

Weyburn Police Service
Media Release for December 11, 2017 – January 13, 2018

December 11

Weyburn Police Service received a report of two parked vehicles being entered and rummaged through overnight. Nothing reported stolen. Residents are again reminded to lock the doors of their vehicles, and ensure all valuables are removed.

Weyburn Police Service received 34 reports of the CRA fraud scam on this date. All complainants realized this was an attempt to defraud and no monetary losses were reported. As previously advised, please remember to not give out any personal information or send money to anyone you do not know. If in doubt contact your police service for assistance.

December 12

Weyburn Police received a report of two Christmas projectors being stolen from the yard of a residence. No suspects were identified.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a vehicle being hit while parked on 3rd Street. There is no suspect vehicle identified and the hit and run investigation is ongoing.

December 13

The Weyburn Police Service attended to a local restaurant in regard to a theft of wallet and contents. The investigation located the wallet and subsequently identified a person of interest. The matter remains under investigation.

December 14

Weyburn Police received a report of a fail to remain at the scene of an accident after a car drove off with the gas hose still in the gas tank, causing damage to the gas pump. The incident remains under investigation.

The Weyburn Police Service received a report of a break and enter to a shed at a residence in the North end of the City. Nothing reported stolen, the investigation is ongoing.

December 15

Weyburn Police received a report from a local business of a counterfeit \$10 Canadian Bill, an investigation is ongoing.

December 16

While on patrol, members conducted a vehicle stop and found the driver, a 23 year old male, to be disqualified from driving. HE was charged with disqualified and will be appearing in court in January.

Weyburn Police Service was called to a domestic disturbance. During the course of the investigation it was found that a 44 year old male had assaulted a 43 year old female. The male was arrested at the scene and lodged in cells. He was charged with assault and breach of conditions and was remanded for court.

The Weyburn Police Service received another report of Christmas laser projectors being stolen from a yard. Police are asking anyone who may have any information to contact the Weyburn Police Service.

December 27

At about 2 am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a local bar regarding a number of people who were fighting. Upon arrival the altercation had subsided and some people had left. It appears that during the altercation a 28 year old male and a 22 year old male became involved with each other over something aside from the original incident. Alcohol was a contributing factor.

The Weyburn PS received a 2nd complaint in 2 days regarding the theft of vehicle hub caps from a vehicle parked in the Moffat Drive area of the City. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Weyburn PS, or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

December 28

At about 11:50 am Weyburn PS responded to a 2-vehicle collision at 16th Street and Railway Avenue. The investigation showed that a vehicle travelling East on Railway Avenue had stopped at the stop sign, then turned North onto 16th Street failing to see the southbound vehicle resulting in a collision. Although there was considerable damage to both vehicles no one was injured. The 91 year old driver of the eastbound vehicle was issued a ticket for Leaving a Stop Sign before Safe to Do So.

At about 4:30 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a local business regarding an intoxicated individual who had fallen off his bicycle. It was determined that a 49 year old male, who was on conditions not to consume alcohol, had taken a tumble off his bicycle. He was treated by EMS. Charges are now pending for Failing to Comply with a Court Order.

At about 5pm Members of the Weyburn PS conducted a traffic stop of a person believed to be driving while under the influence of alcohol. As a result of the stop a 63 year old Alberta male driver was issued a 72 hour licence suspension and his vehicle was impounded for 3 days.

At about 10:30 pm the Weyburn PS received a report of a missing 24 year old vulnerable male. The person was subsequently located and found to be fine.

December 29

At about 11:45 pm Weyburn PS conducted a Court-Ordered curfew check on a 20 year old male. The male was found not to be in his residence and is now facing a Breach of Court Order charge.

December 31

At about 12:40 am the Weyburn PS responded to a report of a residential Break & Enter and an assault. The matter is still under investigation. Police are currently looking for a 29 year old male suspect from Regina in relation to this matter. This matter is believed to be an isolated incident.

January 1

The Weyburn PS received information that a 23 year old female was in Breach of Court Ordered conditions to not be in a bar. The suspect was located and has now been charged with Breach of that Court Order.

