

Weyburn Police Service

Media Release for the week of August 28th – September 4 2016

August 30th- While on patrol a member of the Weyburn Police Service conducted a vehicle stop after the vehicles driving actions brought it to the attention of police. The subsequent investigation determined the vehicle had been taken without the owner's consent. As a result two males, both young offenders ages 14 and 15 were charged and will be appearing in court at a later date.

August 30th – The Weyburn Police received a fraud complaint after the complainant advised police that after having computer problems and purchasing an online program an 'accidental' over deposit was put into their bank account. The company then requested the overage be wired back to the individual on the phone. The complainant wired money, then felt it might be a scam and advised police. During the course of the investigation police were able to stop the wire cash transfer so the complainant was not out any money. The investigation into this incident continues.

As a reminder the Weyburn Police would like everyone to know that internet and telephone frauds are attempted on a regular basis. If asked to wire money, or if receiving a phone call demanding money from a company or organization that you do not know, do not become a victim, by sending any money or giving personal credit card information. Advise your local police service if you have been contacted in this manner.

August 30th – Weyburn Police were dispatched to a two vehicle accident in the 200 Block of 1st Avenue NE. As a result of the investigation a 47 year old male was charged with drive without due care and attention.

August 30th – The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of suspicious transactions on a complainant's credit card. The investigation continues, though it would appear this is a case of identity theft.

August 31st – Weyburn Police attended to a local business on 2nd Ave SW for a reported Break and Enter. Entrance had been gained by prying a side door, money and alcohol was reported stolen. The investigation into this incident continues.

August 31st – Weyburn Police attended to a business office for a report of a Break and Enter. Entrance had been gained by prying a door, though nothing was reported stolen. The investigation into this incident continues.

September 1st – Members of the Weyburn Police Service were dispatched to a two vehicle accident at 1st St. NE and Coteau Ave. The accident resulted in one driver being transported to hospital by EMS to be assessed. As a result of the investigation, a 72 year old male driver was charged with proceed though stop sign before safe to do so.

September 1st – Weyburn Police attended to a report of a Break and Enter in the 1000 Block of 1st Ave. NE. Entrance had been gained through a window. A TV and money was reported stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

September 2nd – Members of the Weyburn Police were dispatched to a local resident in regard to a domestic situation. The situation was mediated and no arrests were made at that time. Though later in the day and through subsequent investigation the 19 year old male involved was arrested and charged with threatening.

September 2nd – Weyburn Police attended to a report of a Break and Enter at a residence in the 200 Block of 3rd St. S. Entrance had been gained through an unlocked door. Electronics were reported stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

September 3rd – Members of the Weyburn Police Service attended to a local bar after a police member on patrol observed a fight in progress. The fight was broken up and the two males, both 25 years old, were charged under the City of Weyburn bylaw for fighting in a public place.

September 3rd – The Weyburn Police Service were called around 3 pm, regarding suspicious persons and a suspicious vehicle near a downtown business. Police located a white SUV, Alberta plate BVT9191 and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and fled at a high rate of speed. The pursuit was discontinued due to safety concerns, and the vehicle was last seen WB on grid road 82. The subsequent investigation determined the license plate had been stolen, and the matter continues to be investigated

September 4th – While on patrol a member of the Weyburn Police Service observed a vehicle being driven with the passenger doors open. As a result, the vehicle was stopped and the driver showed visible signs of impairment. As a result of the investigation the driver, a 32 year old female, was arrested and charged with impaired drive and drive while over .08. She was released from custody and will appear in court at a later date.

September 4th – As a result of an investigation the Weyburn Police Service laid charges of failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking, a 38 year old male will appear in court at a later date.

If you or anyone you know has information about a crime, the Weyburn Police Service urges you to contact Crime Stoppers by: phone 1-800-222-TIPS(8477), or call Weyburn Police Service at 306-848-3250