

BLOTTER SUMMARY

August 29 through September 4, 2022

The Blotter reports below represent a selection of reports made between the dates above.

***PLEASE NOTE: A number of incidents on this Blotter Summary are regarding animals, primarily raccoons, that appear rabid. The Pleasantville Police Department has been in communication with the Department of Environmental Conservation to address any underlying issues that may be circulating within our animal population. At this time, DEC officials have stated the evidence points to an outbreak of distemper, which is not transmittable to humans, and one of the animals involved has been secured for testing. However, contact with wild animals should still be avoided and care should still be taken around any animal, especially one that is showing signs of illness or impaired mobility and / or motor control. ***

08/29/2022 4:13am A call was received from a resident of White Plains requesting assistance locating his wife, who had been at an establishment in Pleasantville and texted him that she was stranded. Officers searched for the woman and the car that she was occupying, as well as liaising with other departments where she might be, all with negative results. A few hours later, the caller called back and reported he had been in touch with her and she had made arrangements to return home.

08/29/2022 8:58am Multiple callers reported a two-car accident on Pleasantville Road at the intersection with Mountain Road. The responding officers requested EMS for one driver, a 16-year-old from Elmsford, who had a minor injury to their hand. Pleasantville Fire Department was dispatched for traffic control and scene remediation. Both vehicles were towed from the scene due to sustained damage, and a NYS Accident Report was filed.

08/29/2022 11:54am A resident of King Street reported a sick raccoon outside of her residence. The responding officer located the raccoon and advised that it displayed symptoms of being rabid or having a serious illness. Since there were no reports of the raccoon making any contact with humans or animals in the area, the officer destroyed the animal, and Pleasantville DPW responded to dispose of it.

08/29/2022 2:06pm A resident of Chappaqua reported a group of youths riding bikes in and out of traffic in Memorial Plaza. The responding officer was able to make contact with the youths, and advised them that for their safety they should not to ride in the roadway. The youths were dispersed from the area without incident.

08/30/2022 6:06am County Fire Control reported an automatic fire alarm at a business on Marble Avenue. The responding officers found an open door and searched the building with negative results. The fire alarm activation was cleared by Thornwood FD.

08/30/2022 6:14am A resident of Washington Avenue reported a raccoon in her yard that showed signs of being rabid. The responding officers advised that the raccoon appeared to be sick and destroyed the animal. Public Works employees responded for pick up.

08/30/2022 12:10pm A resident of Grove Street reported that a car was parked blocking his driveway. The officer who responded issued the vehicle a parking summons.

08/30/2022 12:29pm County Fire Control reported an automatic fire alarm activation at a restaurant on Bedford Road. The responding officer discovered that the alarm had been set off in error by an employee, and the scene was cleared by Pleasantville FD.

08/30/2022 1:57pm A call was received from the Pleasantville Country Club reporting a sick raccoon on the golf course. Responding officers located the raccoon and observed signs of rabies or serious illness. The raccoon was destroyed without further incident, and staff members removed the animal from the grounds.

08/30/2022 2:59pm An employee of an athletic facility requested assistance for a 15-year-old who had been struck in the face with a baseball. The responding officers provided medical aid pending the arrival of the ambulance and the paramedic. The patient was transported to the hospital by Pleasantville VAC.

08/30/2022 3:38pm County Fire Control forwarded a 911 call from a man who stated he was considering doing harm to himself at a residence in the Village. Responding officers built

a rapport with the party and kept him safe and calm pending the arrival of the ambulance. The party was transported to the hospital by a mutual aid ambulance for further evaluation and treatment.

08/30/2022 6:48pm Another sick raccoon was reported on the golf course of the Pleasantville Country Club. The responding officers located the raccoon, and it too was displaying signs of rabies or serious illness. The raccoon was destroyed without further incident, and club staff members removed the animal from the grounds.

08/31/2022 2:32am A resident of the Village called and reported that his wife's finger was swollen to the point that she was unable to remove her ring. The responding officers advised that they were unable to remove the ring, and requested medical assistance. After a number of attempts, the ring was removed by the paramedic, and the woman refused any further medical treatment.

08/31/2022 10:16am The central station monitoring system for a home alarm company reported an automatic fire alarm at a residence on Sunnyside Avenue. Responding officers determined that the alarm was set off in error by the homeowner.

