

# AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# **WEEK REPORT**

2018-08-13 to 2018-08-19

Amherst Police responded to 125 complaints.

#### Monday:

A break and enter was reported at a Willow Street residence. Money was taken in the incident. Officers are investigating.

Police were called to a residence on East Victoria Street after the discovery of unidentified bones. The bones were discovered after construction crews were digging up a driveway. Officers took possession of the bones and after consultation with the Nova Scotia Medical Examiner's Office, concluded that the bones were not human but of animal origin.

# **Tuesday:**

A 53 year old male is facing charges of impaired driving after he was stopped by police on West Victoria Street. Officers had stopped the vehicle after it was observed swerving in its laneway. The male was asked to provide a breath sample after the officer detected alcohol on his breath. The result was a fail and the male was arrested. He was later released on a Promise to Appear in Court on September 24<sup>th</sup> for plea.

Police were called to respond to an out of control youth in the Spring Street area. The youth had thrown rocks at vehicles and also had broken a window of a residence. The youth was arrested by police and held until she had calmed down. She was later released to a caregiver. No charges were laid however the investigation is still ongoing.

#### Wednesday:

A vehicle was damaged while it was parked at a Rupert Street residence. The vehicle had key scratches on several spots. Police are looking into the matter.

A break and enter was reported into a building on Station Street. Copper wire was stolen in the incident. Police are investigating.

# Thursday:

A trailer parked at a Tantramar Crescent business was broken into. Stolen was a Dewalt cordless band saw and some copper tubing. Officers are checking video surveillance of the area. The investigation is ongoing.

Officers responded to a disturbance complaint in the Mcdonalds drive thru. Two vehicles were being served in the drive thru when one vehicle proceeded ahead of the other vehicle. An argument ensued and one person was allegedly assaulted. Police were called and officers spoke to the involved parties. No arrests have been made at this time however the matter is still under investigation.

### Friday:

A 34 year old male was arrested for public intoxication after the male was found passed out inside a car garage. The male was lodged in cells until he was sober and issued a summary offence ticket. The owner did not proceed with any break and enter related charges.

A male reported that someone had threatened him with a knife on Crescent Avenue shortly before 11 a.m. The victim had observed a male running up the street with a knife. The victim attempted to speak to the male who then threatened to cause harm to the victim. The victim was then followed for a distance by the male before the victim went into a Station Street business. No arrests have been made but police are asking if anyone had witnessed anything, to please contact Cst. Jeff Walsh at 902-667-7227.

APD members responded to a domestic argument in the Kent Drive area. Both individuals involved in the dispute were known to each other. The parties were separated for the night and a female was driven to an alternate residence. No charges were laid at this time.

Officers attended a Winston avenue residence after receiving reports that a male had assaulted another male at the residence. Witnesses reported that the male also attempted to choke a female at the home. Officers spoke to the parties and the alleged victim in the matter did not wish to proceed with charges and no arrests were made.

# Saturday:

Police received reports that a male was inside a Crescent Avenue home and was destroying everything inside. Police attended the home and cleared the location however no one was found. Officers did observe several damaged items inside the home. The investigation is still ongoing.

Officers responded to an alarm at a Church Street convenience store. Two females are alleged to have gotten into a yelling and screaming argument inside the business. No charges were laid however both females will be served notices barring them from the location.

# **Sunday:**

A 56 year old male was charged with possession of methamphetamine after an incident at a downtown area bar. Officers had attended the bar to remove the male after bouncers reported that the male had been in an altercation with a staff member. When officers moved to remove the male from the bar, the

male had thrown a small bag of methamphetamine under a table. The male was arrested and later released on a Promise to Appear in Court on October 8<sup>th</sup> for plea.

APD officers responded to reports of two males in an altercation near Crescent Avenue. A patrol by police located the males on Station Street. No arrests have been made at this time but officers are still gathering witness statements of the incident. The matter is still being investigated.

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).