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WEEK REPORT

2018-09-24 to 2018-09-30

Amherst Police responded to 110 complaints.

Monday:

Police were called about an out of control youth on Smith Street. A male youth was arrested by police. Upon searching the youth, a small amount of marijuana was seized. The youth will have the matter dealt with through Restorative Justice.

An Amherst resident received a suspicious phone call from an unknown person claiming to be calling from a local pharmacy. The male caller stated that the resident's prescription was prepared and that they wanted to drop it off at his home. The resident did not have any prescriptions that needed to be filled and verified with the pharmacy that no one had called him from the business. It is unknown what the intentions were of the caller but residents are advised to contact the local pharmacies if they feel that they received one of these calls and they are not expecting any prescriptions.

Tuesday:

A pedestrian was struck in the South Albion Street area. A vehicle had been waiting to turn onto South Albion Street when it struck a pedestrian's hand. The pedestrian declined to go to the hospital at the time of the incident. Police are investigating.

Officers received a report of an attempted break and enter into a Park Street residence by several youths. Officers are looking into the matter.

Wednesday:

A 64-year-old male is facing charges of assault and mischief after two males had gotten into an argument regarding a property dispute. One of the males allegedly chased another with a hammer and had pushed the male as he was retreating into his home. The male who had the hammer then proceeded to throw rocks and damage the victim's vehicle. The male is slated to attend court on October 29th for plea.

A 46-year-old male was charged with breach of his undertaking. The male had made multiple calls to police,

which was contrary to his release conditions. The male was on an undertaking that prohibited him from calling emergency services unless the call was made by a third party. The male was remanded into custody until October 1st. He appeared and the matter has been set aside until October 4th.

Thursday:

APD members responded to reports that a male was assaulted while he was riding in a local taxi cab. The male stated that he was being transported with other fares when another occupant of the taxi grabbed him and pulled him out of the cab. Police are investigating.

Police received a report of a shoplifting incident at a South Albion Street business. Two individuals were identified and charges are likely to be laid. The investigation continues.

Friday:

Amherst Police responded to a report that a female had assaulted a male on Dickey Street. The female had spat in the face of the male while he was sitting in a parked motor vehicle. Officers are investigating.

Officers received a report of a shoplifting incident at a business on Robert Angus Drive. A female was identified and charges against her are pending.

Saturday:

A stolen vehicle was reported stolen from the Hickman Street area. The vehicle was discovered burnt in the Pugwash area. Police are asking residents in this area to come forward if they had witnessed any suspicious activities.

A 19-year-old male was arrested and charged for assault against a female on Smith Street. A 20-year-old female was also charged with assault against the male during the same incident. The male and female had been arguing in a vehicle. At some point during the course of the argument, the parties got out on foot near Smith Street. The male is alleged to have pushed and bitten the female. The female is alleged to have kicked and hit the male while they were in the vehicle. Both were released on a Promise to Appear in Court for plea on October 15th.

Police are investigating a mischief incident at the Beacon Street Sponge Park. Several obscene images were spray painted on the play equipment. Officers are looking into the matter.

Sunday:

A 31-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication after he was barred from entering a downtown area bar due to his condition. The male was lodged in cells but was eventually sent to the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre for assessment. Charges are pending for the male.

A youth was arrested for fighting in the parking lot behind Bambinos. The youth was intoxicated and on conditions to not consume alcohol. The youth was released into the custody of his parents and charges are pending. No court date has been set.

Several youths were stopped by police after they were involved in smashing pumpkins at a residence on Wellington Street. The youths were not charged as the victim did not want to proceed with charges. The youths apologized for their actions.

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).