

PRESS RELEASE FROM JANUARY 30, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 26, 2017

January 30

The Weyburn PS responded to a complaint of a vehicle colliding with a building in the downtown core. The damage was only superficial and no further action was taken.

February 3

At about 10:20 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to Bean Cres regarding a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival it was learned that a number of youth aged 15-16 carried over an incident from school that led to a minor altercation. All parties were warned of their actions and advised that they each could have been charged under the Fighting Bylaw.

February 4

At about 12:50am the Weyburn PS responded to a domestic dispute in progress. Upon arrival it was learned that the 43 year old male had assaulted his 34 year old spouse and 5 year old child. He was taken into custody without incident and was later released on strict conditions.

The Weyburn PS conducted a compliance check in relation to the above incident and found the accused to be present in violation of his earlier imposed release conditions. He was arrested without incident and has been remanded in custody.

At about 9:40 pm the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop. During the stop it became apparent that there was a small amount marihuana in the vehicle as well as open alcohol. A ticket was issued for the alcohol infraction.

February 5

At about 2:40 am the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop. The 26 year old male driver was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and was issued a 72 hour driving suspension and the vehicle was impounded for 3 days.

At about 6:45 am the Weyburn PS received a 911 call from a distraught male. After learning that the call came from the hospital, members attended only to find that the 24 year old male had fled on foot and was believed to be suffering from Mental Health issues. He was apprehended after a short foot pursuit and taken into custody to be seen by a Mental Health professional.

The Weyburn PS received a report of a vehicle having made a U-Turn on a street nearly causing a collision. We wish to remind drivers that U-Turns are only permitted where allowed by a sign or at an intersection not controlled by traffic lights. U-Turns mid-block are a violation of the Traffic Bylaw for the very reason noted.

February 6

At about 1:10 am the Weyburn PS received a call from a concerned citizen regarding a possible impaired driver. The vehicle was located and as a result a 23 year old male has been charged with Impaired Driving offences.

Police were called and attended to a local medical facility to assist with dealing with an aggressive individual. Upon Police arrival the individual cooperated and the situation was resolved with no charges

In the early evening hours Police conducted a traffic stop in the central area of the City, Police found a 22 year old female driver to be displaying signs of intoxication. The driver was arrested and the subsequent investigation resulted in the driver being charged with impaired driving and over .08. She was released from custody to appear for court in March.

Police received numerous complaints from individuals who were receiving scam phone calls. The caller was stating that they were calling from STARS lottery and they had won a truck and they needed to pay some money to receive such prize. All complainants knew it to be a scam and did not lose any money.

February 7

Police responded to an accident at Souris Ave and Government Road. A vehicle attempting to slow at the intersection slid through and struck the traffic light knocking it over. The driver charged with too fast for road conditions, there were no injuries.

Police responded to an accident on Railway Ave, after one vehicle pulled out in front of another and it was struck. There were no injuries but damage to the vehicles was extensive. The one driver was charged with drive without due care and attention. One vehicle needed to be towed from the scene.

February 8

Police responded to an accident at 16th St and East Ave. The vehicle being driven on East Ave had left the stop sign before safe to do so and was struck by the vehicle traveling south on 16th Street. The one driver was charged with proceed from stop before safe to do so. There were no injuries.

February 9

Police responded to a disturbance in a residence. Upon arrival police found the occupants having a very loud disagreement. Police mediated the situation and warning was given about the noise. No charges were laid.

Police received numerous complaints of a scam call: an individual calls claiming to be the President of Readers Digest and tells the person they just won a large sum of money and all you need to do is pay a fee to claim such reward. Callers realized this was a scam and informed Police. No money was reported as being lost.

February 11

Police received a RID (Report Impaired Driver) complaint of a possible impaired driver around 16th St. Police found the suspect vehicle on Hwy 39. The driver was found to be impaired and was arrested and subsequently charged with impaired driving and over .08. The driver was later released from custody for a court date in March. The Weyburn Police would like to encourage members of the public to call in anytime you suspect a driver may be impaired. Ensuring the safety on our roads and highways requires everyone to be involved.

February 12

Police received a complaint of an adult male taking a vehicle without owner's consent, investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.

February 15

At about 11am the Weyburn PS received a call reporting what sounded like gunshots in the area of 8th Avenue S. Within a short time what appeared to be spent fireworks were discovered in the same area.

We wish to remind residents that the setting off of fireworks anywhere in the City is prohibited by Bylaw.

The Weyburn PS received a report of harassing communications between 2 people. The people were spoken to and the matter mediated.

