

## **PRESS RELEASE FOR DECEMBER 19, 2016 TO DECEMBER 27, 2016**

December 19

The Weyburn PS became aware that two 13 year old male youth were in possible possession of a prohibited weapon. Upon investigating they confirmed that the youth were in possession of what is commonly referred to as a Butterfly Knife. Such a knife is a Prohibited Weapon and possession of it can result in Criminal Charges. Further investigation revealed that the knife was purchased through an on-line purchase originating from the USA. The knife was confiscated and the boys were warned about the possible consequences of their actions.

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December 20

The Weyburn PS received a complaint about a vehicle disregarding the STOP arms of a School Bus. The subsequent investigation revealed the identity of the driver who was different from the registered owner of the vehicle. As is most often the case with these types of calls only the plate was obtained without a description of the driver. As such the driver was not charged but was cautioned about his actions.

The Weyburn PS received a complaint of the theft of a Tonneau Cover from a vehicle. The cover went missing sometime during the night of December 19th. Anyone who may have information about this incident is asked to contact the Weyburn Police Service, or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. At about 11:45 pm the Weyburn PS CTSS Unit conducted a traffic stop near the 1800 Block of 1st Avenue. A 22 year old male driver was arrested at the scene for Impaired Driving. The driver is now facing charges of Impaired Driving and Driving While Over .08. His licence was suspended indefinitely pending resolution of the case in Court and the vehicle was impounded.

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December 21

At about 8:25 pm the Weyburn PS received a report of a suspected impaired driver. The vehicle was located and a 25 year old male was identified as the driver. Although the driver was not impaired by alcohol as a result of his driving actions he was issued a traffic ticket for Driving Without Due Care & Attention.

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December 24

At about 1:35 am a Member of the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop on 5th Street. As a result of the stop the 23 year old male driver was identified as having recently consumed alcohol. The driver failed a roadside breath test and was subsequently arrested for Impaired Driving. The driver is now facing charges of Impaired Driving and Driving while Over .08. His licence was suspended indefinitely pending the conclusion of the case in Court and the vehicle was impounded.

At about 1:45 am the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop. As a result the 22 year old male driver was charged with Driving While his licence was suspended.

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December 27

In the early morning hours the WPS received a call they felt was suspicious. After determining the location of the call the Members attended the residence where some sort of a domestic incident had occurred. While investigating that matter the Police became aware that a 42 year old male present in the residence was on non-contact conditions regarding others in the residence. He was arrested without

incident and lodged in cells. He has been charged with breaching his conditions and will be making a Court appearance in the New Year.

The Weyburn PS wishes each of you a safe and happy holiday season. Please remember that if you intend on socializing where alcohol is being consumed to make arrangements for a safe ride home. We will be out in full force New Year's Eve and really do not want to have anyone start 2017 being charged with Impaired Driving, or worse!

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.