

PRESS RELEASE FROM MARCH 15, 2017 TO APRIL 7, 2017

March 15

At about 2:50 pm the Weyburn PS received a report of a domestic assault that had recently occurred. The suspect was located and arrested. A 27 year old male has been charged with Assault and will be making a Court appearance.

March 16

At about 5:50pm the Weyburn PS received a call of a 2-vehicle collision on 1st Avenue NE and Government Road. A vehicle being driven by a 17 year old male was travelling West on 1st Avenue and attempted to make a left turn colliding with a vehicle being driven by a 32 year old female. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene. The 17 year old driver was charged with Failing to Yield to oncoming Traffic.

At about 11:15 pm the Weyburn PS received a report of a domestic assault between a 38 year old male and a 26 year old female. The matter was able to be mediated without the need for further police involvement.

March 17

At about 12:20 pm the Weyburn PS received a report of identity theft. The victim's identity was compromised and the person responsible was able to make changes to the personal information on the credit card account. While these types of things are extremely difficult to prevent, we urge people to always know the correct charges on their credit cards so that fraudulent transactions can be caught as quickly as possible.

The Weyburn PS was requested to remove a number of unwanted guests at a residence. Upon arrival all unwanted people had apparently left.

March 18

At about 2am the Weyburn PS received a call regarding a domestic dispute in progress. Upon arrival the police found no offence to have been committed, but successfully mediated the conflict between a 28 year old female and 25 year old male.

At about 2:45 am the Weyburn PS received a report that an assault had happened outside a bar. The victim was unable to provide any type of details. There were no witnesses. The matter is still under investigation.

The Weyburn PS received a request from Weyburn EMS to assist them with a potentially violent patient. The assistance was provided without incident.

The Weyburn PS received a report of a vehicle colliding with a convenience store building. Damage was extensive to both the vehicle and the building. There were no injuries. The matter is still under investigation.

March 21

The Weyburn PS received a report of a theft of a truck from an auto dealer's lot. Stolen was a White 2011 Dodge 3500.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to contact the Weyburn Police, or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

March 22

The Weyburn PS received a report from a 34 year old male that he had been threatened via social media. After investigation a 30 year old male was identified as being responsible. The matter was mediated.

The Weyburn PS received a report of a Hit & Run vehicle collision at a school parking lot. Through the investigation a 17 year old male was identified as being responsible and was issued a Traffic Ticket for Unsafe Backing in a parking lot.

March 24

While conducting routine enforcement in a local pub an Officer became suspicious that a patron was under the legal age. When questioned the youth provided a false name to the Officer. Through subsequent investigation the true identity of the 16 year old local youth was established. The youth is now facing a Criminal charge of Obstruction as well as a ticket for being underage and in the bar.

March 25

The Weyburn PS was dispatched to a local retail establishment regarding a shoplifting complaint involving a 17 year old male. The business did not wish to pursue criminal charges but pursuant to Trespassing legislation banned the youth from being on company property.

At about 10pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a local bar. Upon arrival the disturbance was over. The 2 combatants were identified and will be charged under the City Fighting Bylaw.

At about 11pm the Weyburn PS was conducting a walk-thru of a local bar when a disturbance broke out between a 21 year old male and a 28 year old male. The police were able to quickly intervene which de-escalated the situation. Both patrons were removed from the bar without further incident.

At about 11:45pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of an assault at a local bar. The suspect had fled prior to police arrival but was located a short time later. The matter is still under investigation.

March 26

At about 6:40pm the Weyburn PS received a report of an erratic driver. The vehicle was eventually located and a 30 year old female was arrested. She has been charged with; Impaired Driving, Driving Over .08 and also with possession of Marihuana under 30 grams. She was released on \$500 Bail.

March 27

A men's mountain bike was found behind a local business. The bike is being stored at the Weyburn Police Service office until an owner comes forward to identify and claim it.

A local convenience store employee called to report 6 youth that were caught shoplifting. Officers attended and spoke with the store representative, the youth involved and their parents. The matter was resolved without charges.

In the early evening, WPS received several 911 calls regarding an altercation between two males in the intersection of Government Rd and Hwy 39. Officers attended along with EMS. One male was transported to hospital with a serious injury. Investigation into the matter remains ongoing. Anyone with information, or possible cell phone video, regarding this incident is requested to contact the Weyburn Police Service.

