

PRESS RELEASE FOR DECEMBER 12, 2016 TO DECEMBER 19, 2016

December 12

The Weyburn PS received a complaint of harassing text messages. Upon investigation this appears to be a situation where both the 49 year old female and 46 year old female are equally at fault. Both people were cautioned about their actions and that how in proper circumstances this type of harassing communication could constitute a criminal offence and charge.

The Weyburn PS received a call from a landlord who located an ad on a local website advertising one of her homes for rent. This was found to be a fraudulent rental ad. Anyone thinking of transacting any business via online means needs to be certain that they are in fact dealing with a legitimate person or company.

The Weyburn PS received a complaint of an on-line scam where the victim was threatened via email to follow certain instructions or the credit card would be charged. In this case the intended victim did not agree to participate in the incident.

December 13

The Weyburn PS received a complaint from a 56 year old female regarding some harassing messages she has been receiving from her estranged 50 year old male partner. The matter is still under investigation.

December 15

The Weyburn PS received a report that a vehicle parked in the 600 Block of Dieppe Drive had been rummaged through and a number of items taken. This is a reminder to please lock your vehicles. These are purely crimes of opportunity and if the vehicle is locked the person will simply walk on to the next easy target.

December 16

The Weyburn PS received a report about 4pm of a vehicle having lost control colliding with a pole. As a result of the investigation a 41 year old male driver was cautioned about his driving. The roads were extremely slippery at the time. This underscores that regardless of the legal speed limit on a road, you must drive in accordance with the road conditions.

The Weyburn PS received a call regarding the welfare of an animal that had been left outside in the cold. Although the animal had been tended to prior to police arrival we wish to remind pet owners of the hazards of leaving a house animal outside during extreme cold. In a worst case scenario the owner could face a criminal charge of cruelty/endangering an animal.

December 17

The Weyburn PS received a report of a missing 63 year old male. While gathering some background information the missing person contacted a family member. This concluded the incident.

December 18

At about 1 am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a local pub to deal with two combative males. Upon arrival and after investigation a 34 year old male was arrested for being Intoxicated in Public and held in cells until sober. Both he and a 43 year old male have been charged under the City Fighting Bylaw.

While on routine patrol the Weyburn PS noted a door to be open at a local drinking establishment. Upon investigating to determine why the door was open the establishment owner and a number of patrons were found inside consuming alcohol. This was well beyond the time permitted in the Liquor Licence. The owner was warned of his actions and the matter will be forwarded to SLGA for investigation. The Weyburn PS was called at about 10am to assist in a domestic dispute matter between a 27 year old female and a 30 year old male. The matter was mediated.

The Weyburn PS received a request to assist an immigrant family who had just been evicted from their residence. Working in conjunction with the local RCMP and Social Services the family received temporary accommodation.

The Weyburn PS conducted a check for compliance with a curfew on a 20 year old male. The male was found to be in violation of the Court-ordered curfew. A charge has been laid and a Warrant issued for the arrest of the individual.

December 19

At about 1am the Weyburn PS CTSS Unit conducted a traffic stop. As a result a 19 year old male driver was charged with Driving Over .08.

As we patrol the City we note that there are still a number of vehicles that have obviously been parked longer than 48 hours. This is a reminder that under the provisions of the Traffic Bylaw vehicles can only be parked for a maximum of 48 hours before being moved. Over the next few days parking tickets will be issued (in some cases re-issued) and at some point the vehicle may end up being towed.

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.