



Chelsea Police Department Weekly Press Summary

Incident #: 26-5099	Location: 100 block of Dewey Street	
Date: September 9, 2026		Time: 5:07 pm
INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the Chelsea Transportation garage for the report of hit and run crash that occurred in the 100 block of Dewey Street. The complainant stated that they had been sitting at the stop sign when their vehicle was struck in the rear and then the suspect vehicle proceeded to drive around the complainant and proceeded to turn NB on N. Main Street. Officers completed an investigation and responded to the striking vehicles address to make contact with them. Upon arrival the officers made contact with the driver and questioned him regarding what had taken place. Throughout the course of the interview the officer began to notice signs of intoxication. The suspect, identified as a 31-year-old Chelsea man stated that he had been coming from town and on his way home, but could not recall where he had gone in town. The officer questioned the suspect further and the suspect admitted to consuming alcohol prior to the crash. The officer requested that the suspect perform some standard field sobriety tests and at the conclusion of those tests the suspect was placed under arrest for leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was processed and then transported to the Washtenaw County Jail. The case remains open pending laboratory analysis by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab to determine the level of intoxication and warrant review by the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.		



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Incident #: 26-5089	Location: 500 block of Coliseum Drive	
Date: September 8, 2026		Time: 7:48 pm
INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was assigned a complaint regarding a violation of a court order. The officer made contact with the complainant who stated that they had been in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive. The complainant reported that while at the location, she observed the suspect, identified as a 41-year-old Dexter man seated nearby the complainant reportedly in violation of the court order. The incident was documented and turned over to the investigator for any additional investigation and follow-up.		

Incident #: 26-5069	Location: 14000 block of E. Old US 12	
Date: September 8, 2026		Time: 1:09 pm
INFORMATION: While on routine patrol an officer was dispatched to the 14000 block of E. Old US 12 for the report of an animal welfare check. It had been reported that there was a dog that had been confined in a pickup truck that had been left unattended with only the windows cracked. Upon arrival the officer located the vehicle and dog in question and found that the dog was panting heavily, barking, and had no access to water. Officers attempted to locate the owner but was unsuccessful. Due to the circumstances and temperature, the officer gained access and took the dog out of the vehicle. At the time of the call, it was unclear how long the dog had been left in the vehicle prior to the officer's arrival. The dog owner was eventually able to be contacted by phone and requested to come out to their vehicle and make contact with the officer. The dog owner was identified as a 73-year-old Farwell woman. The case was turned over to the Investigator for further review and potential submission to the Prosecutor's Office for review.		