

LOUDONVILLE POLICE MAJOR CASE UPDATE

6/4/25: Loudonville Police were called to Park National Bank reference a person depositing bad checks. An investigation began and a suspect's identity was established. On 3/12/26, a 25-year-old Mount Vernon man was indicted on the following offenses:

- 2913.11(B) Passing Bad Checks (Felony 5th Degree)
- 2913.31(A)(1) Forgery (Felony 5th Degree)
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- 2913.02(A)(3) Theft (Felony 5th Degree)
- 2913.05(A) Telecommunications Fraud (Felony 5th Degree)

7/28/25: Loudonville Police began an investigation into the theft of checks from a local business. The report was that checks were being stolen from the mail and then altered. The altered checks were cashed for a large sum of money. Several out of state suspects were identified. Loudonville Police are working with police agencies in Tennessee, Michigan, and the U.S. Postal Service on the case. As of now, an arrest warrant has been issued for a 25-year-old Knoxville, TN man on Forgery charges. Further charges on additional suspects are anticipated.

9/11/25: Loudonville Police were called to a residence on E. Bustle Street. After an investigation, a 33-year-old Loudonville man was charged with the following:

- Aggravated Menacing 2903.21A (Misdemeanor 1)
- Telephone Harassment 2917.21A1 (Misdemeanor 1)

The 33-year-old Loudonville man is still at large with multiple warrants for his arrest, including a warrant for the above listed offenses.

10/7/25: Loudonville Police began an investigation into a sexual assault that occurred on 10/2/25 in the Village of Loudonville. On 3/2/26, Loudonville Police filed a Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Ashland County, Ohio alleging that a juvenile committed the following:

- 2907.02(A)(2), 2907.02(B) Rape (Felony 1st Degree)
- 2907.05(A)(1), 2907.05(C)(1) Gross Sexual Imposition (Felony 4th Degree)

10/7/25: Loudonville Police began an investigation into a sexual assault that occurred on 10/2/25 in the Village of Loudonville. As a result of the investigation, a 19-year-old Loudonville woman was indicted on the following offense:

2921.32(A)(5) Obstructing Justice (Felony 5th Degree)

The indictment was filed on 3/12/26.

12/17/25: Loudonville Police conducted a traffic stop on N. Market Street. The driver of the vehicle, a 29-year-old Loudonville man, had a warrant for his arrest. During the arrest, a clear plastic baggy with a white powdery substance was located on the man's person. On 2/12/26, the 29-year-old Loudonville man was indicted on the following offenses:

2925.11(A) Aggravated Possession of Drugs (Felony 5th Degree)

4510.16(A) Driving Under Financial Responsibility Law Suspension (Misdemeanor 4th Degree)

12/31/25: Loudonville Police responded to Park National Bank after receiving a call for assistance. At the conclusion of an investigation regarding the call for assistance, a 55-year-old Mount Vernon man was arrested and charged with the following:

Inducing Panic 2917.31A (Misdemeanor 1)

Falsification 2921.13 (Misdemeanor 1)

Failure to Disclose Personal Information 2921.29 (Misdemeanor 4)

Disorderly Conduct 2917.11 (Minor Misdemeanor)

1/5/26: Loudonville Police received a theft of an automobile call in the 200 block of Middle Drive. An investigation was started and a suspect identified. On 2/12/26, a 26-year-old Ashland man was indicted on the following offenses:

2913.02(A)(1) Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle (Felony 4th Degree)

2913.02(A)(1) Theft (Felony 5th Degree)

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2/13/26: A Canton man was arrested by Loudonville Police during a traffic stop on W. Jackson Street. The 23-year-old Canton man had a federal warrant for his arrest out of the A.T.F. in Washington D.C.

2/18/26: Loudonville Police started an investigation into incidents that occurred at a residence on N. Spring Street. At the conclusion of the investigation, a 43-year-old Loudonville man was arrested and charged with:

Aggravated Menacing 2903.21A (Misdemeanor 1)

The 43-year-old man was sentenced to ninety (90) days in jail, sixty (60) days suspended.

SENTENCING UPDATE: On 3/9/26, Matthew Dewitt was sentenced by Judge David R. Stimpert for an incident that occurred on 6/3/25 in the Village of Loudonville.

The sentencing is as follows:

Count One (Attempted Murder): sentenced to a minimum of Eleven (11) years to a maximum of Sixteen and one-half (16.5) years.

Count Four (Domestic Violence): sentenced to One Hundred Eighty (180) days.

Count Five (Aggravated Possession of Drugs): sentenced to Twelve (12) months.

NOTE: Counts Two and Three merged with Count One for purposes of Sentencing.