# Weyburn Police Service Media Release for October 31, 2017 – November 5, 2017

#### October 31

Halloween was extremely quiet. Although a lot of children were seen out and about there were no incidents reported directly related to Halloween. Thank you to all our citizens for helping make this a very safe and uneventful day!

At about 9:50 pm the Weyburn PS CTSS Unit conducted a traffic stop. The 55 year old male driver was found to be driving with a suspended licence. He was charged accordingly.

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#### November 1

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of a 30 year old male assaulting a 23 year old male. There were no injuries and the matter is still under investigation. Both people were known to each other.

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#### November 2

The Weyburn PS received a report colloquially referred to as Elder Abuse. While most cases of Elder Abuse do not rise to the level of a crime having been committed they are nonetheless very concerning to everyone involved, including the police. While a particular set of facts may not rise to the level of a criminal occurrence it is often helpful for the police to be made aware of *Elder Abuse* as it can point to other non-criminal issues that perhaps the police can assist in or otherwise become involved in. Many of these incidents revolve around money and property, but some may also rise to the level of providing inadequate care or not providing appropriate care. We feel that the incidents of *Elder Abuse* are grossly underreported.

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### November 4

At about 4:40 am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of a domestic dispute in progress between a 20 year old male and a 19 year old female. The matter was mediated at the time. However, later that day the turmoil again boiled over requiring police involvement again. Again police attempted to mediate the incident. No further reports were received.

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## November 5

At about 12:50 am the Weyburn PS received a report of 2 people having an argument in a downtown area parking lot. Prior to arrival one of the combatants had left. A 29 year old female was quickly located and found to be under the influence of alcohol. She was turned over to a sober adult with no further need for police involvement.

The Weyburn PS received a call to assist in keeping the peace at a local medical facility. During police attempts to mediate and de-escalate the situation, 2 Members of the Weyburn Police Service were assaulted. They were not injured. As a result the individual was taken into custody and is now facing charges of Assaulting a Police Officer.

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.