

Cortland Police Blotter  
 400 North High Street, Cortland, Ohio 44410  
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Date	Time	Description
April 14, 2017	09:58 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 200 block of East Main Street. Upon arrival, the officer was informed that the alarm was set off accidentally by the keyholder.
	17:53 Hr.	Officer responded to an abandoned 911 call on the 100 block of Diamond Way. Upon arrival, the officer was told that when the resident was mowing the grass, he did not realize his cell phone dialed 911.
	21:04 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of South High Street in reference to suspicious activity. The officers were told that male and female customers were arguing, but they had already left before the officers arrived.
	22:24 Hr.	Officer was dispatched to the 3000 block of State Route 5 in reference to a traffic complaint. The caller stated that a semi-truck was swerving all over the road. The officer was unable to locate the truck.
	23:24 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to 200 block of South High Street for an alarm drop. Upon arrival, the officers were advised that the keyholder was having trouble securing the interior door when the alarm went off.
	23:52 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Wakefield in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the officers were informed that the subjects were arguing, but neither became physical nor any threats of violence made.
April 15, 2017	11:05 Hr.	Officer was advised by dispatch that an individual wished to speak to an officer in reference to a custody dispute. The officer called the individual who stated that he was to have custody of his daughter. The officer advised him he will have to contact his attorney about the incident. The citizen came to the station to complete a written statement, and the officer filed a report.
	12:30 Hr.	A private property accident occurred on the 300 block of South High Street. No injuries reported.
	21:28 Hr.	A noise complaint was reported by a citizen for a dog barking on the 600 block of Fowler Street. Upon arrival, the officer found that the dog was barking, but no one was home. The officer located the homeowner number and called to inform him of the incident. The homeowner said he would be home in fifteen minutes.
	21:21 Hr.	Officer responded to a misdialled 911 call on the 200 block of Maplewood Drive. Upon arrival, the officer was told that her son was playing with the phone and everything was okay.
	21:39 Hr.	Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Lakeview Drive for a threat report. Officer spoke to the citizen who stated that she has been receiving a threatening text message by her ex-boyfriend. The officer while on the scene advised the citizen to text him and states that she no longer wanted him to contact her anymore.
	22:10 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Charles Street in reference to a citizen that called because she was concerned for a seventeen-year youth that was coming to her house. She stated that the youth was very depressed. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the youth and

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		transported him back to his house. The officer spoke with his mother and advised her of the situation. The officer asked the youth if he wished to harm himself, and he stated no. The officer advised the youth and his mother to have a more open line of communication and that could solve a lot of their issues.
April 16, 2017	11:05 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 300 block of South Mecca Street. Upon arrival, the officer found that all doors were secured.
	11:11 Hr.	Officers assisted the Bazetta Police Department with a call that a boat with three people in it was taking on water. When the police arrived at the scene it was determined that the boat was not taking on much water, but needed a tow, because there were too many trees on the shore to reach them.
	18:47 Hr.	Officer was flagged down by a citizen who wanted to report an ongoing problem with a neighbor's dog on Erie Street. The officer made contact with the dog owner and advised her of the complaint.
April 17, 2017	08:55 Hr.	A citizen called the station in reference to an animal complaint about a dog running loose on the 100 block of Grove Drive. The officer made contact with the owner of the dog and provided the dog owner a copy of the ORC and the City ordinance pertaining to dogs running at large.
	09:15 Hr.	64 y/o Nancy Grochowski of Cortland was arrested for petty theft.
	11:38 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 100 block of South High Street. Upon arrival, the officer secured the ground level of the building.
	13:50 Hr.	Officer was flagged down by a citizen who stated that a youth was hanging out of a vehicle window in the area of East Main Street and Willow Drive. The officer was able to locate the youth and the driver of the vehicle and called their parents explaining the situation. Both parents stated that they would handle the incident.
	14:00 Hr.	A citizen called the station to ask if an officer could look at her front door and see if it looked like someone tried to break in. Upon arrival at the location, the officer looked at the door and determined that the scratches on the door were not deep and did not appear to be from someone attempting to break in. The officer filed a report of the incident.
	15:30 Hr.	Officer was dispatch to the 600 block of East Main Street in reference to a damaged golf cart. Officer located the citizen who damaged the golf cart and he offered to contact the golf course and make arrangement to pay for damages.
	19:40 Hr.	36 y/o Thomas Raynor of Cortland was arrested for the probation violation warrant.
April 18, 2017	06:39 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 3000 block of Niles Cortland Road. Upon arrival, the officer secured the area.
	13:08 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of South Colonial Drive in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with the citizen who stated that she was a social worker and just cleared with a patient around the corner. She was parked at that location eating her lunch and doing paperwork.