January 4

A curfew check was conducted on a young offender who was found to be in Breach. He is now facing a Breach charge and will be back in Court.

January 5

A curfew check was conducted on the same young offender as in the previous night and was similarly found to be in Breach and charged.

In the early evening hours the Weyburn PS were dispatched to a report of a disturbance in an apartment. As a result of the call and attending a 41 year old male was arrested for assault against a 49 year old male. He was taken into custody without incident.

January 6

The Weyburn PS was notified by the RCMP of a possible drinking driver coming into the City. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped and as a result the 25 year old female driver was issued a 72 hour licence suspension and had her vehicle impounded for 3 days.

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of an altercation between 2 - 13 year old males.

We wish to remind everyone that regardless of any criminal charges for Assault, anyone participating in a fight can be issued a ticket worth \$500 under the City Bylaw. Likewise anyone found to have encouraged a fight, or to have video-recorded a fight can be issued a similar ticket under the Bylaw

January 7

While on patrol a male young offender known to be on curfew conditions was observed walking down a street. He was arrested for Breaching the Court-ordered condition and is now facing a Breach charge and will be back in Court.

In the early morning hours as the result of an erratic driving observation a vehicle stop was conducted by a Member of the Weyburn PS. The 23 year old male driver was issued a traffic ticket for the driving infraction. His 17 year old male passenger was found to be in Breach of a curfew condition on a Court-ordered release. He was arrested and is now facing a Breach charge before the Court.

In the early morning hours a curfew check was conducted on a 30 year old male to ensure compliance with Court-ordered conditions. Charges are pending.

The Weyburn PS became aware of the existence of Arrest Warrants for a 22 year old female and a 20 year old male. They two people were located and arrested without incident. They were released to appear back in Manitoba for Court.

In the early afternoon hours the Weyburn PS were dispatched to a report of domestic assault between adult siblings. The matter was successfully mediated without the needs for further police involvement.

January 8

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of a theft of tools from a business vehicle.

The Weyburn PS received a report of a suspected Impaired Driver seen leaving a business. The vehicle or driver was not located.

January 9

A curfew check was conducted on an individual subject to Court-ordered curfew conditions. The male was not in the residence and has been charged with Breaching that Order.

The Weyburn PS received more than 1 call this week regarding what is referred to as 'gas drive off's'. In most instances the person filling their vehicle simply forgot to then go in and pay. These are, however, criminal investigations that can have significant consequences for the person. We urge everyone to please give more attention to the task of fueling up so this does not happen.

January 10

The Weyburn PS received a report of Cyber bullying. The matter has been mediated and will hopefully end.

The Weyburn PS received a number of calls this week about a CRA Scam where the caller is asking for a Social Insurance number. As always, we urge people receiving such calls to be extra diligent before giving out any information.

The Weyburn PS received a call about an unattended dog that barks continually. As a result of the investigation a ticket under the City Bylaw was issued to the animal owner. As often happens, an animal may not bark when the owner is at home, but when the owner is away the animal begins to bark. Dog owners are responsible for any dogs on your property 24 hours per day regardless of whether the owner is present or not.

The Weyburn PS is asking for assistance in identifying whoever is responsible for breaking out a rear vehicle window on a vehicle parked in the 1000 Block of Railway Avenue. Anyone having information on this is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police Service, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

January 11

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report relating to the distribution of Child Pornography. As noted in an earlier release this usually happens when 1 person (the sender) sends an intimate image to a friend. This act in and of itself may be unlawful. But, when that friend forwards the senders image on without their permission it is a criminal offence. Depending on the age of the person it can easily fall into the category of distributing child pornography. If charged and convicted this offence carries a minimum period of jail incarceration.

The Weyburn PS charged a 43 year old male with Breaching a Court-ordered condition not to possess illegal drugs. This person will be making a Court appearance.

The Weyburn PS responded to a number of calls where Mental Health issues were the underlying cause.

January 13

The Weyburn PS is looking for the public's assistance in identifying a suspicious vehicle/individual. In the early morning hours a person awoke to find someone in their yard. The male person fled in what was described as a Black Cavalier car. . Anyone having information on this is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police Service, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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.