

Weyburn Police Service
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June 11

While on Patrol a member of the Weyburn Police Service was flagged and advised of a man sleeping in bushes. Police located a 25 year old male who was found to be extremely intoxicated. The individual was arrested for drunk in public and lodged in cells. He was later released when sober, no charges were laid.

While on patrol a member of the Weyburn Police Service observed a male asleep in the driver's seat of a vehicle that was running and stopped at gas pumps at a local business. When checking on the condition of the driver, it was determined that the driver had been drinking. The 30 year old male driver was arrested and subsequently charged with impaired care and control and over .08. He was later released from custody for court at a later date.

The Weyburn Police Service was called to a residence in the North of Weyburn with a report of arson. The complainant advised their parked vehicle had been entered and a fire had been started damaging the interior. No suspects at this time, the incident remains under investigation.

June 12

The Weyburn Police Service was dispatched in the early morning hours to a fight in progress at a local business. Police attended and separated those involved. The subsequent investigation resulted in a 36 year old male being charged with common assault on a 38 year old male, as well as a mischief charge. The accused was released on a Promise to Appear and will appear in court at a later date.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a vehicle vs bicycle accident at the intersection of 1st Avenue NE and 16th Street. The bicyclist was taken to hospital as a precaution and later released. The circumstances of the accident remain under investigation.

The Weyburn Police Service, along with the Weyburn Fire Department attended to a vehicle vs. Train collision at the rail crossing on Queen Street and Highway 39. The driver of the vehicle had stopped at the stop sign and then proceeded Southbound onto the approach, but was unable to completely clear the track due to another vehicle waiting to get onto Highway 39. The train hit the rear of the vehicle, causing extensive damage but no injuries. The investigation is continuing in conjunction with CP police.

June 13

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a mischief. The victim advised police their vehicle had been parked on the Street, when they heard a loud ban and looked outside and saw a group of teens leaving the area. The vehicle sustained minor damage. The incident remains under investigation.

June 14

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a possible impaired driver. Police located the vehicle but no one inside. A short time later a 34 year old male was observed in the area of the vehicle. He was found to be extremely intoxicated, and for his safety and the safety of others he was arrested for drunk in public and lodged until sober. He was released with no charges.

The Weyburn Police Service received a call of a fight in progress in a local residence. Police arrived and were able to separate those involved. An 18 year old male was arrested at the scene and lodged in cells until sober. He was later released with no charges at this time, the incident remains under investigation.

June 15

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a theft, after a patient at the hospital reported that their hearing aids were taken. No suspects, the incident remains under investigation.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of arson as a result of a parked vehicle being entered and a small fire started in the passenger compartment. There was minor damage to the vehicle. No suspects at this time and the incident remain under investigation.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a theft from auto, after the complainant's vehicle had been entered and items and a wallet were stolen. There are no suspects and the incident remains under investigation.

June 16

A member of the Weyburn Police Service, while on patrol, observed a vehicle being driven in a manner that was indicative of an impaired driver. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 49 year old male showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and subsequently charged with impaired drive and over .08. He was later released from custody and will appear in court at a later date.

June 17

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a shoplifting from a local business. While attending to the business police located an individual who matched the description of the suspect. The 43 year old male was arrested and charged with theft under \$5000. He was also charged for an earlier theft from the same business. The male was released from custody and will appear in court at a later date.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a theft of auto. The complainant advised that they had left their truck parked on a street in the East of Weyburn, and when they returned the vehicle was gone. Police later located the truck. The incident remains under investigation.

While on Patrol, a member of the Weyburn Police observed a grey truck being driven at a high rate of speed. Police attempted to stop the vehicle, but the truck accelerated. Police pursued the vehicle which went north out of the City limits. The pursuit was terminated for safety reasons a short time later. The incident remains under investigation.

June 19

At about 5:15 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of an unwanted houseguest. As a result of the police attending the 25 year old male left peacefully and there were no further incidents.

June 20

The Weyburn PS received a call regarding a suspicious person. At about 8:45 pm a 34 year old male was located and found to be intoxicated. He was charged for being Intoxicated in Public and released to a sober friend.

June 22

The Weyburn PS are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the person(s) responsible for Mischief to a garage located in the 600 Block of 2nd Avenue South.

