

Weyburn Police Service
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In the past 2 weeks, police received 3 different types of fraud scams via telephone and computer, including Microsoft Windows, SaskTel Mobility and Canada Revenue Agency. Police would like to warn the public to be cautious of providing any personal information over the phone or computer and or money, money transfers or gift cards. If the public has any concerns, please call police before taking any action regarding any suspicious calls or email.

April 10

Police attended to a report of a fire hydrant being hit and damaged on Ebel Road. If anyone has any information please contact Weyburn Police Service.

Members attended to Clark Avenue on a report of a licence plate being stolen off of a vehicle. Further investigation led to a 28 year old female being charged with tampering with a motor vehicle under the Traffic Safety Act.

April 11

In the early morning hours of April 11th, 2017 police responded to a report of a male slumped over the steering wheel in his truck parked on the 400 block of 5th Street N. A 35 year old male was arrested and given a 3 day driving suspension which was alcohol related. Further investigation lead to the male being charged with possession of Morphine and Methamphetamine.

Police received a report of a theft from a vehicle that was parked at a business located in the 10 block of 12th Street. Numerous items, including tools and electronic equipment, were taken. This matter is still under investigation and Police asking the public for any information regarding this incident.

April 12

Police set up 2 high visibility traffic check stops, where in an excess of 200 vehicles were stopped with only 1 Traffic Safety Act charge.

April 13

Police responded to a domestic call in the 1600 block of Eaglesham Avenue. Investigation revealed that a 26 year old female assaulted a 40 year old male and alcohol was involved. This matter is still under investigation.

Police charged a 55 year old male located in Tom Laing Park with open liquor under the Alcohol and Gaming Act.

April 15

Members were called to a hit and run MVA that occurred in the 600 block of Barber Crescent. Witnesses reported seeing a green car possibly a Ford or Mazda leaving the area. Anyone with information regarding this matter please contact Weyburn Police Service.

April 16

Police received a call of a possible impaired driver. Members located suspect vehicle and a 24 year old female was given a road side test, which resulted in a 72 hour driving suspension, alcohol related.

April 17

Police were on general patrol and did a road side traffic stop, which resulted in a 23 year old male being charged with Fail to Comply with conditions of his release on another matter.

April 18

At about 4am the Weyburn PS received a call about a 19 year old female who was threatening self-harm. The police were able to convince the girl to go to the Weyburn General Hospital to be checked out.

At about 4:50 am the Weyburn PS received a call regarding a 20 year old male who had harmed himself. EMS assisted in this call and the male was transported to the Weyburn General Hospital for observation.

April 19

At about 10:35 pm the Weyburn PS received a call regarding a person trying to get into a private residence. Upon arrival a 38 year old male was taken into custody for being intoxicated and held until sober.

April 20

At about midnight the Weyburn PS observed a 34 year old male person in a local bar. The male was on curfew conditions relating to ongoing charges before the Courts. As a result he was charged with 2 counts of Breaching an earlier Court release and was remanded in custody.

The Weyburn PS has received numerous calls from local residents regarding both a scam in the name of the STARS lottery as well as a CRA Scam. In the STARS case the victim is being notified they have won a major prize and are being requested to pay the tax on the prize. It is against the law in Canada to have to pay anything for a legitimately won prize. In the CRA scam case as in others similar to this before the victim is being threatened with legal action unless they pay. CRA does not operate in this manner.

At about 11pm the Weyburn PS was called to a residence regarding a 28 year old female, who was threatening to harm herself by taking pills. Upon arrival they located the female in an incoherent state and transported her to the Weyburn General Hospital for observation.

April 21

At about 11pm the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop. As the result of the stop a 42 year old male was arrested and is facing numerous charges including; possession of marihuana, possession of cannabidiol, and Breaching release Conditions on a charge still before the Courts. He was remanded into custody.

April 22

At about 6am the Weyburn PS was called to the local Mental Health Centre to assist with an aggressive patient. Before police could arrive the patient escaped from the institution and was observed to run away and enter a local area residence. A 22 year old female was arrested at the residence without incident and returned to the Hospital. She is facing a charge of Being Unlawfully in a Dwelling.

At about 2pm the Weyburn PS dealt with a 22 year old female who was exhibiting strange behavior. She was eventually transported to the Weyburn Mental Health Centre for observation.

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.