from a utility company. They were told the bill wasn't paid. They were sent a barcode via text and were told to go to stores and scan the code. The person contacted the utility company and was told there was no outstanding balance.

8:38 p.m. – A person called to report there was an unoccupied vehicle with its hazards light on. There was no reported damage. It was there for three hours and was subsequently towed.

Tuesday, July 16

506 – An officer returned a phone call to a resident regarding a missing or stolen fanny pack.

166 – An officer responded to an accident on South Main and Maple Streets. A vehicle stopped on South Main Street and a motor vehicle approached 2 traveling north and contacted bumper of mv2 and there was minor damage to both. No to and no injuries reported.

Granby Police Log

Editor's Note: The Granby Police Department responded to 177 calls for the week of July 12 through July 18. Those arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The Granby Police Department provides all information.

Friday, July 12

10:28 a.m. – A resident reported harassing phone calls. An incident report was completed.

Sunday, July 14

6:44 p.m. – While on patrol, an officer observed a motor vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed that the vehicle was traveling at 60MPH in 40MPH zone. The vehicle was stopped, and the operator was issued a civil citation for speeding and failing to meet safety standards.

Tuesday, July 16

4:04 p.m. – A resident came to the station to report being harassed by another person. An incident report was completed.

Wednesday, July 17

12:29 p.m. – A motorist reported another vehicle backed into their car in the parking lot. No injuries reported. An accident report was completed.

5:33 p.m. – Several reports of power outages, wires down, trees blocking the road and in power lines throughout town after a severe storm went through the area.

7:59 p.m. – A motorist reported a two-car accident. Granby Police and Fire responded. There were no injuries.

Thursday, July 18

11:55 a.m. – A resident came to the station to report that a large tree fell onto his vehicle during the storm yesterday. His insurance company requested an accident report.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of July 26, 2024 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

2006 Honda CRV
VIN: JHLRD78576C004920
Color: Blue
LKO: Errol Bartley
121 N Main Street, #D8
Belchertown, MA 01007

Relentless Towing
Belchertown, MA
413-530-3804
07/11, 07/18, 07/25/2024

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
• BELCHERTOWN •

**7 ROOM / 4 BEDROOM
2 STORY
COLONIAL STYLE HOME**
WITH
TWO CAR BUILT-IN GARAGE

29 Chestnut Drive BELCHERTOWN, MA
To be Sold on the Premises

- FEATURES:**
- 2 Story Colonial Style Home • ±1 Acre of Land •
 - Total of (7) Rooms w/ (4) Bedrooms & (2½) Baths •
 - ±2,512 S/F of Gross Living Area • Oil FWA Heat •
 - Full Basement • Hardwood & Carpeted Floors •
 - Fireplace • Vinyl & Brick Veneer Exterior •
 - Parcel ID: 254-44.67 a/k/a 12-81 •
 - ★ Two Car Built-In Garage ★

Sale Per Order of Mortgagee
Attorney Talia K. Williams
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Attorney for Mortgagee

Terms of Sale: \$10,000.00 Deposit Cash or Certified Funds.
Deposit to be increased to 10% of Purchase Price within 5 Business Days.
5% Buyer's Premium Applies.
Other Terms to be Announced at Time of Sale.

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Are you having difficulty communicating with your partner, struggling with boundaries, and healthy relationships?

We invite you to join us Friday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm to explore these topics and more.

This group will be held in zoom, is educational, confidential, and free.

Please contact **Pat James 413-726-8661.**