March 29 and 30

Weyburn police conducted a focused traffic enforcement project targeting distracted driving and speeding. A total of 6 tickets were issued. Drivers are reminded that changes to legislation regarding cell phone use while driving have been in effect for some time. Drivers are prohibited from holding, viewing, using, or manipulating a cell phone.

March 31

Police were called to mediate a matter regarding an individual wishing to retrieve property inside a residence but the occupant was not allowing the individual access. Officers arrived to find an intoxicated female who was causing a disturbance. The female was arrested for being intoxicated in public.

Police responded to a report of a suicidal male at a local hotel. Officers determined that the individual required further assistance from mental health services and transported the male to the hospital to receive proper care.

Police attended the Youth Centre regarding an individual being threatened. The matter is currently under investigation with charges pending.

Police were called to a local lounge regarding an intoxicated 36 year old male who was indicating he intended to drive. The individual was located and arrested for being intoxicated in public.

April 1

While walking through a local bar, officers were approached by an employee and requested assistance removing a patron who was refusing to leave. A 32 year old male was subsequently arrested for being intoxicated in public and refusing to leave when asked to do so.

April 2

Police were responded to a reported fight outside a local bar involving several people. One male received a significant injury to his neck and was transported to the hospital by EMS for further treatment. The investigation is ongoing with several charges pending.

A young girl's bicycle was reported stolen from behind a local residence. The bike is described as a dark purple BMX with pink handle grips. If located, please contact the Weyburn Police Service. Callers may remain anonymous.

The Weyburn Police Service was called to a residence in North West area of the City after getting reports of a person causing damage. The occupants advised that the individual who had been causing problems had been in the house but was now locked outside the residence and was banging on the door, causing damage. Upon arrival police approached the individual who then fled on foot, after a short foot pursuit the individual was apprehended. Arrested was a 48 year old female, who was charged with resist arrest and lodged in cells. Alcohol was a factor and the accused was released from custody when sober. She will appear in court at a later date.

April 3

The Weyburn Police Service received a call from a complainant advising that an individual had taken their vehicle without consent and believed the person was driving to Weyburn. The suspect vehicle was later located at stopped at Highway 39 and Sims Avenue. The driver, a 29 year old male, was intoxicated and arrested. The subsequent investigation resulted in the male being charged with impaired drive, refusal of a breath demand, driving while disqualified and take vehicle without owner's consent. The accused was released when sober for court at a later date.

April 4

Members of the Weyburn Police were dispatched to a residence in the downtown area after receiving a call of a domestic dispute which had escalated into a physical altercation. The investigation resulted in a 27 year old female being arrested and charged with assault and later released from custody to appear in court later this month.

April 5

The Weyburn Police Service was dispatched in the early morning hours to assist the RCMP at a single vehicle rollover 3 km west of the City on Highway 13. Police attended and found a half ton truck rolled into the ditch and partially submerged in water. The driver had been able to exit the vehicle and was not injured. The investigation determined the driver to have been under the influence of alcohol and he was subsequently arrested. The driver, a 17 year old male, was charged with impaired drive, drive while over .08. He was released from custody to appear later in court.

April 5

Members of the Weyburn Police Service were dispatched to a domestic dispute at a residence in the South area of the City. Upon arrival it was determined that the one individual had been drinking and had gotten into an argument with their partner. The situation was mediated and no charges were laid.

April 7

Police received a complaint of a mischief after youths were seen throwing rocks at a building on Saskatchewan Drive breaking windows. A vehicle was observed in the area and is described as an older Dodge truck, with the top of the vehicle painted red, while the bottom half was painted grey. The incident remains under investigation.

Police were dispatched to a domestic dispute at a local residence. Police were able to mediate the situation with one of the involved individuals agreeing to stay with friends until the morning. The incident remains under investigation.

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of individuals obtaining food by fraud from a local restaurant. The complainant had advised police a couple had left the restaurant without paying for their meal. The incident remains under investigation.

Police responded to a noisy party complaint at a local residence. While police were speaking to the homeowner a female was observed to exit a vehicle in front of the property with open alcohol. The investigation determined the female was underage and was charged with minor possess alcohol, receiving a ticket with a fine of \$360.00.

During the past few weeks, police responded to a number of bylaw complaints relating to dogs. The Weyburn Police Service received complaints of dogs running at large, as well as numerous complaints of barking dogs. Dog owners are reminded that it is your responsibility to maintain control of your pet at all times. This includes ensuring your neighbors are not disturbed by the barking of the dog. Those individuals who fail to control their pets could face a charge under the City of Weyburn Bylaw.

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.