February 16

At about 1:45 am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to an apartment complex in the 500 Block of 13th Street regarding a noise complaint. The tenant was spoken to and turned the music down. We wish to remind everyone that under the provisions of the Noise Bylaw excessive noise can be an issue at any time of the day, but certainly after 11pm.

At about 6:10 pm the Weyburn PS received a complaint regarding 2 youth who appeared to be causing damage to property on the Comp School grounds. The youth were located and it was determined that the matter would be dealt with by the parents and the property owners. There was no need for further police involvement at this time.

February 17

At about 7 pm the Weyburn PS was called to assist with what appeared to be a dispute between 2 people in the parking area of the Hospital. Upon arrival the Police determined that one of the people was in need of a medical assessment and assisted without further incident.

At about 9 pm the Weyburn PS received a complaint regarding a vehicle being driven erratically almost striking a person and also causing damage to property. As a result of the investigation Police arrested a 36 year old multiple repeat offender who has been charged with Impaired Driving and Driving While Over .08.

February 20

At about 9 am the Weyburn PS discovered what is believed to be a Hit & Run Collision with a light pole at the intersection of Moore Street and Sims Avenue. There was considerable damage done to the pole and vehicle debris found at the scene. The suspect vehicle is believed to be a 2010 Chev Silverado and should have considerable damage to the rear of the vehicle.

February 21

Over the past week the Weyburn PS has received numerous calls regarding possible on-line and telephone scams from the Canada Revenue Agency and Publisher's Clearing House. As always, we urge people to be very diligent when giving out any information on-line or over the phone.

The Weyburn PS received a report of two minor thefts. Upon investigating it was determined that 2 minor children were responsible for shoplifting. The children were spoken to about their actions and the possible consequences.

February 23

The Weyburn PS received a report of one family member threatening another family member over financial issues.

At about 9:50 pm a Member of the Weyburn PS CTSS Unit conducted a vehicle stop on Hwy # 39. The 46 year old male driver was found to have an outstanding Warrant from the Saskatoon PS for drug related

offences. He was arrested on the Warrant. In a subsequent search of his vehicle a small quantity of marihuana was located. The male was charged accordingly and released for Court.

The Weyburn PS was called to a report of a domestic dispute. The Members mediated the matter while one of the people left the residence to allow the situation to cool down.

February 24

The Weyburn PS received a request from a Court Official to keep the peace while an eviction notice was served on a person. There were no issues.

February 25

At about 3 am the Weyburn PS received a call from a local bar asking for assistance in removing a patron who would not leave. A 20 year old male was located inside the bar and was removed without incident. The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of a theft of medication from a family Member. The matter is still under investigation.

At about 6pm the Weyburn PS received a report of a vehicle collision in a parking lot and that one of the people involved would not co-operate. The matter was mediated and both people were advised to report to SGI.

At about 6:45 pm the Weyburn PS received 2 calls from concerned people about a young child that appeared to be wandering around unsupervised. The 4-year old child was located and apprehended pending identification of his residence / parents. The child was soon reunited with his parents. The child had been left unsupervised while one parent went to pick the other up from work. We wish to stress that leaving children this young alone, even for a short period of time, can have disastrous consequences especially in the cold weather. Under the proper circumstances it can also be a criminal offence.

At about noon the Weyburn PS received a call regarding a possible Impaired Driver. The vehicle was quickly located and a 58 year old female was arrested for. The driver provided breath samples that were nearly 2-1/2 times over the legal limit. She will be making a Court appearance. Her vehicle was impounded as well.

February 26

At about 2 am the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was observed to be speeding and driving erratically. As a result the 36 year old male driver was arrested for Driving Over .08 and Impaired Driving and will be making a Court appearance in the future. His vehicle was impounded as well.

The Weyburn PS received a report of threats being made between a 35 year old male and a 36 year old male. The matter has been mediated for the present time.

We, as a Police Service, are extremely disappointed at the number of drinking drivers we see on the streets on a weekly basis. While the situations noted in the police report each ended with nothing more than charges, for the 2nd time in a few weeks a Weyburn area man has been involved in and charged with Impaired Driving Causing Death. The latest was a collision yesterday on Hwy # 39 that took the life of an innocent driver.

During the past few weeks we also received numerous calls about Canada Revenue Agency scams. We continually remind people that unless you have been involved with CRA and have received formal documentation through the mail, they will never call and attempt to obtain information or make threats about collecting taxes. There were also several other forms of on-line scams reported this week.

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.