

**Weyburn Police Service**  
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March 4

Police were called to a single vehicle accident at the corner of Railway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. A vehicle had cross the centerline colliding with a pedestrian crossing sign and then came to rest after striking a tree on the boulevard. The 23-year-old female driver was found to be unconscious in the vehicle. She was transported to Weyburn Hospital, where she was treated. An investigation into a possible impaired driving offence is ongoing.

Police found a 16-year-old male with possession of Alcohol, which resulted in the male being given a ticket for \$360.00.

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March 5

Because of police checking on the conditions of an individual, a 26-year-old male was found to not being in compliance with his conditions. He was charged and will appear in court in April.

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March 6

Police were called to Queen Street and Highway 39 where two Semi trucks were trying to cross Highway 39 but one had become stuck due to the large snowfall and its trailer was stuck across the railroad track and unable to move. Police contacted Canadian Pacific Rail to advise them of situation. The first semi was towed across the highway safely. The second semi went to cross and it too lost traction and got stuck blocking the railroad tracks. It was also safely towed across the highway without incident.

Police received a call of theft from a parked vehicle. A small amount of change was taken. The matter is still under investigation.

Because of police checking on conditions of an individual, a 52-year-old male was charged with failing to comply with his conditions. He is to attend Court in March.

Police received a report of a fraud from a local financial institute. The suspect deposited a number of cheques that had insufficient funds and then made coinciding withdrawals. The matter remains under investigation.

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March 7

Police were called to a disturbance at a residence, an 18-year-old male and a 17-year-old female were disagreeing about property and an argument broke out. Police mediated it and parties went their own way. An hour later police received a call to a disturbance at a separate residence and found that the 18-year-old male was trying to get back property from the earlier agreed arrangement. Police again were able to mediate the situation. No charges were laid.

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March 8

Police received a report from a local business who had been contacted by an Alberta Cash advance/Financial Loans institute reporting someone trying to cash one of their company cheques. The cheque had been forged though it was not cashed and as a result no loss of

money was incurred. The file was forwarded to Edmonton Police Service requesting further investigation.

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March 10

Police were dispatched to a vehicle heading into Weyburn on Highway 35. The vehicle was observed driving in a field. Weyburn CTSS stopped the vehicle in Weyburn and found the driver did not have a valid license. The driver was charged with driving while suspended.

Police while on patrol, stopped a vehicle on Clarke Avenue. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested for impaired driving. As a result of the investigation the male driver blew over twice the legal limit. He was charged with impaired driving and drive while over .08, and his vehicle was impounded. He was later released from custody and will be appearing in court at a later date.

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The Weyburn Police Service, the Estevan Police Service and the RCMP, in partnership with both the Public and Separate School Divisions continue to give presentations to Weyburn and area schools about use of social media and taking that moment to “think before you hit send”. This partnership has also focused on bullying awareness in the schools. Tad Milmine, the founder of “Bullying Ends Here” presented to grade 6 and up in the local schools between March 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. “Kids on the Block”, who use puppets to convey the message around bullying awareness, have been making presentations to Grade 1 to 4 in the area schools. It is hoped this increased focus on bullying and social media use will modify behaviors.

With the large snow fall police were called to numerous accidents in the city, though no injuries were reported. Police also received several reports of vehicles being stuck.

The snowfall brought multiple complaints of snowmobiles driving down alleys, in city parks and on streets. Police would like to remind snow mobile owners that all snow mobiles must be trailered out of the city. Snow mobiles are only allowed to enter the city limits and drive on approved trails within the city to obtain food, fuel and lodging. Please ensure you know where these trails are located.

**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.**