

Weyburn Police Service
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December 6

The Weyburn Police Service was contacted regarding a male passed out in a local business. Police attended to the business and found a 23 year old male highly intoxicated and passed out. He was arrested and transported to cells, where he was lodged for his safety and released when sober. No charges were laid.

December 6

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a truck in the North end of the City being egged. The truck sustained permanent damage. The subsequent investigation identified a person of interest and police continue to investigate this mischief.

December 7

Members of the Weyburn Police service were dispatched to a local residence for a domestic situation. A call had been received advising police a disagreement was escalating and would probably result in a fight. Police attended and were able to diffuse the situation, though during the course of the investigation they determined a 26 year old male found in the residence had outstanding warrants from Estevan. He was arrested and transported to cells.

December 7

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of the front doors of Haig School being damaged. Thought a window was broken entrance did not appear to have been gained. Police are investigating.

December 7

Members of the Weyburn Police Service received a call of a male who was obviously drunk and near a business in the downtown area. Police later located a 53 year old male who was arrested and charged for being intoxicated in public. He was lodged in cells and released when sober.

December 7

The Weyburn Police Service received a fraud complaint. The victim advised police they were contacted by a person who identified themselves as a representative of a computer company and the victim was a recipient of a cash refund. Over the next few days, the individuals were able gain the trust of the victim and eventually defrauded the victim out of money in excess of \$5000. The investigation has determined the money transfers were sent overseas. The matter remains under investigation.

December 9

The Weyburn Police Service received a mischief complaint from a resident in the North East of Weyburn who advised that their vehicle had been parked on the street and that someone had thrown a beer bottle damaging the driver's side rear door. Police continue to investigate.

December 9

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of a theft from a Weyburn resident. The complainant reported they had a parcel stolen which had been left on the steps of their house by a delivery company. The incident remains under investigation.

December 9

Police received a mischief complaint from a resident on Windsor Street after their vehicle which had been parked on the street had been damaged overnight. The complainant's vehicle had a beer bottle thrown through the rear window. The matter remains under investigation.

December 10

Police received a complaint of a fraud, after a local male who had been the victim of an online fraud. The suspect developed a close relationship spanning over several months. The male was then manipulated into assisting the person by sending them monies for urgent purposes. The complainant in turn received a cheque to hold for safe keeping which assisted in convincing the victim that monies would be repaid. The complainant was defrauded out of cash in excess of \$5000. This was a complex internet scam and involved numerous individuals over a number of months, which utilized local and foreign addresses, people and bank accounts. What was consistent was the victim did not meet anyone in person, all conversations were either on the phone or online. The investigation to date has located another victim in Regina. Police are cautioning everyone not to send money to individuals who you do not know or who you have only met on line. The investigation is ongoing,

December 11

Police responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle accident after the driver lost control at the corner of 1st Street NW and 5th Street NW due to the icy road conditions and struck the curb. The vehicle was not drivable and required to be towed from the scene. No charges were laid.

December 12

Members of the Weyburn Police Service attended to a single vehicle accident involving a truck hitting a residence fence. The occupants of the vehicle had left the scene. Police attended and towed the vehicle and the accident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding these or other crimes please contact the Weyburn Police Service at 306-848-3250 or Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477.