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	14:21 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 300 block of Rosewae Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer checked and secured the area.
	15:38 Hr.	53 y/o Renee Shockley of Warren was arrested for failure to comply with order or signal, OVI, and rules for driving in marked lanes.
	18:16 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to State Route 305 in reference to a suspicious person who was messing with trailers behind the pole barn. Upon arrival, the officers made contact with the subject who stated he works for the owner of the property.
	18:33 Hr.	Officers responded to an animal complaint on the 500 block of Cedar Drive. The citizen said a rabid raccoon was in the yard and foaming at the mouth. Upon arrival, the officers were told that the caller's dog chased the raccoon up a tree prior to arrival. They observed that the animal did not appear sick from what could be seen, and advised to call if it comes back down and can be looked at closer.
	20:09 Hr.	Officers were called back to the 500 block of Cedar Drive because the raccoon was out of the tree. The officers observed that the raccoon was perfectly healthy and gave the caller options on what could be done with the raccoon.
	20:44 Hr.	Officers were dispatch to State Route 11 in reference to a traffic complaint. A vehicle was weaving all over the roadway, but the officers were not able to locate the vehicle.
April 19, 2017	05:05 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 300 block of Rosewae Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the homeowner and advised them that it could possibly be a bad battery that caused the alarm to go off.
	10:00 Hr.	An officer conducted a golf cart inspection.
	11:05 Hr.	Unused medication was brought to the station for disposal.
	18:06 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of East Main Street for a telecommunications harassment report. Upon arrival, the officers were told by the resident that her daughter was receiving text messages from an unknown subject. The officers advised the resident that a report would be on file.
	20:00 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to Willow Park in reference to a complainant who wanted to file a report about a missing person and her children. Upon arrival at the location, the officers spoke to the citizen that wanted to file a missing person report. Officers investigated the incident and determined that no signs of distress or foul play at the residence, and that the mother has custody and parental rights concerning the children. The officers filed a report.
	21:59 Hr.	Officers were informed of a repossession of a vehicle on the 200 block of East Main Street. The owner was aware of the repossession.
April 20, 2017	07:17 Hr.	Officers were called by the manager of Speedway in reference to a customer that was in the store engaging him in an argument and would not leave. On arrival, the officers were told by the manager that the subject opened the coffee machine to "fix" or maintain it. The manager advised the subject that he cannot get into the machine which began the

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		verbal argument. Both sides were advised a report would be on file and that the subject should not go back into the store until such time as this issue is resolved to prevent future arguments.
	07:50 Hr.	Officer responded to a complaint about a vehicle that maybe speeding and on Deer Creek and into Huntington on school days between 7:45 and & 7:55. Officer will be patrolling the area during this time frame.
	15:13 Hr.	Officer arrived at Willow Park to monitor traffic due to viewing a complaint on Facebook page. Officer was able to check the speeds of vehicles traveling through the area which ranged from 22 MPH up to 35 MPH verbal warning were given.
	15:14 Hr.	Officers assisted the Fowler Police Department on 4000 Ridge Road with a high power rifle being fired.
	18:20 Hr.	Officers were dispatched to Evon Circle for a report of four juveniles possibly behind the Wae Corporation building on State Route 305 smoking marijuana. Upon arrival, the officer located the four subjects and spoke with the individuals. The officers explained to the subjects that not only were they trespassing, but they could be criminally charged with possessing tobacco underage. The officers advised the parents of the incident, as well as the option of over the counter drug testing.
<b>April 21, 2017</b>	06:55 Hr.	An alarm drop was reported on the 400 block of Hawthorne Trail. The call was canceled because of Proper code being entered.