08/31/2022 11:25am The father of a young man with autism reported that his son had left his mother's house and was walking down Bedford Road in an agitated state. Responding officers located the young man, with whom they have a previous relationship, and discovered he was upset that the apartment he was living in had plumbing and electrical issues. The officers were able to calm the man down, and Officer Casale made a number of calls to various social services agencies in an attempt to improve the young man's living situation.

08/31/2022 4:30pm A resident of Vanderbilt Avenue came to Police HQ to report the theft of items from her front porch. She informed the officers that she came home and found only the packaging remaining from two deliveries that were delivered to her house earlier that day. Patrol officers began the investigation, including canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses and video cameras, and then forwarded the information to the Detective Division for further investigation.

08/31/2022 5:54pm A call was received from County Fire Control reporting multiple fire alarms going off at Pleasantville High School. Shortly after, a call was received from an employee at PHS reporting that the alarms going off were due to contractors replacing multiple windows in the school. The responding officer confirmed the alarms were due to construction, and the Pleasantville Fire Department cleared the scene.

08/31/2022 8:56pm A resident of Chappaqua reported via 911 that a car had just backed into his vehicle in front of his home and left the scene. The license plate provided by the caller to the Police Desk matched the description of the vehicle involved and was registered to a party from Ossining, and officers worked to further investigate the incident. A NYS Accident Report was filed.

09/01/2022 1:46am A resident of Center Street reported a suspicious person in her backyard. Responding officers located the man, who was an acquaintance of the caller attempting to retrieve a vehicle he had loaned her weeks prior. Officers mediated the situation, and since the man was not the actual registered owner of the vehicle, worked to find a solution whereby the car would be turned over to the actual owner.

09/01/2022 7:48am A resident of Wilton Road reported a possible rabid raccoon in his yard. The responding officers located the raccoon and observed signs of rabies or serious illness. The officers destroyed the animal, and Public Works employees disposed of it.

09/01/2022 10:02am A Pleasantville Parks Department employee notified Police HQ that a tree branch had come down on Ashland Avenue taking down electrical wires. The responding officers found that the branch had broken off part of the pole. The road was closed until Con Edison could respond and make repairs.

09/01/2022 10:36am A home health aide requested medical assistance for the woman she cares for, a resident of Academy Street, who appeared to be having a stroke. The responding officers provided medical aid until EMS personnel arrived. The party was transported to the hospital by mutual aid ambulance.

09/01/2022 6:49pm A resident of Nannahagen Road reported a sick raccoon on the golf course at Pleasantville Country Club. The responding officers located the raccoon and observed signs of rabies or serious illness. The raccoon was destroyed and disposed of by the officers.

09/02/2022 2:14pm A woman came to Police HQ to report that she had been the victim of violence from her former boyfriend. Officers worked to secure evidence against the accused, including statements and physical evidence. The accused, a resident of Peekskill, was contacted and agreed to turn himself in. Upon arriving at Police HQ, he was arrested and charged with multiple counts, including Burglary in the Second Degree and Assault in the Third Degree. He was arraigned and released on \$2500.00 bail and given a return date for court. A Temporary Order of Protection was issued by the Village Justice.

09/02/2022 5:03pm A resident of Hobby Street reported damage to his vehicle while it was parked in the rear of his house the day prior. The investigation is continuing.

09/03/2022 8:51am A resident of Martling Avenue reported a sick raccoon in his backyard. Officers responded to the scene and verified the animal was exhibiting signs of illness, so it was safely and humanely destroyed.

09/03/2022 9:59pm While conducting a premise check of Pleasantville Village Hall, Officer Paredes observed illegible graffiti etched into the mirrors of both mirrors in the men's bathroom on the second floor. The scene was documented and the case was turned over to the Detective Division for further investigation.

09/04/2022 3:27pm A homeowner on Hopper Street reported that a planter was missing from the front of the residence. She further reported that she was sure the planter was there on the prior day. A canvass of the area provided negative results, and the information was forwarded to the Detective Division for further investigation.

09/04/2022 8:18pm A Village resident called to report loud music coming from the vicinity of Madison Avenue. Responding Officers were able to locate the source of the noise and spoke to the parties responsible, who agreed to lowered the volume of the music.

09/04/2022 8:39pm A resident of Ashland Avenue reported a motorcycle being operated on the track at the High School. Upon arrival, the officers found that the party had left the scene, but were able to identify the driver. No damage was observed to the track surface. While there is some dispute over whether the party was on the track or just in the parking lot, the operator was advised not to operate the vehicle anywhere but on private property.