PRESS RELEASE FOR JANUARY 9, 2017 to JANUARY 15, 2017

January 9

At about 12:50 pm the Weyburn PS responded to a report of a 2-vehicle collision at 1st Avenue N and 5th St NE. The investigation determined that a vehicle travelling south on 5th Street and being driven by a 33 year old male was unable to stop for a Red light sliding through the intersection colliding with a westbound semi-trailer unit. The driver of southbound vehicle was transported to the Weyburn General Hospital with what was believed to be minor injuries. He has been charged with driving at a speed greater than reasonable and safe.

Motorists are urged to drive according to road conditions. Speed limits are maximums under ideal driving conditions.

At about 9:30 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of an assault in progress. Upon attending and speaking with the people involved it was determined that it was somewhat of a family/roommate dispute between 3 females aged 19 and 21 years. The matter was mediated without further need for police involvement.

January 11

The Weyburn PS received a complaint regarding a homeowner pushing snow onto the street. Property owners are reminded that it is an offence under the Bylaw to shovel, push, blow or otherwise deposit snow onto a City street. While we realize that during times of significant snow it may be difficult to leave it somewhere on your property, the reason for the Bylaw is to not further congest the street and parking areas with more snow than necessary which adds to the often already poor driving and parking conditions.

January 13

The Weyburn PS received a report of a vehicle/pedestrian collision on a parking lot at a business in the east end of the City. The investigation revealed that while a vehicle was attempting to park at the business it lost control on the ice and slid striking a pedestrian who was standing by her vehicle. The driver of the offending vehicle transported the pedestrian to the Weyburn General Hospital where she was treated for her injuries.

January 15

The Weyburn PS received a report that at about 4pm a vehicle travelling in the 800 block of Bison Avenue struck a parked vehicle causing considerable damage to the vehicle. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene. The suspect vehicle is described as; an older red truck with a topper – possibly a 2005 Ford truck. The vehicle was being operated by what is believed to be a teen driver with other teens in the vehicle. Anyone having information about this incident is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police Service, or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

The Weyburn PS received a complaint about an altercation over a child custody exchange that occurred at a local business. The matter was mediated.

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.