<u>Weyburn Police Service</u> <u>Media Release for August 14, 2017 – August 20, 2017</u>

Update:

The Weyburn PS has now made 2 arrests in relation to Break & Enter offences at the Weyburn Beaver's property. 2 male youth: 1 - 15 years old and 1 - 16 years old have now been charged with multiple offences.

August 16

The Weyburn PS received a report of a bicycle that had been stolen from a residence in the 1600 Block of Warren Avenue. Stolen is a NOVUS Free Agent BMX bicycle, light blue in colour and with black handlebars. Anyone with information on this incident, or the location of the bicycle is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

The Weyburn PS was dispatched to a local business where a person was believed to be actively engaged in a theft of property from the store. Despite not being able to locate the individual at the time he was located later in the day and arrested. A 36 year old male has been charged with Theft Under \$5000 and was also dealt with on a related arrest Warrant from the Moose Jaw Police Service as well as the Regina Police Service. We believe that a Tweet circulated by the police service with the suspect description played an important role in the apprehension of the person. We thank those who follow our Twitter account and Facebook page and take an active role in assisting in these matters.

August 17

The Weyburn PS received a call to assist EMS with a 39 year old male who had harmed himself. The person was taken to the Weyburn General Hospital where he was later admitted to a medical facility.

At about 3:15 am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a residence in the 200 Block of Mergens Street to deal with an assault. The suspect had fled prior to police arrival. The investigation revealed that there had been an altercation between a 29 year old female and a 31 year old female. Due to the victim not wishing to pursue the matter the investigation has been concluded.

At about 4:20 pm the Weyburn PS responded to a vehicle collision involving a light standard. The offending vehicle and driver were located and a 44 year old male was issued a ticket.

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of mischief to a vehicle parked on Mergens Street. It appears that a window was shot out with a BB gun. Anyone with information on this incident, or the location of the bicycle is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

The Weyburn PS has received numerous complaints again of unknown persons rummaging through unlocked parked vehicles. This is just a reminder to lock your vehicles and remove all valuables. We routinely hear from people that they would sooner leave their vehicles unlocked than risk a broken window or other damage to the vehicle to gain entry. The fact is these crimes are ones of opportunity. If a vehicle is locked the person(s) simply moves on down the street to locate an unlocked an easy target.

August 18

At about 9:45 am the Weyburn PS responded to a 2-Vehicle collision on Douglas Road at 13th Street. The investigation revealed that a vehicle travelling East on Douglas Road failed to stop for the stop sign resulting in a collision with a northbound vehicle. There were minor injuries treated at the scene. The 63 year old male driver has been charged with Failing to Stop at the Stop Sign.

At about 10:25 pm the Weyburn PS were dispatched to a residence in the 1000 Block of Park Avenue to a report of a domestic dispute. A 20 year old male was taken into custody at the scene without incident. The accused was Remanded in Custody and is also facing a charge of Breach of Conditions. Alcohol was a contributing factor.

August 19

At about 11:25 am the Weyburn PS responded to a 2-Vehicle collision on Coteau Avenue at 1st Street. An 81 year old female driver was issued a ticket for Proceeding Before Safe from the Stop Sign.

The Weyburn PS received a report of a vehicle driver posting snap chats while driving. We wish to remind everyone that driving is a task that demands 100% of your attention and any such activity can constitute Distracted Driving.

August 20

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of a theft of a vehicle from the 1800 Block of Coteau Avenue. The vehicle has been recovered. Anyone with information on this incident, or the location of the bicycle is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

During the past week the Weyburn PS has received 11 reports of the same telephone scam from the CRA. We continue to ask residents to be diligent in who they give out personal information too and who they send money to. Virtually any legitimate government agency or business will not make a phone call demanding payment until a letter has been first sent out.

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.