The Weyburn PS received a complaint regarding a person going down the street checking each vehicle car door as they went. We wish to remind everyone to lock your vehicles when left unattended. This

happened at about 9:30 pm. As these are almost always crimes of opportunity, it is extremely rare for a locked vehicle to be victimized with the culprit simply going onto the next easiest target.

June 23

At about 4:15 am the Weyburn PS received a complaint of a possible intruder into a residence. Upon investigation a 34 year old highly intoxicated male was located. The investigation revealed that in his intoxicated state he believed he was at a friend's house and simply chose the wrong house to enter. He was charged and taken home.

June 24

The Weyburn PS attended a fatal house fire in the early morning hours. The matter is under investigation by the Coroner's Office, Provincial Fire Commissioner's Office, Weyburn Fire Service and Weyburn Police Service. Due to the length of time required to process all of the necessary evidence, a determination of the cause and nature of the fire will not be possible for some time. At this time the incident is not being considered suspicious in nature, however to assist in the determination of cause, anyone who may have information regarding this incident that will assist in putting together the events leading up to the fire is asked to report it to the Weyburn Police Service or by reporting it to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

At about 10:25am the Weyburn PS was advised of a possible stolen vehicle. After investigation the vehicle was located and a 47 year old male known to the owner has been charged with Taking a Vehicle Without the Owner's Consent.

June 25

The Weyburn PS received 2 reports of ladies purses being stolen. As the result of the investigation the purses were recovered and a 26 year old female from Regina has been charged with 2 counts of Theft Under \$5000.

June 27

At about 5 pm the Weyburn PS received a call from the mall regarding youth committing mischief on the property. Youths aged 10 to 13 years were found to have been lighting some sparklers which accidentally ignited some refuse nearby. The matter was mediated.

We want to remind residence that under the provisions of various City Bylaws it is unlawful to set off Fireworks or Firecrackers anywhere within the City at any time.

June 28

At about 6am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a residence regarding a disturbance. Upon arrival a 27 year old female was taken into custody and has been charged with various offences including Breach of an Undertaking and Breach of Probation. She was held until sober and released to an upcoming Court appearance.

At about 7:25 pm the Weyburn PS assisted a local health care facility in locating a 43 year old female who had left without permission. The disoriented female was located and returned to the facility.

June 29

While on patrol at about 1 am a vehicle check of a suspiciously parked vehicle was conducted. 3 female youth aged 16-17 were found to be in possession of a small amount of marihuana. The matter has been mediated.

At about 3 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of a disturbance. The matter was loosely related to some disparaging Facebook posts. The matter was mediated by the police without need for further intervention.

At about 6:30 pm the Weyburn PS responded to a 2-vehicle collision at Coteau Avenue and 18th Street. There were no injuries but both vehicles were towed from the scene. A 19 year old male driver has been charged with Proceeding Before Safe from a Stop Sign.

As a result of a curfew check request on an accused person a 16 year old youth has been charged with breaching his release conditions.

June 30

The Weyburn PS became involved with a domestic child custody issue earlier in the day. At about 2 am the matter heated up again requiring the police to become involved. The matter was mediated successfully.

At about 11:35 pm the Weyburn Police CTSS Unit conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was being driven erratically. The 34 year old male driver was uncooperative and failed to comply with any police request. Force had to be used to take him into custody. He is now facing charges of: Refusing to submit to a drug evaluation by a Drug Evaluation Expert, Impaired Driving by Drug, Resisting Arrest, Possession of marihuana under 30 grams. He will be making a Court appearance in the future.

Two weeks ago, the police report included that the police had been involved in a brief pursuit. As a result of that investigation we are now able to report that a 22 year old local male has been identified as the driver and has been charged with Dangerous Driving and with Evading Police and will be making a Court appearance. In a related matter the same accused has also been charged with Public Mischief for misleading the police that his vehicle had been stolen.

In addition to the above the Weyburn PS received and dealt with 16 reports of fraud scams; STARS Lottery, CRA, and 'family member in jail' scams. While there was an actual victim in one case the remainder of the cases saw no loss to the victim. We continue to urge residents to be aware that in Canada it is illegal to charge any form of fee, tax, claim fee, etc, for the winning of a lottery prize. It is also not a legitimate business practice to pay for CRA indebtedness or 'police bail' with iTunes cards.

With the extreme heat being expected over the next 2 weeks we urge drivers to be very diligent in not leaving either young children or pets in a vehicle unless it is properly secured and with the air conditioning running.

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.