



AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WEEK REPORT

2018-06-04 to 2018-06-10

Amherst Police responded to 135 complaints.

Monday:

A 36-year-old male is facing two counts of assault stemming from a domestic incident at a Kent Drive area residence. The male is alleged to have assaulted a female on two separate occasions. The male was arrested and later released on a Promise to Appear, and is scheduled to appear in Court on June 11 for plea.

Police are investigating a complaint of fraud. An Amherst resident reported they did not receive an expected cheque and discovered it was debited out of her account.

Tuesday:

Police were called to dispose of a found needle near Chandler Road. Residents are urged to call police if they see needles on the street so they can be safely disposed of. Northern Healthy Connections Society also offers free needle distribution and disposal services for our community. They can be contact at 902-397-1464.

Wednesday:

Police are investigating a fraud of several thousand dollars which involved deposits of fraudulent cheques and the loaning of a debit card. Police remind residents never to loan their debit cards or share passwords.

Officers responded to reports of teenagers on the roof of the washroom building at Beacon Street Park. Police made a patrol but did not find the individuals. Vandalism at local parks and play grounds tends to occur during this time of year. APD is asking residents to immediately report any suspicious activities to police by calling 902-667-8600.

Thursday:

A vehicle was stolen from a Hickman Street residence. The vehicle, a Honda Civic, was later recovered in a ditch near Walker Road, Sackville, New Brunswick. Police are investigating.

A call was received from a youth reporting they were attacked with a sword at the Lions Park. Officers responded and did not locate anyone in the area. Officers are investigating this false report as a case of Public Mischief.

Friday:

A 28-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication on West Victoria Street. The male was walking to the Highway to hitchhike when police observed the male and noticed he appeared to be intoxicated. The male was lodged in cells until he was sober and issued a summary offence ticket upon his release.

Police are investigating another incident of fraud where the victim had an email transfer of \$3,000 taken out of her bank account. Police are investigating.

Saturday:

A 20-year-old female has been charged with assault after an incident in the South Albion Street area. The female is alleged to have slapped a male in the incident. The male and female are known to each other. The female was arrested at the scene and will appear in Court on June 18 for plea.

APD is investigating an incident of dangerous driving. Police attempted to stop a motorcycle on South Albion Street near Canadian Tire for a Motor Vehicle Act infraction. The vehicle failed to stop for police, ran a red light, and then passed several vehicles before exiting Westbound on the highway. Police did not pursue the suspect for public safety reasons. The motorcycle is described as an orange and black sport style motorcycle with possibly New Brunswick plates. Police are investigating the incident.

Sunday:

Officers are investigating a complaint that a female was assaulted by another female at a downtown-area bar. The females, known to each other, were outside the bar when one female punched the other in the face. The incident caused damage to the victim's glasses. No arrests have been made at this time and the investigation is continuing.

An officer was patrolling near South Albion Street when he observed a theft occurring at a gas station. Two youths had stolen a couple of cases of water from an outdoor display at the store. Two youths, a male and a female, were found hiding underneath a vehicle in the Amherst Centre Mall parking lot. They were issued warnings under the Youth Criminal Justice Act and the stolen merchandise was returned to the store.

Anyone with information related to these incidents is asked to contact the Amherst Police Department at 667-8600 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).