

Weyburn Police Service
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May 28

Weyburn Police responded to a domestic dispute in the south end of the city. Upon arrival Police found an intoxicated female yelling and breaking items outside the residence. A 21 year old female was arrested for drunk in public and placed in cells and released when sober. No other charges we laid.

The Weyburn Police Service responded to a domestic dispute in the central part of the city, and upon arrival it was determined that an adult male had assaulted both his wife and child. A 53 year old male was arrested and charged with two counts of assault and was later released with conditions of no contact with victims and he will attend court at a later date.

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of Quads being driven through City property which had just been seeded. A short time later Police located two individuals driving quads. The drivers were young offenders and they were charged under the City of Weyburn Bylaw. The Quads were later loaded onto a trailer and taken home by the owners. Police want to remind residents that it is a violation of City Bylaws to ride quads or dirt bikes on city streets or property; they need to be hauled out of Weyburn for use.

May 30

The Weyburn Police Service received a request from RCMP to check a curfew on a male youth who was residing in the City of Weyburn and who had been charged by the RCMP and later released from custody and placed on conditions. Members of the Weyburn Police Service performed a curfew check and found he was not at the residence as per his release conditions. The young offender was later located and charged with breaching his conditions and will appear in court at a later date.

May 31

Weyburn Police responded to a report of a disturbance in a public area. Upon locating the disturbance it was found to be a loud domestic between an adult male and female. Police members assisted with calming the situation down. No charges were laid.

The Weyburn Police Service continues to receive reports that the CRA fraud calls are again targeting Weyburn residents. We want to remind residents to not give callers any information, as CRA do not ask for personal information on either the phone or email. It is advisable to hang up and report to Police.

June 2

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of a fraud. The complainant had bought an animal from an individual from outside of Canada. After paying for the animal, the victim did not receive animal in return. The investigation is ongoing.

Weyburn Police responded to a complaint of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance in downtown Weyburn. Police found an intoxicated male and he was arrested him for drunk in public. When searched the male was found to be in possession of a small amount of cocaine. The 35 year old male was placed in cells until sober and was also charged for possession of cocaine and released for court at a later date.

June 3

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint that some young males were running around the exhibition grounds causing a disturbance and that two of the youths had thrown rocks at some of the equipment being set up for the oil show causing damage. Based on the description provided by witnesses, Police were later able to locate the youths in the area. Two of the youths were arrested and charged as young offenders with mischief and later released on conditions, and will appear in court at a later date.

June 6

The Weyburn Police Service was called to a two vehicle accident on 1st Avenue. The investigation determined that a vehicle driven by a 16 year old male had hit a parked vehicle. The driver was charged with driving without due care and attention.

A local Business reported to the Weyburn Police that they had received an email that was an attempt to defraud. The email, which indicates it is from Canada Post, requests the recipient of the email print out the label and is to take it to Canada Post to pick up a parcel. Once the label is downloaded this activates a ransom-ware virus which locks the computer. The sender of the email then demands money to unlock the computer. To help prevent this from occurring to you, police are advising do not open email attachments from anyone you do not know or in emails that arrive unexpected.

The Weyburn Police were called to a disturbance at a local residence. Upon arrival police found one of the occupants extremely intoxicated and being combative to other residents. Police arrested a 39 year old male for Breach of the Peace and he was lodged in cells until sober. No charges were laid.

June 7

The Weyburn Police Service was called in the early morning hours to attend to a disturbance at a local liquor establishment. Two individuals had gotten into a pushing and shoving match and one of those involved received a minor cut to their head. The two involved were spoken to by police and then removed from the establishment. The incident remains under investigation.

The Weyburn Police Service was dispatched to a two vehicle accident at Government Road and Hill Avenue. Both vehicles were going North bound on Government Road, when the first vehicle stopped the second vehicle failed to stop and hit the first vehicle. The vehicles sustained minor damage and no one was injured. No charges were laid.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a possible shoplifting from a local business after staff determined items had been stolen. The investigation has determined an adult person of interest and the investigation remains ongoing.

June 8

The Weyburn Police Service while on patrol observed an intoxicated male in the parking lot of a local liquor establishment. The individual, a 22 year old male, was extremely intoxicated and for his safety he was subsequently arrested and lodged in cells. He was released from custody when sober. No charges were laid

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a possible fraudulent telephone scam. The caller identified themselves as being from an RCMP Detachment and that they were collecting funds for school presentations. The investigation determined the Detachment was not collecting funds. No money was

lost by the victim. Members of the public are again reminded that attempts to defraud can take many forms and you should never send money to anyone you do not know, or that you have confirmed is a legitimate charity.

The Weyburn Police also received a number of calls from individuals who had been contacted by individuals pretending to be from the CRA and demanding money for a 'tax crime'. No one who contacted police had given out any personal information nor lost any money.

June 9

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a mischief. The victim advised police their vehicle had been parked in a parking lot in the 100 Block Souris Avenue and when they returned to the vehicle they found it damaged. No suspects at this time.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a theft under \$5000 after a vehicle drove off from a local convenience store and failed to pay for gas. The suspect vehicle is described as an older Chevrolet Impala, white in color with black molding. The incident remains under investigation

The Weyburn Police Service received a complaint of an on-line fraud. The victim had entered into a rental agreement via Kijiji and then had sent a down payment to the company. The agreed to terms were not followed and the victim believes that they may have been defrauded. The incident remains under investigation.

Members of the Weyburn Police Service conducted a traffic stop focused on young drivers. Police stopped 110 vehicles, one individual was charged with driving without a license, and several other drivers were warned regarding a number of minor infractions.

A member of the Weyburn Police Service, while on patrol conducted a vehicle stop and found the driver, a 21 year old female, to have consumed alcohol. The driver was issued a 60 day driving suspension and had the vehicle impounded for 3 days. No criminal charges were laid.

June 10

The Weyburn Police Service was dispatched to a single vehicle roll over south of the City on Highway 35 near the Cemetery. The occupants of the vehicle suffered only minor injuries. The investigation determined that speed was a factor. The driver, a 17 year old female, was charged with drive without due and attention.

A member of the Weyburn Police Service, while on patrol, observed an individual slumped over in the driver seat of a stopped vehicle. The driver, a 27 year old male, was found to be passed out behind the wheel. He was arrested and brought to the police station where he blew over .08. He was charged with Impaired Care and Control and over .08. He was later released from custody and will appear in court at a later date.

The Weyburn Police Service along with members of the Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) conducted a high visibility check stop, which was focused on reducing impaired driving. Over 600 vehicles were checked, with 2 traffic tickets being issued. No impaired drivers were located.

The Weyburn Police Service would again like to thank everyone who attended our open house and helped us to celebrate our 60th Anniversary of serving this great community. We had over 1500 people

spend time interacting with our officers and staff while viewing equipment, looking at photos, or having a tour of the Police Service building. We hope you enjoyed your time here as much as we enjoyed having you spend part of your day with us. The Weyburn Police Service would also like thank the COOP for their kind sponsorship of the food and drink that was available during our open house.

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.